

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION — 2006

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006

Prior to the convening of session, "Come Make a Home" and "God Bless America" were sung by the Northfield Youth Choirs - Governors' Choir under the direction of Elizabeth Shepley.

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 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.

Speaker Sviggum introduced the new House member, Representative Larry Haws from District 15B, and announced that he had previously been administered and subscribed to the oath of office on Thursday, January 19, 2006, and that his election certificate was on file. He was elected in a special election held on Tuesday, December 27, 2005 to replace Joe Opatz, whose resignation was effective on Thursday, December 15, 2005.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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

A quorum was present.

Anderson, I., and Thao were excused.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

February 17, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate
The State of Minnesota

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear President Metzen and Speaker Sviggum:

I respectfully request the opportunity of addressing a joint meeting of the 84th Session of the Minnesota State Legislature on Thursday, March 9, 2006, at 12:00 noon, for the purpose of presenting my State of the State message.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Paulsen moved that the House accede to the request of the Governor for a Joint Convention to hear the State of the State message of the Governor at 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 9, 2006; that the Chief Clerk be instructed to invite the Senate to meet in Joint Convention at 11:45 a.m.; that the Governor be advised accordingly; and that the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House of Representatives to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention. The motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the committee to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention on Thursday, March 9, 2006:

Soderstrom, Urdahl, Heidgerken, Clark and Sertich.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House File Nos. 2563 through 2926 were pre-filed with the Speaker during the recess, given a file number and unofficially referred to committee pursuant to House Rule 1.14. The following is the official introduction and committee reference:

Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2563, A bill for an act relating to jobs; requiring capital budget requests for workforce centers to be presented by the commissioner of employment and economic development; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2564, A bill for an act relating to human services; excluding aid and attendance benefits from the MinnesotaCare definition of income for other household members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.01, subdivision 5.

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

Brod, Seifert, Finstad and Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 2565, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a sunset provision for the health impact fee; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, sections 1, 2.

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

Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 2566, A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring leaves of absence for employees to spend time with an immediate family member who, as a military member, has been mobilized for active military service in support of a war or other national emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 192.502, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 2567, A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring leaves of absence for employees to attend a send-off or homecoming ceremony for an immediate family member who, as a military member, has been mobilized for active military service in support of a war or other national emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 192.502, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 2568, A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring an unpaid leave of absence for an employee to attend memorial services on Memorial Day and Veterans Day; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 192.502, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 181; 197.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2569, A bill for an act relating to trusts; regulating the use of trust instruments to shield resources that could otherwise be used to pay for the cost of long-term care services; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 501B.895.

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

Paulsen introduced:

H. F. No. 2570, A bill for an act relating to retirement; teacher retirement plans; providing for the crediting of service by teachers while on active military service; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356.

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

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2571, A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying the time period during which certain petroleum tank fees may be collected; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 115C.08, subdivision 2.

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

Nelson, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 2572, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring amendment of the Food Code.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2573, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the fair share health care fund; requiring certain employer payments to the fund; providing for criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 175.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2574, A bill for an act relating to health; providing an exception to the hospital construction moratorium for a facility in Cass County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2575, A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring notice of voting rights to certain felons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

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

Knoblach; Smith; Johnson, J.; Holberg; Nelson, P.; Garofalo; Dean and Newman introduced:

H. F. No. 2576, A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting immigration law enforcement noncooperation ordinances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2577, A bill for an act relating to pensions; defining the terms of the successor trust fund for the Minneapolis Police Relief Association; increasing salary limits of elected members of the board of trustees; readjusting the compensation of officers of the Minneapolis Police Relief Association; providing for additional investment authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 423B.07; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 423B.05, subdivision 3; 423B.09, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 423B.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2578, A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting the use of consumer credit scores or history by insurers in underwriting automobile insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 72A.499, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 72A.20, subdivision 36; 72A.501, subdivision 2.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2579, A bill for an act relating to corporate franchise taxation; providing a throwback sales rule; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.191, subdivision 5.

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

Knoblach introduced:

H. F. No. 2580, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for St. Cloud State University Robert A. Wick Science Building.

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

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2581, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Gitchi Gummi State 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.

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2582, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; providing for a maximum effort capital loan to Independent School District No. 707, Nett Lake, for school construction costs and related improvements; appropriating money.

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

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2583, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a Boundary Waters Connection of the Mesabi Trail.

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

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2584, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; defining "farm truck" as including certain vehicles owned by persons transporting wood products on behalf of farmers or certain loggers; making 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.

Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2585, A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing access to the CIBRS by the Department of Corrections' Fugitive Apprehension Unit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 299C.40, subdivision 1.

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

Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2586, A bill for an act relating to real property; eminent domain; defining public use; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

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

Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 2587, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to complete restoration of the Bruentrup farm in Maplewood; authorizing state bonds.

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

Dittrich introduced:

H. F. No. 2588, A bill for an act relating to retirement; allowing certain persons to select a joint and survivor benefit from the Public Employees Retirement Association.

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

Simpson introduced:

H. F. No. 2589, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Otter Tail River restoration.

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

Simpson introduced:

H. F. No. 2590, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a resource recovery facility in Perham.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2591, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the St. Louis River Trail.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2592, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility and infrastructure in Askov.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2593, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for an elevated water storage facility in the city of Wrenshall; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2594, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for an elevated water storage tower in Carlton.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2595, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for residential and ancillary service facilities at Moose Lake.

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

Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 2596, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing rate adjustments for long-term care providers; modifying the tax treatment of income of foreign operating corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.17, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 256B.431, subdivision 41; 256B.5012, subdivision 6; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 7, section 55.

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

Emmer introduced:

H. F. No. 2597, A bill for an act relating to health; allowing pharmacists to refuse to dispense certain medication; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

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

Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 2598, 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.

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2599, A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing the Environmental Justice Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116B.

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

Johnson, J., and Charron introduced:

H. F. No. 2600, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring certain sex offenders to wear tracking and monitoring bracelets after release from prison; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

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

Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2601, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Paul Bunyan Trail.

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

Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 2602, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for predesign and design of a new Starbase Minnesota facility; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 2603, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales; extending the tax to certain cosmetic procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 3.

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

Kahn and Loeffler introduced:

H. F. No. 2604, A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying tuition for Wisconsin students attending the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 136A.08, subdivision 3.

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

Kahn, Loeffler and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 2605, A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying tuition for Wisconsin students attending the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 136A.08, subdivision 3.

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

Liebling introduced:

H. F. No. 2606, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials and equipment used to construct an ice arena in Olmsted County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

Hackbarth, Bernardy, Abeler, Samuelson and Tingelstad introduced:

H. F. No. 2607, A bill for an act relating to Anoka County; exempting Anoka County from certain land use reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 473.862.

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

Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2608, A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying certain requirements relating to voting systems for individuals with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 206.57, subdivision 5.

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

Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 2609, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for an emergency training administration center.

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

Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 2610, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for development of the Big Bog State Recreation Area.

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

Abeler and Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 2611, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Mississippi West Regional Park.

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

Ellison, Wagenius, Walker and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 2612, A bill for an act relating to public data; requiring the Pollution Control Agency to disclose certain information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116.075, by adding a subdivision.

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

Newman introduced:

H. F. No. 2613, A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring repayment of athletic scholarships under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 137.

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

Newman introduced:

H. F. No. 2614, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing predatory offender registration requirements for certain predatory offenders who reside on Indian reservations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 243.166, by adding subdivisions.

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

Newman introduced:

H. F. No. 2615, A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault automobile; clarifying the meaning of "arising out of the maintenance or use of a motor vehicle"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 65B.44, subdivision 1.

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

Dempsey introduced:

H. F. No. 2616, 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.

Dauids introduced:

H. F. No. 2617, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that legislative appropriations continue in effect until amended or eliminated by law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 2618, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for improvements in the Red Lake River Corridor; 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.

Dauids introduced:

H. F. No. 2619, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; imposing a surcharge on deer hunting licenses to offset the cost of processing deer donated for charitable purposes; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 97A.055, subdivision 4; 97A.065, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 97A.485, subdivision 7.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2620, 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.

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2621, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for renovation of the Eveleth Water Treatment Facility.

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. 2622, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a sustainable and renewable energy industrial park in Mountain Iron.

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

Dorman, Hausman, Bernardy and Abrams introduced:

H. F. No. 2623, A bill for an act relating to capital improvement; modifying certain appropriations; amending Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivisions 11, 12.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2624, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the New London Dam.

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

Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2625, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus.

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

Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2626, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a museum in the city of Winnebago; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Penas and Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 2627, A bill for an act relating to state lands; requiring continuation of certain private leases.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2628, 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.

Dempsey, Tingelstad, Hosch, Marquart, Nornes, Soderstrom, Pelowski, Kelliher, Lanning and Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 2629, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that legislative appropriations continue in effect until amended or eliminated by law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2630, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a helipad at the Virginia Regional Medical Center.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2631, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a wastewater collection and treatment system for the East Range Joint Powers Board.

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

Lanning and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 2632, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation projects in the Wild Rice Watershed District; 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.

Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2633, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for the Bemidji Regional Events Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2634, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a bridge in Bemidji for the Paul Bunyan Trail.

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

Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2635, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to acquire land for the Paul Bunyan Trail.

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

Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2636, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Sattgast Hall science addition and renovation design at Bemidji State University; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2637, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for land purchase for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2638, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for land acquisition at Bemidji State University; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Kahn, Loeffler, Lenczewski, Lillie, Hausman, Hortman and Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2639, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that legislative appropriations continue in effect until amended or eliminated by law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Thissen and Larson introduced:

H. F. No. 2640, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for city of Richfield athletic fields; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Larson and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 2641, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Richfield to construct a new arterial street; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Knoblach introduced:

H. F. No. 2642, A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income, sales, and excise taxes; education finance levies; reducing the operating capital levy; reducing the equity levy; conforming to federal marriage penalty relief and reducing state marriage penalties; allowing tuition as a qualifying expense for the K-12 education credit; modifying the credit phaseout; reducing the June accelerated tax payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 126C.10, subdivision 29; 289A.60, subdivision 15; 290.091, subdivision 3; 297F.09, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 126C.10, subdivision 13a; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b; 290.067, subdivision 2a; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0674, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Magnus and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 2643, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for connections to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

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

Scalze, Meslow, Hausman, Greiling and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 2644, A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing sale of state transportation bonds; appropriating money for Rice Street bridge in Ramsey County.

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

Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 2645, A bill for an act relating to Swift County; increasing the size of the board of the rural development finance authority; amending Laws 1995, chapter 264, article 5, section 39, subdivision 4.

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

Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 2646, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a swimming pool in Dawson.

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

Peterson, A.; Koenen and Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2647, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota River Trail; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

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

Koenen; Peterson, A.; Heidgerken and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2648, 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 Montevideo to Granite Falls.

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

Koenen; Peterson, A., and Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2649, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota River Trail; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

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

Fritz, Hausman, Greiling and Sykora introduced:

H. F. No. 2650, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for improvements at the Minnesota State Academies; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Soderstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2651, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring amendment of rules related to wildlife management areas.

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

Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 2652, A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Luverne to impose sales and motor vehicle excise taxes for certain purposes.

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

Lanning and Nornes introduced:

H. F. No. 2653, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Minnesota State University Moorhead and Minnesota Community and Technical College, Moorhead; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Huntley, Jaros and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2654, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Labovitz School of Business and Economics in Duluth.

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

Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2655, A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing a regulation system for technicians performing body art procedures and for body art establishments; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 146B.

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

Smith; Johnson, J.; Simon; Nelson, M.; Ellison; Abrams; Hilstrom and Paulsen introduced:

H. F. No. 2656, A bill for an act relating to courts; providing for appeal of Fourth Judicial District Family Court referee orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 484.65, subdivision 9.

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

Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2657, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for city of Watkins infrastructure reconstruction; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2658, A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for certain pension benefits upon privatization of the Dassel Lakeside Community Home; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 353F.02, subdivision 4.

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

Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 2659, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health care providers and health plan companies to disclose the amount of outstanding medical bills to patients or their representatives without charge; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

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

Nelson, M.; Hilstrom and Hortman introduced:

H. F. No. 2660, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Metropolitan State University and Minneapolis Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Nelson, M.; Hilstrom and Hortman introduced:

H. F. No. 2661, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for North Hennepin Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Lanning introduced:

H. F. No. 2662, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing equalizing factor for debt service equalization aid program; indexing the equalizing factor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

Lanning; Marquart; Anderson, B.; Gunther; Dorman; Hosch and Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2663, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for maximum daily load grants.

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

Johnson, S.; Hausman; Paymar; Lillie; Thao and Hansen introduced:

H. F. No. 2664, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for improvements of the National Great River Park in St. Paul.

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

Johnson, S., introduced:

H. F. No. 2665, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a grant to the city of St. Paul for infrastructure improvements related to the Union Depot development project; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2666, A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting state contracts with tax haven countries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16C.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dempsey and Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 2667, A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for certain pension benefits upon privatization of the city of Cannon Falls Hospital; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 353F.02, subdivision 4.

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

Bradley, Welti, Demmer, Liebling, Sviggum and Brod introduced:

H. F. No. 2668, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the phase II expansion of the National Volleyball Center in Rochester.

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

Ozment; Dill; Davids; Peterson, A.; Tingelstad; Howes; Gazelka; McNamara; Cox; Johnson, S.; Juhnke; Magnus; Moe; Welti; Poppe and Kelliher introduced:

H. F. No. 2669, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of state and local trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

McNamara, Kahn, Ozment, Hoppe, Tingelstad and Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 2670, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for state parks.

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

Greiling, Hilstrom, Sieben, Hortman, Ruud and Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 2671, A bill for an act relating to taxes; income; allowing a credit for parents volunteering at child's school or child care; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2672, A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing certain refunds of fees paid for permits authorizing on-sales of alcoholic beverages after 1:00 a.m.; appropriating money.

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

Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 2673, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring public safety officers to notify the state's federally designated organ procurement organization when a deceased organ donor is discovered; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 525.9214.

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

Anderson, B., introduced:

H. F. No. 2674, A bill for an act relating to firearms; directing the Department of Public Safety to make available to local law enforcement agencies statewide certain standardized forms for issuing firearm transferee permits used in purchasing certain firearms from federally licensed dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 624.7131, subdivision 3.

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

Sailer, Eken and Fritz introduced:

H. F. No. 2675, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing grants to nursing facilities for increased fuel and heating costs; modifying the tax treatment of income of foreign operating corporations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.17, subdivision 4.

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

Slawik; Johnson, S.; Lillie and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 2676, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Lower Afton Trail in Ramsey County; 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.

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2677, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing towns to contract without competitive bidding in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 471.345, by adding a subdivision.

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

Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 2678, A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; eliminating the one-week waiting period from the eligibility requirements for benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 268.085, subdivision 1.

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

Sieben introduced:

H. F. No. 2679, A bill for an act relating to local government aid; changing the city aid base for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2680, A bill for an act relating to education; providing teacher training for qualified professionals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

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

Ellison introduced:

H. F. No. 2681, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to acquire land and construct public infrastructure for the Heritage Park Development; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

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

Dempsey, Dorman, Hausman, Pelowski and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 2682, 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.

Vandevveer introduced:

H. F. No. 2683, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing that cities make annual payments to towns following annexations under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 275.

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

Vandevveer introduced:

H. F. No. 2684, A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for an interchange at I-35 and County State-Aid Highway 23.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2685, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to renovate Wells City Hall; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Westrom and Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2686, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Westrom and Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2687, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Westrom and Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2688, A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing the placement of a plaque on the Capitol grounds honoring the nation's war dogs and their handlers.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2689, A bill for an act relating to education; directing the state Board of Teaching to adopt rules to issue licenses to teach in multiple science fields or levels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.09, subdivision 4.

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

Kahn and Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2690, A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, by adding a section; allowing the legislature to provide for a referendum on specified spending issues.

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

Sieben introduced:

H. F. No. 2691, A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing individuals and small employers to elect to purchase state health coverage at their own expense; allowing individuals and small employers to purchase MinnesotaCare coverage at full cost; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.27, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 256L.02, by adding a subdivision; 256L.04, subdivisions 1, 7a, by adding subdivisions; 256L.05, subdivision 1; 256L.07, subdivision 2; 256L.09, by adding a subdivision; 256L.15, by adding a subdivision; 256L.17, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 256L.05, subdivision 3a; 256L.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 256L.15, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2692, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalties for certain assaults on animal control officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.2231, subdivision 6.

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

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2693, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for building renovations at the International Wolf Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2694, 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.

Fritz and Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 2695, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Faribault for local road improvements.

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

Fritz, Lieder, Solberg and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 2696, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a National Guard and Army Reserve Armory in Faribault; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Bradley introduced:

H. F. No. 2697, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing use of communications headset by firefighters operating fire truck in emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.471, subdivision 2.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2698, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the Legislative Coordinating Commission to study issues relating to men; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 3.303, by adding a subdivision.

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

Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 2699, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake, for school construction costs and related improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

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

Atkins and Zellers introduced:

H. F. No. 2700, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring risk-level assessments for predatory offenders who are not committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections; expanding the authority of probation officers and peace officers to share predatory offender information with potential victims; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 244.052, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 244.052, subdivision 4; 244.10, subdivision 8.

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

Smith, Thissen, Murphy, Ozment and Wardlow introduced:

H. F. No. 2701, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; modifications of an administrative nature; clarifying physician and St. Paul Port Authority employee coverage; clarifying termination of membership procedures; adding indefinite layoff definition; clarifying board management and election provisions; specifying board legal authority; revising various receipts, disbursements, and collection

provisions for consistency with federal requirements; clarifying disability benefit termination procedures; simplifying and removing obsolete bounce-back annuity language; removing five-year term certain survivor coverage option; clarifying various disability and returning disability provisions; removing authority for privately operated ambulance services to contribute to the Public Employees Retirement Association defined contribution plan; authorizing counties to certify positions to be included in the local government correctional service plan as sufficiently similar to existing positions; making a temporary returning disabilitant provision permanent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 353.01, subdivisions 2a, 11a, 11b, 12, 16, by adding a subdivision; 353.03, subdivisions 1, 1a, by adding a subdivision; 353.27, subdivisions 7, 7a, 7b; 353.29, subdivision 8; 353.30, subdivisions 3a, 3b; 353.32, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 353.33, subdivisions 1, 9; 353.34, subdivision 1; 353.656, subdivision 4; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02, subdivision 3; 353E.02, subdivisions 2, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 353.01, subdivision 2d; 353.28, subdivision 6; Laws 2004, chapter 267, article 8, section 41; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353.

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

Smith, Thissen, Murphy, Ozment and Wardlow introduced:

H. F. No. 2702, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association privatizations; revising augmentation rates provided to privatized employees for privatizations enacted after July 25, 2005; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 353F.04.

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

Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 2703, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to separate sewers in the city of Bird Island; 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.

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2704, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring K-12 supervisory personnel and support staff annually to provide at least four hours of direct classroom instruction in a subject matter area in which they are qualified; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.15, by adding a subdivision.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2705, A bill for an act relating to taxation; retroactively changing the health impact fee to a health impact tax; repealing the tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 16A.725; 256.9658; 325D.32, subdivision 9; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, sections 5, 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 16A.725; 256.9658; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, sections 5, 6.

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

Knoblach introduced:

H. F. No. 2706, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for St. Cloud Technical College land purchase; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Poppe introduced:

H. F. No. 2707, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and 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.

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2708, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for the city of McGregor to reroute treated water discharge.

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

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2709, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; authorizing a detached facility in Shamrock Township under certain conditions.

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

Greiling, Hausman, Scalze and Meslow introduced:

H. F. No. 2710, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for renovation of the John Rose Minnesota Oval in Roseville; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 2711, A bill for an act relating to retirement; various individual retirement account plans; revising Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system tax-sheltered annuity minimum vendor requirements; creating unclaimed account procedures for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system individual retirement account plan and supplemental plan; revising contribution rates for State Arts Board and Minnesota Humanities Commission individual retirement account plan members to equal those of Minnesota State Colleges and

Universities system individual retirement account plan; repealing obsolete higher education mandatory retirement age provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 136F.45, subdivision 1a; 354B.20, by adding a subdivision; 354B.25, by adding a subdivision; 354D.05; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.34, subdivision 1.

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

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2712, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Southside Fire Hall in Grand Rapids.

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

Powell, Wilkin, Cybart, McNamara and Ozment introduced:

H. F. No. 2713, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a water treatment facility in Burnsville.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2714, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the Minnesota Agricultural Interpretive Center.

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

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2715, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a Research and Technology Center in Grand Rapids.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2716, A bill for an act relating to waters; appropriating money for a study of the Rapidan Dam in Blue Earth County.

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

Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 2717, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for the protection of native fish and wildlife species and habitat in the Lake Superior watershed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97B.665, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97C; 103G.

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

Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 2718, A bill for an act relating to property tax refunds; excluding active service military pay and housing allowances from household income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2719, A bill for an act relating to gambling; modifying certain limitations relating to card clubs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 240.30, subdivision 8.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2720, A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; prohibiting use of eminent domain in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2721, A bill for an act relating to environment; extending the individual sewage treatment system pilot program; amending Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 165.

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

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2722, A bill for an act relating to homeowner's insurance; regulating coverage for home-based adult foster care services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2723, A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the town of Sylvan in Cass County to impose a gravel tax under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 298.75, by adding a subdivision.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2724, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Grass Lake restoration.

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

Larson introduced:

H. F. No. 2725, A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing for assistance to certain members of the National Guard and other veterans in obtaining health screening and health services relating to depleted uranium exposure; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2726, 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.

Johnson, J., introduced:

H. F. No. 2727, A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; authorizing the transfer of prior Richfield Police Relief Association service credit; specifying member and employer financial obligations associated with the transfer.

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

Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2728, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 118, Northland Community Schools.

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

Hansen, Sieben and Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 2729, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Pilot Knob Historical Trail.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2730, A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring special districts to file information with the state auditor; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6.

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

Powell introduced:

H. F. No. 2731, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring programs to meet an average yearly pass rate for EMT certification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144E.285, subdivision 1.

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

Nelson, P., and Anderson, B., introduced:

H. F. No. 2732, A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for an alternative annexation process; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 414; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 414.031; 414.033.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2733, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a collaborative regional dental clinic serving southwest and west central Minnesota; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2734, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; regulating low-speed vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 168A.01, by adding a subdivision; 168A.05, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 168.011, subdivision 7; 169.522, subdivision 1; 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.

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2735, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Walker Area Community Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 2736, A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying allocation requirements; changing reporting mandates; modifying definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 356.219, subdivisions 3, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 356A.06, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 356A.06, subdivisions 4, 5, 8b.

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

Meslow introduced:

H. F. No. 2737, A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting mandatory disclosure of a person's Social Security number as a condition of receiving a service or product; providing exceptions; 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.

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

H. F. No. 2738, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a school district that is a member of an intermediate school district to levy for school safety activities at school facilities operated by an intermediate school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.44.

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

Haws and Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 2739, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Saint Cloud Technical College property acquisition; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Haws and Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 2740, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Saint Cloud State University, Riverview Hall renovation; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Poppe introduced:

H. F. No. 2741, A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing for assistance to certain members of the National Guard and other veterans in obtaining health screening and health services relating to depleted uranium exposure; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

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

Haws, Hosch and Wagenius introduced:

H. F. No. 2742, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Central Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails projects.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2743, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Phase II of the Lowry Avenue corridor in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Penas introduced:

H. F. No. 2744, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for wastewater treatment infrastructure in Lake Township; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Abeler, Huntley and Bradley introduced:

H. F. No. 2745, A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying provisions for medical licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 147.02, subdivision 1; 147.03, subdivision 1.

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

Wilkin introduced:

H. F. No. 2746, A bill for an act relating to real property; providing a procedure for conveying title to real property held by a custodian; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

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

Blaine introduced:

H. F. No. 2747, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Randall Firemen's Relief Association; increased surviving spouse benefit for the spouse of a firefighter killed in a construction accident.

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

Peterson, N.; Hornstein; Lanning and Hilstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2748, A bill for an act relating to local government; making changes to the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; allowing municipalities to use requests for proposals; requiring municipalities to make a best value determination for all purchases; clarifying single source purchasing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 471.345, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 471.36.

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

Erickson and Blaine introduced:

H. F. No. 2749, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a park and ride lot in Morrison County.

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

Jaros, Murphy, Huntley, Hausman and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 2750, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Lake Superior Zoo.

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

Murphy, Huntley, Jaros, Hausman and Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2751, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a light industrial park in the town of Thomson.

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

Murphy, Jaros and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 2752, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for sewer reconstruction in Midway Township.

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

Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2753, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for Glacial Lakes State Park and Sibley State Park camper cabins.

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

Sieben and McNamara introduced:

H. F. No. 2754, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a Highway 10/61 corridor vista enhancement project; authorizing sale of general obligation bonds.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2755, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Cuyuana Lakes Trail; authorizing sale of state bonds.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2756, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Ah-Gwah-Ching Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2757, A bill for an act relating to taxes; authorizing the city of Cloquet to impose a local sales tax.

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

Huntley and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2758, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a temporary nursing facility energy cost rate increase; requiring the submission of certain energy cost data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dauids introduced:

H. F. No. 2759, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Blufflands Trail from Preston to Forestville State Park.

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

Dauids introduced:

H. F. No. 2760, A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; allowing tax increment financing districts in the cities of Chatfield and Preston to capture the state general tax.

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

Emmer introduced:

H. F. No. 2761, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for city of Delano flood hazard mitigation.

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

Fritz, Poppe, Dorman and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2762, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for street and sewer improvements in Blooming Prairie.

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

Fritz, Poppe, Dorman, Gunther and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 2763, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Ellendale for sewer and water infrastructure; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Jaros, Huntley and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2764, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center, University of Minnesota, Duluth arena.

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

Huntley, Jaros and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2765, 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.

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2766, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements for the Cloquet Business Park project.

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

Solberg and Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 2767, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for public infrastructure to support a power plant in Itasca County.

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

Solberg and Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 2768, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for public infrastructure to support a steel plant in Itasca County.

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

Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 2769, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Gateway Trail.

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

Fritz, Cox, Hausman and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2770, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for Faribault water reclamation plant; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Fritz, Cox and Wagenius introduced:

H. F. No. 2771, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for Mill Towns 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.

Fritz and Cox introduced:

H. F. No. 2772, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for the phase II expansion of the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Faribault.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2773, A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Curt Eastlund Memorial Bridge; 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.

Abeler and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2774, A bill for an act relating to health occupations; chiropractors; adding fees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2775, A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying public safety peer counseling and debriefing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 181.973.

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

Abeler and Dittrich introduced:

H. F. No. 2776, A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for the disposition of surplus Minnesota State Colleges and Universities property adjacent to a school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 136F.60, subdivision 5.

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

Scalze; Poppe; Kelliher; Hausman; Peterson, N.; Greiling; Solberg; Haws; Liebling; Sailer; Jaros; Fritz; Thao; Johnson, R.; Murphy; Welti; Sertich; Wagenius; Loeffler; Lillie; Mahoney; Hansen; Walker; Clark; Hortman; Anderson, I.; Davnie; Mullery; Dill; Hilty; Dorn; Peterson, S.; Ellison; Ruud and Dittrich introduced:

H. F. No. 2777, A bill for an act relating to state government finance; authorizing the continuation of legislative appropriations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Gazelka introduced:

H. F. No. 2778, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing grants for the schools mentoring schools program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 122A.628.

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

Gazelka introduced:

H. F. No. 2779, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Cuyuna Lakes Trail.

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

Mariani introduced:

H. F. No. 2780, A bill for an act relating to environment; imposing limits on mercury emissions for coal-fired electric generating facilities; modifying emissions report requirements; modifying the emissions reduction-rate rider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116.925, subdivision 2; 216B.1692, subdivisions 1, 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Dauids introduced:

H. F. No. 2781, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for design of a National Center for Biofuels Research at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 2782, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Sertich and Rukavina introduced:

H. F. No. 2783, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facilities in the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District.

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. 2784, A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighter relief associations; increasing the state supplemental benefit for certain survivors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 424A.10.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2785, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying certain provisions relating to vehicle forfeitures and fees for information releases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 48.513; 169A.63, subdivision 11; 609.535, subdivision 6.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2786, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring large employers to report information on employee health insurance costs; requiring certain large employers to pay assessments; requiring assessments to be deposited into the Health Care Access Fund; requiring rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 175.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2787, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a connecting road and recreational trail project in the town of White; authorizing sale of state bonds.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2788, A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring employers to allow unpaid leave for employees to perform volunteer firefighter duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 2789, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a renewable energy clean air project in Koochiching County.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2790, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying permit provisions for disabled hunters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97B.055, subdivision 3.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 2791, A bill for an act relating to finance; appropriating money for transfer to the Minnesota minerals 21st century fund.

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

Lieder and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 2792, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials and equipment used to construct the Polk County Justice Center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 2793, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pilot facility to generate electricity using plasma arc technology and Minnesota biomass or waste materials; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Gazelka, Brod, Wilkin, Severson and Cybart introduced:

H. F. No. 2794, A bill for an act relating to insurance; limiting certain remedies of uninsured motorists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 65B.51, by adding a subdivision.

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

Bradley, Welti, Demmer and Liebling introduced:

H. F. No. 2795, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rochester Bioscience Development Center.

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

Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 2796, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d; 290.091, subdivisions 1, 2, 6.

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

Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 2797, A bill for an act relating to tourism; advertising devices; requiring appropriate place names to also be signed in Ojibwe or Dakota language; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 173.02, subdivision 6; 173.025.

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

Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2798, A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring clear English pronunciation as a condition of instructing certain students at public postsecondary institutions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

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

Abeler, by request, introduced:

H. F. No. 2799, A bill for an act relating to retirement; general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association; authorizing the purchase of service credit by certain public golf course employees.

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

Paulsen, Hausman, Ozment, McNamara and Kelliher introduced:

H. F. No. 2800, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for state wildlife management.

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

Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2801, A bill for an act relating to education; no longer requiring school superintendents to report certain basic skills data to the education commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.143, subdivision 1.

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

Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2802, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for wastewater systems in the cities of Brooten and St. Martin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Ruth, Bradley and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2803, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds and appropriating proceeds for local bridges and the local road improvement fund; appropriating money.

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

Lanning, Sviggum, Abrams, Simpson, Brod and Demmer introduced:

H. F. No. 2804, A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; conforming to marriage penalty relief in the standard deduction in the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19a.

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

Wilkin introduced:

H. F. No. 2805, A bill for an act relating to insurance; modernizing insurance regulation; amending mutual holding company laws; enacting the interstate insurance product regulation compact; making miscellaneous insurance law changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 60A.075, subdivision 1; 60A.077, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 60A.207; 60D.19, subdivision 1; 60K.56, subdivisions 5, 6; 64B.13; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 66A.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 66A.07, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

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

Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 2806, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing reimbursement for licensed professional counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 38.

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

Abeler and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 2807, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exception for notification of a variance or set-aside; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 245C.22, subdivision 7; 245C.301.

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

Abeler, Emmer and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 2808, A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; modifying the K-12 education subtraction and credit to apply to fees charged for extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290.0674, subdivision 1.

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

Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 2809, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for the Goodhue Pioneer Trail.

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

Powell, Thissen, Thao, Abeler and Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 2810, A bill for an act relating to health; removing the expiration date for radiation therapy facility construction limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.5509.

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

Murphy, Huntley and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 2811, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Lake Superior College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2812, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing procedures to secure blood testing of individuals whose bodily fluids contact peace officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Welti and Liebling introduced:

H. F. No. 2813, A bill for an act relating to health; changing the frequency of assessments for purposes of case-mix classifications for reimbursement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.0724, subdivision 4; 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

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

Liebling introduced:

H. F. No. 2814, A bill for an act relating to debtor creditor relations; providing an exemption from attachment, garnishment, or sale for federal and state earned income tax credits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 550.37, by adding a subdivision.

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

Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2815, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; exempting from taxation property leased or rented and used exclusively for charter schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 272.02, subdivision 42.

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

Demmer, Liebling, Bradley, Welti, Gunther and Eastlund introduced:

H. F. No. 2816, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to acquire and better public land and buildings for the purpose of workforce centers; authorizing 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.

Demmer, Hortman, Bradley, Dempsey and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2817, A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the definition of "resident student" under state financial aid programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 136A.101, subdivision 8.

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

Demmer, Liebling, Welti, Ruth and Bradley introduced:

H. F. No. 2818, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Southeast Minnesota Regional Public Safety Training Center.

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

Lanning introduced:

H. F. No. 2819, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Northern Connections pilot project in West Central Minnesota.

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

Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 2820, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing Rockwood Township in Hubbard County to exercise the power of eminent domain for acquisition of certain trust fund land.

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

Lillie; Rukavina; Nelson, M., and Scalze introduced:

H. F. No. 2821, A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; eliminating premiums for military personnel and their families; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.15, subdivision 1.

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

Bradley, Demmer, Welti, Liebling and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2822, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Rochester Bioscience Development Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Latz introduced:

H. F. No. 2823, A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing supplemental funding for the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

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

Latz introduced:

H. F. No. 2824, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital projects at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

McNamara, Sieben and Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 2825, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for supportive housing for veterans in Hastings; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Bradley introduced:

H. F. No. 2826, A bill for an act relating to human services; eliminating the medical assistance rate equalization requirement for nursing facilities; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256.9657, subdivision 1; 256B.431, subdivision 34; 256B.433, subdivision 3; 256B.48, subdivision 1.

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

Kohls introduced:

H. F. No. 2827, A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing issuance of on-sale wine and beer licenses in connection with culinary or cooking classes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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

Eastlund and Nelson, P., introduced:

H. F. No. 2828, A bill for an act relating to family law; providing for the automatic reduction of child support upon the emancipation of the child; providing for support orders to specify a support amount for each child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 518.57, subdivision 1; 518.64, subdivision 4a; Laws 2005, chapter 164, section 10.

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

Johnson, J., and Meslow introduced:

H. F. No. 2829, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for certain child pornography offenses; directing the sentencing guidelines commission to rank dissemination and possession of child pornography on the offense severity reference table; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 617.247, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

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

Greiling and Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 2830, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax; creating an income tax subtraction for certain retired pensioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

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

Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 2831, A bill for an act relating to insurance; reforming two employer health coverage pooling programs; recodifying them; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.316; 43A.317.

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

Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 2832, A bill for an act relating to insurance; creating an employee health coverage reinsurance pool for businesses and political subdivisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123A.21, subdivision 7; 471.61, by adding a subdivision; 471.617, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62U.

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

Seifert introduced:

H. F. No. 2833, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring state agencies to include the number of full-time equivalent positions for each agency program for the detailed budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16A.11, subdivision 3.

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

Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 2834, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing incentives for employee energy savings suggestions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

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

Cox, Mariani, Tingelstad, Hansen, Ozment and McNamara introduced:

H. F. No. 2835, A bill for an act relating to environment; imposing limits on mercury emissions for coal-fired electric generating facilities; modifying emissions report requirements; modifying the emissions reduction-rate rider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116.925, subdivision 2; 216B.1692, subdivisions 1, 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 2836, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; designating the Great River Ridge State Trail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 85.015, by adding a subdivision.

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

Hilstrom, Smith and Nelson, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 2837, A bill for an act relating to public safety; imposing a conditional release term upon child pornography offenders released from prison; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 617.246, by adding a subdivision; 617.247, by adding a subdivision.

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

Abeler, Dittrich and Tingelstad introduced:

H. F. No. 2838, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the equalizing factors for the debt service equalization aid and referendum equalization aid programs; indexing the equalizing factors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5; 126C.01, by adding subdivisions; 126C.17, subdivision 6.

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

Tingelstad introduced:

H. F. No. 2839, A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring the replacement or discontinued operation of straight-pipe systems for sewage disposal within ten months of notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 115.55, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Tingelstad and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 2840, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that certain appropriations continue in effect until eliminated or modified; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Tingelstad introduced:

H. F. No. 2841, A bill for an act relating to education; pursuing school safety; specifying emergency/disaster preparedness planning as a crisis management policy component; requiring a secondary school law enforcement teacher to be licensed as a peace officer; integrating school safety procedures and fire drills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 121A.035; 299F.30; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

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

Poppe and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 2842, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for capital improvements at Riverland Community College.

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

Kohls; Johnson, J., and Wilkin introduced:

H. F. No. 2843, A bill for an act relating to consumer protections; reducing identity theft and assisting its victims; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.05, subdivision 5; 138.17, subdivision 7; 609.527, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 325E.61, subdivisions 1, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13C; 325E; 325G; 609.

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

Peterson, A., and Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2844, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Monson Lake State Park.

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

Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 2845, A bill for an act relating to the city of Owatonna; allowing the city to impose a local sales and use tax.

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

Johnson, J.; Thissen; Smith; Davids; Dill and Paulsen introduced:

H. F. No. 2846, A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; defining public use or purpose; prohibiting the use of eminent domain for economic development; requiring clear and convincing evidence for certain takings; providing for attorney fees and other additional elements of compensation; making other changes in the exercise of eminent domain; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 117.025; 117.075, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

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

Ozment, Smith, Sviggum and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 2847, A bill for an act relating to retirement; merging the Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association and the Teachers Retirement Association; adjusting contribution rates; making technical changes; providing a benefit increase; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 128D.10; 354.05, subdivisions 2, 13; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3; 354A.011, subdivisions 15a, 27; 354A.021, subdivision 1; 354A.092; 354A.093, subdivision 1; 354A.095; 354A.096; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d; 354A.30; 354A.32, subdivision 1; 354A.39; 354A.40, subdivision 1; 354A.41; 356.20, subdivision 2; 356.214, subdivision 1; 356.215, subdivision 11; 356.30, subdivision 3; 356.302, subdivision 7; 356.303, subdivision 4; 356.315, by adding subdivisions; 356.42, subdivision 3; 356.465, subdivision 3; 423A.02, subdivision 1b; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 354.44, subdivision 6; 354A.31, subdivision 4; 356.215, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 128D; 354; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 354A.051; 354A.105; 354A.23, subdivision 1; 354A.28.

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

Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2848, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a report on case management and other social services; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 7, section 59.

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

Lenczewski, Wilkin and Powell introduced:

H. F. No. 2849, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to maintain the old Cedar Avenue bridge for hikers and bikers.

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

Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 2850, A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; increasing the alternative minimum tax exemption amounts and phaseout thresholds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.091, subdivision 3.

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

Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 2851, A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; modifying alternative minimum taxable income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290.091, subdivision 2.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 2852, A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing an option to a surviving spouse of a deceased judge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 490.124, subdivision 9.

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

Sieben introduced:

H. F. No. 2853, A bill for an act relating to state government; 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.

Nornes introduced:

H. F. No. 2854, A bill for an act relating to health; providing an exception to hospital restricted construction or modification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

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

Poppe introduced:

H. F. No. 2855, A bill for an act relating to child care; providing licensure as an employer care cooperative program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 245A.14, subdivision 4.

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

Wilkin, Gunther, Cox and Bradley introduced:

H. F. No. 2856, A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; protecting senior citizens from financial exploitation; regulating annuity transactions; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 45; 47; 61A; 513.

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

Eastlund; Nelson, P., and Charron introduced:

H. F. No. 2857, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing a property valuation exclusion for homesteads of certain disabled military veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.13, by adding a subdivision.

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

Tingelstad; Smith; Murphy; Johnson, J., and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 2858, A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating international marriage brokers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

Tingelstad; Smith; Murphy; Johnson, J., and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 2859, A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting facilitation of sex tourism; providing civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 609.321, by adding a subdivision; 609.322, subdivision 1a.

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

Eastlund introduced:

H. F. No. 2860, A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying the standard for removal of a child's residence from the state; creating a presumption of joint physical custody; requiring the use of parenting plans in certain cases; specifying terminology in absence of designations in parenting plans; modifying timelines for hearing requirements in certain order for protection proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 518.003, subdivision 3; 518.17, subdivisions 1, 2; 518.1705, subdivisions 3, 4; 518.175, subdivision 3; 518.18; 518B.01, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 518.1705, subdivision 7.

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

Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 2861, A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; prohibiting Department of Public Safety from giving written examination for a driver's license in any language but English; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.13, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 7410.4740, item A.

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

Brod, Hilty and Severson introduced:

H. F. No. 2862, A bill for an act relating to elections; moving the state primary from September to August and making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.31, subdivision 6; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 204B.33; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 205.065, subdivision 1; 205A.03, subdivision 2.

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

Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 2863, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for the Kenyon embankment removal project.

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

Tingelstad, Hausman, Smith, McNamara, Hackbarth, Thao, Greiling, Hornstein, Emmer, Abeler, Howes, Mullery, Thissen, Goodwin and Cybart introduced:

H. F. No. 2864, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for metropolitan regional park acquisition and betterment.

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

Lillie and Slawik introduced:

H. F. No. 2865, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; limiting the appropriation for the Lake Links Trail in Ramsey and Washington Counties to the segment known as the Silver Lake Trail; amending Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 19, subdivision 6.

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

Liebling introduced:

H. F. No. 2866, A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying the purpose of the health care access fund; providing for a contingent reduction in the MinnesotaCare provider tax; eliminating certain transfers from the health care access fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 295.52, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 16A.724; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 295.581; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 16A.724, subdivision 2.

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

Vandevveer and Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 2867, A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for incorporation in certain circumstances; prohibiting annexation in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 414.02, by adding a subdivision; 414.031, by adding a subdivision; 414.033, by adding a subdivision.

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

Greiling, Paymar and Sieben introduced:

H. F. No. 2868, A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; requiring adult consultation prior to a juvenile waiving guaranteed rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611.

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

Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 2869, A bill for an act relating to health; providing for clinical trial registration; providing civil penalties; 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.

Sieben, McNamara, Hansen and Slawik introduced:

H. F. No. 2870, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money for Red Rock corridor transit way.

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

Sieben and Hansen introduced:

H. F. No. 2871, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for the state's share of high-speed rail line between St. Paul and Chicago.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2872, A bill for an act relating to state government; defining political subdivision for the purposes of the chapter governing the state auditor; applying provisions for the state auditor to all political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 6.47; 6.51; 6.54; 6.55; 6.551; 6.57; 6.59; 6.60; 6.62, subdivision 2; 6.63; 6.64; 6.65; 6.66; 6.67; 6.68; 6.70; 6.71; 6.76; 103D.355; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 6.56, subdivision 1.

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

Lenczewski; Rukavina; Lillie; Kahn; Johnson, S.; Fritz; Poppe; Greiling; Hilstrom; Nelson, M.; Scalze; Entenza; Ruud; Hortman; Lieder and Dittrich introduced:

H. F. No. 2873, 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.

Klinzing, Sviggum, Severson, Demmer, Dean and Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2874, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a school district to spend at least 70 percent of its total general operating expenditures on direct classroom expenditures; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

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

Scalze, Holberg, Hilstrom, Dittrich and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 2875, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; restoring 2006 market value credit reimbursement cuts; repealing Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 5.

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

Severson introduced:

H. F. No. 2876, A bill for an act relating to town mutual insurance companies; clarifying an exception to restriction on insuring property in second class cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 67A.14, subdivision 5.

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

Emmer introduced:

H. F. No. 2877, A bill for an act relating to human services; eliminating state health program coverage of services other than labor and delivery for undocumented, pregnant noncitizens; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256B.06, subdivision 4.

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

Gazelka introduced:

H. F. No. 2878, A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing medical assistance applicants to retain certain life insurance policies if proceeds from these policies will be shared with the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Urdahl; Davids; Juhnke; Welti; Heidgerken; Peterson, A.; Johnson, S.; Penas; Magnus; Dill and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 2879, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income and corporation franchise tax credit for qualifying investment in dairy operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

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

Urdahl and Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2880, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for state park needs; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

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

Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2881, A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a financial incentive for school districts to share superintendents; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.143, by adding a subdivision.

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

Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2882, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special "combat drug abuse" license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Dorman, Poppe, Westrom, Brod, Demmer, Heidgerken, Davids, Moe, Ruth, Urdahl and Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 2883, A bill for an act relating to taxes; property; increasing the maximum market value of agricultural land eligible for the homestead classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

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

Dorman, Westrom, Demmer, Heidgerken, Davids, Poppe, Moe, Ruth, Urdahl and Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 2884, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; extending the eligibility for who qualifies for the special agricultural classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivision 14.

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

Erickson, Hausman, Sykora, Greiling and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 2885, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for library accessibility and improvement grants; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 2886, A bill for an act relating to the environment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Avon to conduct an air quality study relating to xylene.

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

Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 2887, A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing exclusions from income under MinnesotaCare for certain medical expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.04, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.01, subdivision 5.

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

Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 2888, A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing persons with life-threatening medical conditions to spend down excess income under MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.07, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.07, subdivision 1.

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

Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 2889, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Glacial Lakes State Trail.

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

Sykora, Erickson and Klinzing introduced:

H. F. No. 2890, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing staggered terms of office for senators and staggered four-year terms of office for representatives; reducing the size of the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

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

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

H. F. No. 2891, A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds for Mankato district headquarters building; appropriating money.

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

Dorn; Johnson, R.; Brod; Ruth; Gunther; Poppe and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2892, A bill for an act relating to higher education; authorizing the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees to construct an academic building in Mankato.

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

Dorn; Johnson, R.; Gunther; Ruth; Brod; Poppe; Fritz and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2893, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Minnesota State University, Mankato, Trafton Hall; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2894, A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a new state aid designed to stabilize certain school district finances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1.

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

Nelson, P., and Lanning introduced:

H. F. No. 2895, A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; providing for and regulating the use of eminent domain; providing for notice, hearing, appeal, and other procedural requirements; allowing attorney fees under certain conditions; providing for a right of first refusal; providing definitions; making clarifying, conforming, and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 117.036; 117.055; 117.075, by adding subdivisions; 117.085; 117.51; 117.52, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 163.12, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 469.012, subdivision 1g; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 117; 469.

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

Knoblach, Juhnke, Hackbarth, Dill, Gunther and Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2896, A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for total maximum daily load development; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116P.11; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D.

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

Hackbarth and Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2897, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for development along the Northshore Trail.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2898, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Ridgewater College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 2899, A bill for an act relating to taxation; abolishing the metropolitan fiscal disparities law; directing Bloomington to repay bonds to the trunk highway fund; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 473F.001; 473F.01; 473F.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24; 473F.03; 473F.05; 473F.06; 473F.07; 473F.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3b, 4, 5, 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, 10; 473F.09; 473F.10; 473F.11; 473F.13; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 473F.02, subdivisions 2, 7; 473F.08, subdivision 3a.

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

Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 2900, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; eliminating the growth factor in the state general levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 275.025, subdivision 1.

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

Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 2901, 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.

Eastlund; Nelson, P., and Charron introduced:

H. F. No. 2902, A bill for an act relating to child custody; establishing a presumption in favor of joint physical custody in custody disputes between parents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 257.025; 518.17, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 518.17, subdivision 2.

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

Seifert, Demmer and Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 2903, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing that the tier structure in the classification of agricultural homestead property is based on acreage rather than market value; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 273.13, subdivision 23; 273.1384, subdivision 2.

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

Seifert and Demmer introduced:

H. F. No. 2904, A bill for an act relating to health; exempting schools from paying the statewide hospitality fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 157.16, subdivision 3a.

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

Seifert, Demmer and Cybart introduced:

H. F. No. 2905, A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting certain contributions and solicitations during special legislative sessions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.273, subdivisions 1, 2; 211A.14.

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

Seifert; Brod; Finstad; Solberg; Tingelstad; Peterson, A.; Koenen; Entenza and Demmer introduced:

H. F. No. 2906, A bill for an act relating to railroads; appropriating money for a grant to Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority for rehabilitating certain railroad track; authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Seifert and Tingelstad introduced:

H. F. No. 2907, A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; allowing an adoption credit; transferring money from the tax relief account; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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

Seifert; Cybart; Peterson, A., and Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 2908, A bill for an act relating to gambling; modifying restrictions on allowable expenses; making technical changes to reporting requirements for lawful gambling organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 349.15, subdivision 1; 349.19, subdivision 5.

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

Seifert introduced:

H. F. No. 2909, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 635, Milroy.

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

Seifert introduced:

H. F. No. 2910, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Southwest Minnesota State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Seifert introduced:

H. F. No. 2911, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Southwest Minnesota State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Seifert introduced:

H. F. No. 2912, A bill for an act relating to courts; requiring courts to collect information from defendants for debt collection purposes; creating penalties for providing false information to courts; directing the Supreme Court to adopt rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16D.04, subdivision 2; 609.135, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 270C.545.

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

Hansen, Sieben, McNamara, Atkins and Johnson, S., introduced:

H. F. No. 2913, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for South St. Paul landfill reclamation and conversion to parkland; 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.

Dorman, Marquart and Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 2914, A bill for an act relating to taxes; modifying the local government aid formula for cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 477A.013, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 477A.011, subdivisions 34, 36; 477A.013, subdivision 8; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

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

Gunther, Dorman and Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 2915, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, by adding sections 12 and 13.

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

Smith and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2916, A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the fire safety account from revenues on fire premiums and assessments; abolishing the fire insurance tax; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297I.05, subdivision 6.

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

Severson introduced:

H. F. No. 2917, A bill for an act relating to funerals; prohibiting the disruption of a funeral, burial service, or memorial service; creating penalties and providing civil remedy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2918, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for land acquisition for Vermilion Community College in Ely; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Lanning introduced:

H. F. No. 2919, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in Oakport Township; 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.

Gazelka introduced:

H. F. No. 2920, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for development of a regional methamphetamine treatment center for women at the Brainerd Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Severson and Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 2921, A bill for an act relating to the military; requiring leaves of absence for the immediate family members of a seriously injured or killed member of the armed forces; providing for and funding certain programs benefiting veterans; creating an individual income tax subtraction for military pensions; requiring educational fairness; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 192.502, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 181; 197.

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

Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 2922, A bill for an act relating to crimes; repealing the law prescribing commitment to the commissioner of corrections for a felony sentence when there are 180 days or less and requiring service of sentence in a local correctional facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.105, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.105, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

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

Seifert introduced:

H. F. No. 2923, A bill for an act relating to funerals; prohibiting the disruption of a funeral, burial service, or memorial service; creating penalties and providing civil remedy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2924, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; indexing the property tax bracket for agricultural homestead property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 273.11, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 23.

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

Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2925, A bill for an act relating to individual income tax; providing a home care credit; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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

Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 2926, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that legislators do not receive compensation after May in an odd-numbered year unless all major budget bills have been passed; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

The following House Files were not prefiled and are being offered for introduction today:

Abeler and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 2927, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying use of personal sick leave benefits; establishing an Internet-based caregiver support program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 181.9413; 256B.0917, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 2928, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money to upgrade the city of Albert Lea lift stations.

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

Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 2929, A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; modifying alternative minimum taxable income; increasing alternative minimum tax exemption amounts and phaseout thresholds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.091, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290.091, subdivision 2.

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

Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 2930, A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; modifying alternative minimum taxable income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290.091, subdivision 2.

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

Dempsey and Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 2931, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for the acquisition and development of the Goodhue Pioneer Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2932, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for military pensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

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

Bradley introduced:

H. F. No. 2933, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring quarterly case mix classification assessments for reimbursement purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.0724, subdivision 4; 256B.438, subdivision 4.

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

Bradley and Wilkin introduced:

H. F. No. 2934, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to develop an integration plan for the provision of services to families and children under state-administered health care programs.

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

Bradley and Wilkin introduced:

H. F. No. 2935, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a contingent reduction in the MinnesotaCare provider tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 295.52, by adding a subdivision.

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

Knoblach introduced:

H. F. No. 2936, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Wick Science Building at St. Cloud State University.

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

Abeler and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2937, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing coverage for vision services under MinnesotaCare limited benefit set; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.035.

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

Klinzing and Charron introduced:

H. F. No. 2938, A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money for the I-94 interchange at Radio Drive in Woodbury; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds.

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

Hansen; Welti; Lillie; Dill; Hortman; Atkins; Scalze; Mahoney; Peterson, A.; Sailer; Wagenius; Peterson, S., and Hoppe introduced:

H. F. No. 2939, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring notification of deer stand recalls; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

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

Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 2940, A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; modifying the definition of gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.01, subdivision 4.

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

Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 2941, A bill for an act relating to retirement; correctional state employees retirement plan; clarifying the current and past coverage for certain Minnesota Correctional Facility - St. Cloud employees; authorizing service credit purchase; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 352.91, subdivision 3d.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2942, A bill for an act relating to aeronautics; prohibiting commissioner of transportation from requiring repayment by city of Willmar to state airports fund for costs related to airport relocation; prohibiting reductions of future funding from state airports fund; requiring city to spend money not required to be repaid for runway extension and other airport improvements.

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

Sieben introduced:

H. F. No. 2943, A bill for an act relating to the city of Newport; authorizing the city to impose a local excise tax on motor vehicles.

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

Sieben; Cox; Peterson, A.; Olson and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 2944, A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; creating a task force to study the use of credit and debit cards for payment of taxes, licenses, permits, and other statutory fees.

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

Olson and Anderson, B., introduced:

H. F. No. 2945, A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating requirements that health plan companies, physicians, and other health care providers to adopt best practice guidelines and quality measurements; eliminating the performance reporting and quality improvement system for health care providers serving certain public program recipients; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 8, section 82, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62J.43; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256B.072.

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

Howes and Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2946, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for appointment and consolidation of certain county offices, subject to notice, hearing, reverse referendum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 375A.10, subdivision 5; 375A.12, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 382.01.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2947, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying season for taking fish by spearing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 97C.345, subdivision 1; 97C.371, subdivision 4.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 2948, A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to enter into contracts that exceed two years in certain situations; 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.

Simpson introduced:

H. F. No. 2949, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Wadena County Regional Justice Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Wagenius introduced:

H. F. No. 2950, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for prevention, preparedness, and response to unauthorized releases of extraordinarily hazardous substances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115E.

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

Ellison and Walker introduced:

H. F. No. 2951, A bill for an act relating to crimes; repealing the provision of law that criminalizes reporting false information relating to police misconduct; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 609.505, subdivision 2.

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

Westerberg; Gunther; Slawik; Nelson, M., and Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 2952, A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money to provide grants to the youth intervention program.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 2953, A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to allow courts to better address alcohol and other drug addicted offenders.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 2954, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; designating use of mobile telephones by motor vehicle operators under age 18 as a petty misdemeanor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 171.05, subdivision 2b; 171.055, subdivision 2.

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

Howes and Simpson introduced:

H. F. No. 2955, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for alternative shoreland management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 103F.205; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

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

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2956, A bill for an act relating to finance; providing an appropriation for emergencies; 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; requiring consultation on expenditure data; requiring a report of cash flow for the general fund; providing continuing appropriations for the operation of state government under certain conditions; providing for an increase in the budget reserve to five

percent of forecast net general fund revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 9.061, subdivision 5; 16A.055, subdivision 1; 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c, 1e; 16A.11, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 16A.152, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Ruud, Greiling, Eken and Dorn introduced:

H. F. No. 2957, A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to carry through on their pledge to fund 40 percent of special education costs.

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

Greiling, Liebling, Ruud and Scalze introduced:

H. F. No. 2958, A bill for an act relating to lobbying; increasing the public's right to know how lobbyists are influencing the legislative process; requiring certain conference committee communications to be open to the public; requiring disclosure of economic interests of independent contractors and consultants; changing certain definitions; prohibiting former legislators, constitutional officers, agency heads, and certain legislative employees from lobbying for legislative or administrative action for two years after leaving office; requiring disclosure of the costs of lobbying; requiring certain reports of lobbying activity; prohibiting contributions from lobbyists to candidates who have signed a spending limit agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 3.055, subdivision 1; 10A.04, subdivision 4; 10A.27, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 5; 10A.04, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

Dorman, McNamara, Hausman, Gunther, Kelliher and Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 2959, 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; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.11, subdivision 1; 16A.86, subdivisions 2, 4; 86A.05, subdivision 3; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 14; 23, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 116J.

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

Hilstrom, Loeffler, Juhnke, Welti and Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 2960, A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; restricting the use of Social Security numbers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 325E.59, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 325E.59, subdivision 2.

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

Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 2961, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that certain compensation for legislators and the governor is forfeited upon failure to pass specified budget provisions in a timely manner; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15A.

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

Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 2962, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the application of the 4d property classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 273.128, subdivision 1.

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

Liebling, Loeffler, Ruud and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 2963, A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring adoption of California standards regarding low emission vehicles; providing for updates to the standards as necessary to comply with the federal Clean Air Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 116.07, subdivision 2.

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

Vandevveer introduced:

H. F. No. 2964, A bill for an act relating to family law; clarifying use of communication or contact agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 259.58.

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

Vandevveer introduced:

H. F. No. 2965, A bill for an act relating to local government; limiting local government requirements for use of certain nonconforming lots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 394.36, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 462.357, subdivision 1e.

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

Latz introduced:

H. F. No. 2966, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Perpich Center for the Arts; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Solberg; Anderson, I., and Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2967, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying Itasca County survey requirements on certain lots; authorizing the public and private sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public waters in Itasca County; modifying the apportionment of proceeds from the sale of certain tax-forfeited land; amending Laws 1999, chapter 161, section 31, subdivision 5, as amended.

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

Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 2968, A bill for an act relating to retirement; general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association; authorizing the purchase of service credit by certain public golf course employees.

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

Kahn; Peterson, N.; Kelliher; Sviggum and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 2969, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Hennepin County for emergency building stabilization at Fort Snelling Upper Bluff.

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

Liebling introduced:

H. F. No. 2970, A bill for an act relating to zoning; repealing requirement that manufactured home parks be considered a conditional use in zoning districts that allow the construction or use of buildings used or intended to be used by two or more families; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 366.152; 394.25, subdivision 3b; 462.357, subdivision 1b.

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

Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 2971, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for grants to the Shell Rock River Watershed District for storm water retention and flood mitigation.

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

Tingelstad and McNamara introduced:

H. F. No. 2972, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying and renaming the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources; adding citizens and making structural changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116P.02, subdivision 4; 116P.03; 116P.04, subdivision 5; 116P.05, as amended; 116P.07; 116P.08, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 116P.09, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding a subdivision; 116P.11; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 35; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116P.02, subdivision 2; 116P.06; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 156, subdivision 2.

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

Eastlund introduced:

H. F. No. 2973, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for statewide security upgrades at Department of Human Services campuses; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Eastlund introduced:

H. F. No. 2974, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for asset preservation at correctional facilities statewide; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Greiling, Goodwin, Thissen and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2975, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring mental health parity in group disability income insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 72A.20, by adding a subdivision.

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

Poppe introduced:

H. F. No. 2976, A bill for an act relating to human services; adding two group family child care license classifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 245A.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Poppe introduced:

H. F. No. 2977, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 245A.14, subdivision 4.

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

Solberg; Anderson, I., and Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 2978, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing a land exchange in the sustainable forest incentive program.

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

Hausman; Cox; Tingelstad; Hornstein; Abeler; Lillie; Kelliher; Murphy; Dorman; McNamara; Peterson, N.; Nelson, M.; Scalze; Samuelson; Greiling; Peterson, S.; Ellison; Davnie; Wagenius; Bernardy; Entenza; Meslow; Walker and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 2979, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Central Corridor Transit Way.

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

Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 2980, A bill for an act relating to sales tax; providing a sales tax exemption for the Dover, Eyota, St. Charles Area Sanitary District; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivision 1.

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

Soderstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2981, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota sex offender treatment program at Moose Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Simon and Ruud introduced:

H. F. No. 2982, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a railroad switching yard in McLeod County; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Vandever introduced:

H. F. No. 2983, A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; providing consumer protections for wireless customers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 325F.695.

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

Abeler and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2984, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Lino Lakes; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Smith; Lanning; Hoppe; Ruth; Cybart; Emmer; Anderson, B.; Abeler; Eastlund and Westrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2985, A bill for an act relating to funerals; prohibiting the disruption of a funeral, burial service, or memorial service; creating penalties and providing civil remedy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Brod; Smith; Johnson, R., and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2986, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Abrams, Sykora, Ellison, Kelliher and Cybart introduced:

H. F. No. 2987, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to undertake a program for a center for music education; appropriating money to construct the MacPhail Center for Music, in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 2988, A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding eligibility for the cooperative secondary facilities program; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123A.44; 123A.441; 123A.442; 123A.443.

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

Poppe introduced:

H. F. No. 2989, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Austin flooding.

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

Poppe introduced:

H. F. No. 2990, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for flood mitigation in the city of Austin.

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

Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 2991, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a Regional Event Center in the city of Slayton.

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

Greiling, Abeler, Samuelson, Thissen and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2992, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to provide notice when a prescription drug is removed from the formulary due to failure of the manufacturer to sign a rebate agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 256.01, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 13d.

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

Latz introduced:

H. F. No. 2993, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing the Perpich Center for Arts Education to participate in the alternative teacher professional pay system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 129C.10, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 2994, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing for the replacement and repair of watercraft storage structures on public waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 103G.245, subdivision 4.

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

Vandev eer introduced:

H. F. No. 2995, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing an income tax checkoff to fund benefits for survivors of law enforcement officers and firefighters and providing for maintenance of peace officer and firefighter memorials; establishing an advisory council; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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

Vandev eer introduced:

H. F. No. 2996, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying local option disaster relief abatements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.123, subdivision 7.

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

Ellison, Westerberg and Bernardy introduced:

H. F. No. 2997, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for resurfacing the track at the National Sports Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Hoppe, Ozment and Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 2998, A bill for an act relating to labor; providing that a certain provision on arbitrations for firefighters does not expire; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 179A.16, subdivision 7a.

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

Penas introduced:

H. F. No. 2999, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for local road improvements in Kittson County.

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

Cox introduced:

H. F. No. 3000, 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.

Gunther; Nelson, M.; Gazelka and Garofalo introduced:

H. F. No. 3001, A bill for an act relating to economic development; amending definitions; clarifying commissioner's discretion; directing funds to the contamination cleanup grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116J.552, subdivision 7; 270.97; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 116J.572, subdivision 3; 116J.575, subdivision 1.

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

Emmer introduced:

H. F. No. 3002, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions for general assistance and MFIP programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256D.06, by adding a subdivision; 256J.12, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 256J.95, by adding subdivisions.

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

Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 3003, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Albert Lea for contamination clean up in North Edgewater Park.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3004, A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring state and local jail and prison inmates to be housed in publicly owned and operated jails and prisons; prohibiting the state and counties from contracting with private prisons; authorizing the purchase of the Prairie Correctional Facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 241.01, subdivision 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 641.

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

Smith; Hilstrom; Ellison; Johnson, J., and Nelson, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 3005, A bill for an act relating to public safety; making a technical correction to the sex offender assessment reimbursement grant appropriation; amending Laws 2005, chapter 136, article 1, section 13, subdivision 3.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3006, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring law enforcement officers to record the country of citizenship and immigration status of felon arrestees; requiring peace officers to report suspected immigration violations by felon arrestees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3007, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring law enforcement officers to record the country of citizenship and immigration status of felon arrestees; requiring peace officers to report suspected immigration violations by felon arrestees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3008, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring level III sex offenders to wear GPS tracking system devices; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3009, A bill for an act relating to crime; creating enhanced penalties for the crime of domestic assault committed in the presence of a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.2242, subdivisions 2, 4.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3010, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; prohibiting issuance of citations based solely on photographic evidence; providing exceptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 3011, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center.

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

Ozment introduced:

H. F. No. 3012, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for temporary state park permits for towed vehicles; modifying state park permit requirements and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 85.053, by adding a subdivision; 85.054, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 85.053, subdivision 2; 85.055, subdivision 1.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3013, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring disclosure of existence of event recording devices in new motor vehicles; 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.

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3014, 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 2004, sections 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.14; 171.22, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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

Bradley and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 3015, A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for pharmacy and pharmacy-related costs.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 3016, A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying elements of the kindergarten through grade 12 physical education standard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 120B.021, subdivision 1.

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

Howes, Moe, Solberg and Sieben introduced:

H. F. No. 3017, A bill for an act relating to local government; providing an alternative method for establishing emergency medical services special taxing districts; increasing the levy authority; removing the sunset; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144F.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 8; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 8, as amended.

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

Wagenius; Nelson, P.; Ellison; Sertich and McNamara introduced:

H. F. No. 3018, A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing eligible voters to vote by absentee ballot under certain public health circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 203B.02, subdivision 1.

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

Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 3019, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Albert Lea for a new bridge to Katherine Island.

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

Solberg, Dill and Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 3020, A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the personal property exemption for certain electric utility generation facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 272.02, subdivision 55.

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

Ellison introduced:

H. F. No. 3021, A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting voter challenges based on certain mailings by political parties; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Ellison introduced:

H. F. No. 3022, A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting challenges of voters based on certain mailings by political parties; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Newman introduced:

H. F. No. 3023, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing fund transfers for Independent School District No. 424, Lester Prairie.

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

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 3024, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School District No. 577, Willow River, to recertify its school levy for taxes payable in 2006.

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

Lesch; Paymar; Johnson, S.; Greiling; Nelson, M.; Hortman and Davnie introduced:

H. F. No. 3025, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Fair Share Health Care Fund; requiring large employers to report information on health care costs; requiring certain large employers to make payments to the Fair Share Health Care Fund; requiring the designation and provision of subsidies for approved health coverage options; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 175.

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

Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 3026, A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; providing a health screening benefit for eligible members of the armed forces; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Charron introduced:

H. F. No. 3027, A bill for an act relating to counties; modifying nonconforming use provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 394.36, subdivision 1.

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

Kelliher and Hoppe introduced:

H. F. No. 3028, A bill for an act relating to liquor; license restrictions; making a technical change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 340A.412, subdivision 4.

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

Powell, Walker and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 3029, A bill for an act relating to health; modifying essential community provider designation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62Q.19, subdivision 2.

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

Samuelson, Walker and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 3030, A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting providers from refusing to contract with government health plans and county-based purchasing organizations under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62Q.10.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 3031, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater treatment by the Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Sanitary Sewer District.

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

Emmer and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 3032, A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting a pharmacist from refusing to dispense a prescription drug or device except under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 3033, A bill for an act relating to education; creating and sustaining P/K-16 reform by aligning K-12 academic standards with a seamless entry to Minnesota's postsecondary institutions and reforming teacher preparation programs and professional development for P/K-16 faculty; establishing a state P/K-16 council; providing grants to form regional P/K-16 councils that promote educational accountability and continuous P/K-16 improvement; appropriating money.

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

Hornstein; Anderson, B., and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 3034, A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a mental health fatality review team; appropriating money.

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

Penas introduced:

H. F. No. 3035, A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Roseau County.

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

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 3036, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for renovation of the Marcum House at the Long Lake Conservation Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Penas introduced:

H. F. No. 3037, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for dike improvements at St. Vincent in Kittson County.

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

Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 3038, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a bike trail from Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge.

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

Blaine introduced:

H. F. No. 3039, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for extension of timber permits in the event of adverse climatic conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 90.041, by adding a subdivision.

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

Fritz; Smith; Johnson, S.; Slawik; Howes and Meslow introduced:

H. F. No. 3040, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying interpreter requirements for deaf students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.31, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 3041, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the equalizing factors for the debt service equalization aid program; indexing the equalizing factor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 3042, A bill for an act relating to education finance; correcting the calculation of the sales ratio to adjust for limited market value; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 127A.48, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 3043, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the equalizing factors for the debt service equalization aid program; indexing the equalizing factor; correcting the calculation of the sales ratio; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5; 126C.01, by adding subdivisions; 127A.48, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 3044, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; extending the season for spearing fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97C.371, subdivision 4.

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

Knoblach introduced:

H. F. No. 3045, A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting nonpublic schools from requirements for the timely payment of wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 181.101.

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

Haws introduced:

H. F. No. 3046, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for expansion and renovation of the St. Cloud Civic Center.

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

Haws introduced:

H. F. No. 3047, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to acquire land for the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

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

Lanning, Sviggum, Holberg, Hosch, Solberg and Demmer introduced:

H. F. No. 3048, A bill for an act amending a proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, sections 12 and 13; dedicating motor vehicle sales tax revenues to transportation and allocating them between public transit assistance and highway user tax distribution fund; amending Laws 2005, chapter 88, sections 9, 10.

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

Davids, Wilkin and Powell introduced:

H. F. No. 3049, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating the purchase and lease of new ambulances; establishing a manufacturer's duty to repair, refund, or replace; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 325F.665, subdivision 1.

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

Nelson, P., introduced:

H. F. No. 3050, A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying requirements for operation of motor vehicle by minor holder of provisional license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 171.055, subdivision 2.

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

Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 3051, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Polk County to build a ten-ton road.

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

Ellison and Walker introduced:

H. F. No. 3052, A bill for an act relating to child care; changing a provision for legal nonlicensed family child care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 119B.125, subdivision 2.

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

Hornstein introduced:

H. F. No. 3053, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Minneapolis parkway improvements.

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

Latz and Simon introduced:

H. F. No. 3054, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for reconstruction of an intersection in the city of St. Louis Park; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Davnie introduced:

H. F. No. 3055, A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring removal of structures built with pressure-treated lumber containing chromated copper arsenate from schools, parks, and child care facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Blaine introduced:

H. F. No. 3056, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for land donor appraisal reimbursement; providing for acquisition of land for certain facilities; modifying certain definitions; modifying forest services provided to private owners; granting authority to establish state forest user fees; modifying the State Timber Act; eliminating the requirement for a comprehensive forest resource management plan; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.085, subdivision 1; 88.79, subdivision 1; 90.14; 90.151, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding subdivisions; 1031.005, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 90.195; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 85; 89; 90; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 89.011, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6.

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

Beard introduced:

H. F. No. 3057, A bill for an act relating to waters; authorizing the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District to acquire, maintain, operate, improve, and enlarge a site for the deposit of dredge material, issue and sell general obligation bonds or revenue bonds for the acquisition, maintenance, operation, improvement, and enlargement of the dredge material site, and charge fees for permitting private customers to deposit dredge material at the dredge material site.

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

Penas introduced:

H. F. No. 3058, A bill for an act relating to state government; clarifying the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board's funds expenditure approval process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 298.22, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 298.2213, subdivision 4; 298.223, subdivisions 2, 3; 298.296, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 298.296, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 298.298.

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

Penas introduced:

H. F. No. 3059, A bill for an act relating to Iron Range resources; updating the definition of the Giants Ridge Recreation Area; correcting a statutory range reference relating to the Douglas J. Johnson economic protection trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 298.22, subdivision 7; 298.291.

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

Howes; Solberg; Sviggum; Ozment; Paulsen; Peterson, A.; Kahn; Hansen; Tingelstad; Dill; Anderson, I.; Hausman; Brod; Dean; McNamara; Demmer; Dorman; Koenen; Cornish; Kelliher; Sertich; Mahoney; Gazelka; Cox; Hoppe; Urdahl; Greiling; Nelson, M.; Lieder; Welti; Clark; Atkins; Peterson, N.; Lanning and Samuelson introduced:

H. F. No. 3060, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources for forestland acquisition.

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

Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 3061, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Northeast Minnesota rail initiative; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Hamilton introduced:

H. F. No. 3062, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for trail connections in Jackson County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Buesgens introduced:

H. F. No. 3063, A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the requirements for a structurally balanced school district budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.749.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3064, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Shakopee; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Charron and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 3065, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota Correctional Facility - Stillwater; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 3066, A bill for an act relating to nursery stock; providing for improved consumer education at the point of retail sale; requiring a report to the legislature.

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

Davids and Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 3067, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a grant to the Houston County Historical Society.

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

Davids and Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 3068, 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the Houston County Historical Society.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 3069, A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; defining public use and other terms; prohibiting the exercise of the power of eminent domain for economic development; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 117.025; 117.075, by adding a subdivision.

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

Hamilton introduced:

H. F. No. 3070, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a wastewater line project in the city of Windom.

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

Severson introduced:

H. F. No. 3071, A bill for an act relating to waters; modifying provisions for watershed districts; providing for election of managers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 103D.271, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 103D.271, subdivision 6; 103D.301; 103D.305; 103D.311; 103D.315, subdivisions 6, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 103D.315, subdivision 8.

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

Severson introduced:

H. F. No. 3072, A bill for an act relating to the military; establishing a policy statement supportive of military service; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 190.

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

Thissen and Emmer introduced:

H. F. No. 3073, A bill for an act relating to property; modifying mechanic's lien provisions; modifying certain probate and trust provisions and clarifying the administrative powers of personal representatives to sell, mortgage, or lease property of a decedent; making clarifying, technical, and conforming changes to the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 514.10; 524.3-301; 524.3-715; 524.3-803; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 253B.23, subdivision 2; 515B.1-102; 515B.2-101; 515B.2-110; 515B.2-112; 515B.2-121; 515B.3-115; 515B.4-101; 515B.4-102.

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

Moe and Dittrich introduced:

H. F. No. 3074, A bill for an act relating to funerals; prohibiting the disruption of a funeral service, funeral ceremony, graveside service, or memorial service; creating penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 3075, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds to provide funding for an innovative school project in Lincoln County; appropriating money.

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

Emmer and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 3076, A bill for an act relating to business organizations; regulating business corporations; clarifying terms; updating terminology to include new forms of business activity; including references to limited liability companies and their governance attributes where appropriate; regulating limited liability companies; clarifying terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 7, 8, 12, 21, 25, 28, 31, 41, 45, 46, 58, by adding subdivisions; 302A.111, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 302A.115, subdivisions 1, 5; 302A.135, by adding a subdivision; 302A.241, by adding a subdivision; 302A.401, subdivision 3; 302A.417, subdivision 7; 302A.441, subdivision 1; 302A.447, subdivision 1; 302A.461, subdivision 2; 302A.471, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 302A.553, subdivision 1; 302A.601, subdivisions 1, 2; 302A.611, subdivision 1; 302A.613, subdivisions 1, 2; 302A.621, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 302A.626, subdivision 1; 302A.661, subdivisions 1, 4; 322B.03, subdivisions 6, 12, 19a, 20, 23, 28, 36a, 45a; 322B.115, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 322B.12, subdivision 1; 322B.15, by adding a subdivision; 322B.23; 322B.31, subdivision 2; 322B.35, subdivision 1; 322B.63, subdivision 1; 322B.66, by adding a subdivision; 322B.686, subdivision 2; 322B.70, subdivisions 1, 2; 322B.71, subdivision 1; 322B.72; 322B.74; 322B.75, subdivisions 2, 3; 322B.755, subdivision 3; 322B.76; 322B.77, subdivisions 1, 4; 322B.80, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 302A.011, subdivision 4; 322B.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 302A; 322B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 302A.011, subdivision 2.

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

Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 3077, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to provide detailed budget information for state-operated services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following Senate Files, herewith transmitted:

S. F. Nos. 785 and 2121.

PATRICE DWORAK, First Assistant Secretary of the Senate

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 785, A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; prohibiting children under the age of 17 from renting or purchasing certain video games; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

S. F. No. 2121, A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying motor vehicle, traffic regulation, and driver's license provisions relating to commercial motor vehicles; making technical and clarifying changes; modifying definitions of recreational vehicle, motor home, state, and tank vehicle; prohibiting issuance of identification card to holder of driving instruction permit; modifying driver's license classifications, restrictions, exceptions, records, and exemptions; modifying driver records provisions; modifying provisions relating to Department of Transportation property transactions, use of high-occupancy vehicle lanes, motor vehicle registration, traffic regulations, day activity center buses, vehicle weight limitations and permits, aeronautics and airports, the commuter rail corridor committee, railroads, transit, deputy motor vehicle registrars, the vehicle insurance verification sampling program, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, and town road signs; incorporating federal regulations; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.44, subdivision 3; 16B.49; 117.036; 160.93, subdivision 4; 161.14, by adding a subdivision; 162.02, subdivisions 2, 3a; 162.09, subdivisions 2, 3a; 162.14, subdivision 6; 168.011, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 5a, 6, 7, 25, by adding subdivisions; 168.012, subdivision 1; 168.031; 168.091, subdivision 1; 168.12, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 168.123, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 168.1293, subdivision 5; 168.16; 168.185; 168.27, by adding a subdivision; 168.31, subdivision 5; 168A.20, by adding a subdivision; 169.01, subdivisions 75, 76, by adding a subdivision; 169.06, subdivisions 5, 6; 169.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, by adding subdivisions; 169.14, subdivisions 2, 4, 5a, by adding a subdivision; 169.28, subdivision 2; 169.448, by adding a subdivision; 169.522; 169.733; 169.81, subdivision 3c; 169.824, subdivision 2; 169.85, subdivisions 1, 6; 169.86, subdivision 5; 169.87, subdivisions 4, 5; 169.99, subdivision 1b; 169A.52, subdivision 3; 171.01, subdivisions 22, 35, 47, by adding a subdivision; 171.02; 171.03; 171.04, subdivision 2; 171.05, subdivisions 2, 2b; 171.055, subdivision 2; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 171.09; 171.12, subdivisions 3, 6, 7; 171.165, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; 171.17, subdivision 1; 171.30, subdivision 1; 174.03, by adding a subdivision; 174.86, subdivision 5; 192.502, subdivision 2; 197.65; 219.166; 219.567; 360.013, subdivision 39; 360.017, subdivision 1; 360.065, by adding a subdivision; 473.446, subdivision 3; 473.4461; 515B.1-107; 515B.3-102; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 160; 162; 168; 169; 171; 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 168.011, subdivision 19; 168.15, subdivision 2; 168.831; 168.832; 168.833; 168.834; 168.835; 168.836; 168.837; 169.09, subdivision 10; 170.55; 171.165, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a, 4b; Minnesota Rules, part 7503.2400.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rukavina moved that the name of Atkins be added as an author on H. F. No. 169. The motion prevailed.

Greiling moved that the name of Welti be added as an author on H. F. No. 195. The motion prevailed.

Davids moved that the name of Moe be added as an author on H. F. No. 216. The motion prevailed.

Latz moved that the name of Greiling be added as an author on H. F. No. 393. The motion prevailed.

Dempsey moved that the name of Welti be added as an author on H. F. No. 402. The motion prevailed.

Carlson moved that the name of Welti be added as an author on H. F. No. 451. The motion prevailed.

Powell moved that the name of Penas be added as an author on H. F. No. 651. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, R., moved that her name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 659. The motion prevailed.

Hosch moved that the name of Haws be added as an author on H. F. No. 1102. The motion prevailed.

Paymar moved that the name of Ruud be added as an author on H. F. No. 1311. The motion prevailed.

Dean moved that the name of Heidgerken be added as an author on H. F. No. 1464. The motion prevailed.

Erhardt moved that the name of McNamara be added as an author on H. F. No. 1564. The motion prevailed.

Lesch moved that the name of Johnson, S., be added as an author on H. F. No. 1709. The motion prevailed.

Beard moved that the name of Kelliher be added as an author on H. F. No. 1730. The motion prevailed.

Peterson, A., moved that the names of Fritz and Scalze be added as authors on H. F. No. 1798. The motion prevailed.

Hackbarth moved that the names of Sviggum and Krinkie be added as authors on H. F. No. 1909. The motion prevailed.

Davnie moved that the names of Kelliher and Slawik be added as authors on H. F. No. 1943. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that the name of Welti be added as an author on H. F. No. 2436. The motion prevailed.

Hosch moved that the name of Haws be added as an author on H. F. No. 2442. The motion prevailed.

Demmer moved that the name of Poppe be added as an author on H. F. No. 2551. The motion prevailed.

Powell moved that the name of Wilkin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2558. The motion prevailed.

Welti moved that the name of Loeffler be added as an author on H. F. No. 2567. The motion prevailed.

Knoblach moved that the name of Charron be added as an author on H. F. No. 2576. The motion prevailed.

Mullery moved that the name of Kahn be added as an author on H. F. No. 2577. The motion prevailed.

Knoblach moved that the name of Haws be added as an author on H. F. No. 2580. The motion prevailed.

Emmer moved that the name of Wilkin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2597. The motion prevailed.

Liebling moved that the names of Bradley, Demmer and Welti be added as authors on H. F. No. 2606. The motion prevailed.

Heidgerken moved that the names of Penas and Simpson be added as authors on H. F. No. 2608. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Tingelstad be added as an author on H. F. No. 2611. The motion prevailed.

Davids moved that the names of Scalze; Kahn; Juhnke; Urdahl; Peterson, N.; Mahoney and Clark be added as authors on H. F. No. 2617. The motion prevailed.

Dempsey moved that the names of Poppe; Peterson, S.; Juhnke; Scalze; Peterson, N., and Westrom be added as authors on H. F. No. 2629. The motion prevailed.

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

Ruth moved that the name of Penas be added as an author on H. F. No. 2803. The motion prevailed.

Lanning moved that the name of Penas be added as an author on H. F. No. 2804. The motion prevailed.

Lanning moved that the name of Westrom be added as an author on H. F. No. 2819. The motion prevailed.

Lillie moved that the name of Sailer be added as an author on H. F. No. 2821. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Cox be added as an author on H. F. No. 2831. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Cox be added as an author on H. F. No. 2832. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Gazelka be added as an author on H. F. No. 2838. The motion prevailed.

Tingelstad moved that the name of Loeffler be added as an author on H. F. No. 2840. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, J., moved that the name of Penas be added as an author on H. F. No. 2846. The motion prevailed.

Ozment moved that the names of Samuelson and Wardlow be added as authors on H. F. No. 2847. The motion prevailed.

Wilkin moved that the names of Powell; Cybart; Kohls; Garofalo; Ruth; Demmer; Nornes; Lanning; Charron; Smith; Wardlow; Klinzing; Gazelka; Nelson, P., and Sykora be added as authors on H. F. No. 2856. The motion prevailed.

Hosch moved that the name of Haws be added as an author on H. F. No. 2889. The motion prevailed.

Nelson, P., moved that the name of Erhardt be added as an author on H. F. No. 2895. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that the name of Westrom be added as an author on H. F. No. 2908. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that the names of Penas, Lillie and Klinzing be added as authors on H. F. No. 2923. The motion prevailed.

Urdahl moved that H. F. No. 2492 be recalled from the Committee on Education Policy and Reform and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Hackbarth moved that H. F. No. 2607 be recalled from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Westrom moved that H. F. No. 2686 be recalled from the Committee on Higher Education Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance. The motion prevailed.

Erickson moved that H. F. No. 2726 be recalled from the Committee on Transportation Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance. The motion prevailed.

Gunther moved that H. F. No. 2764 be recalled from the Committee on Higher Education Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance. The motion prevailed.

Klinzing moved that H. F. No. 2874 be recalled from the Committee on Education Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Education Policy and Reform. The motion prevailed.

Smith moved that H. F. No. 2916 be recalled from the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that H. F. No. 1165 be returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Zellers moved that H. F. No. 1915, which had been laid on the table pursuant to joint rule 3.02(a), be taken from the table, that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 3 members of the House, and that the House requests that a like committee be appointed by the Senate to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two houses. The motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 1915:

Zellers, Abrams and Carlson.

Paulsen introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, A House concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate on March 2, 2006.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Paulsen moved that the rules be so far suspended that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

A House concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate on March 2, 2006.

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that upon adjournment on March 2, 2006, the House of Representatives and Senate may each adjourn for more than three days.

Paulsen moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following appointments and changes in committee assignments:

Capital Investment: Add the name of Dorn.

Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs: Delete the name of Mahoney and add the name of Haws.

Ways and Means/Higher Education Finance: Add the name of Haws and show the name of Urdahl as Vice Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 2006. 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, March 2, 2006.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

