

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION — 2007

TENTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007

The House of Representatives convened at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman, Temple Israel, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abeler	Dill	Heidgerken	Liebling	Otremba	Slocum
Anderson, B.	Dittrich	Hilstrom	Lieder	Ozment	Smith
Anderson, S.	Dominguez	Hilty	Lillie	Paulsen	Solberg
Anzelc	Doty	Holberg	Loeffler	Paymar	Sviggum
Atkins	Eastlund	Hoppe	Madore	Pelowski	Swails
Beard	Eken	Hornstein	Magnus	Peppin	Thao
Benson	Emmer	Hortman	Mahoney	Peterson, A.	Thissen
Berns	Erhardt	Howes	Mariani	Peterson, N.	Tillberry
Bigham	Erickson	Huntley	Marquart	Peterson, S.	Tingelstad
Bly	Faust	Jaros	Masin	Poppe	Tschumper
Brod	Finstad	Johnson	McFarlane	Rukavina	Urdahl
Brown	Fritz	Juhnke	McNamara	Ruth	Wagenius
Brynaert	Gardner	Kahn	Moe	Ruud	Walker
Buesgens	Garofalo	Kalin	Morgan	Sailer	Ward
Bunn	Gottwalt	Knuth	Morrow	Scalze	Wardlow
Carlson	Greiling	Koenen	Mullery	Seifert	Welti
Clark	Gunther	Kohls	Murphy, E.	Sertich	Westrom
Cornish	Hackbarth	Kranz	Murphy, M.	Severson	Winkler
Davnie	Hamilton	Laine	Nelson	Shimanski	Wollschlager
Dean	Hansen	Lanning	Nornes	Simon	Zellers
DeLaForest	Hausman	Lenczewski	Norton	Simpson	Spk. Kelliher
Dettmer	Haws	Lesch	Olin	Slawik	

A quorum was present.

Demmer, Hosch and Olson were excused.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Hilstrom from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 119, A bill for an act relating to local government; creating a study commission to determine the feasibility of establishing South St. Louis Municipality within the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District; requiring a report.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 7, after "of" insert "up to" and delete "shall" and insert "may"

Page 1, line 22, before the period, insert ", excluding any area within Carlton County"

Page 1, line 23, delete everything after "(e)"

Page 1, line 24, delete everything before "Staff" and insert "The nonlegislative members' meeting expenses must be paid by their respective appointing authorities."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

The report was adopted.

Mahoney from the Committee on Biosciences and Emerging Technology to which was referred:

H. F. No. 132, A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing the Minnesota Biomedical Sciences Research Facilities Authority and the biomedical sciences research project funding program; providing for the University of Minnesota to apply for facility program funds; authorizing sale of state bonds to fund program; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[116J.8860] PURPOSE.**

Sections 116J.8861 to 116J.8865 provide a framework for a biomedical science research funding program to further the investment in biomedical science research facilities in the state which will benefit the state's economy, advance the biomedical technology industry, benefit human health, and facilitate research collaboration between the University of Minnesota and other private and public institutions in the state.

Sec. 2. **[116J.8861] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** Notwithstanding section 116J.03, for the purposes of sections 116J.8860 to 116J.8865, the terms in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Authority.** "Authority" means the Minnesota Biomedical Science Research Facilities Authority.

Subd. 3. **Biomedical science research facility.** "Biomedical science research facility" means a building located in the state to be used as research facilities and laboratories for biomedical science and biomedical technology.

Subd. 4. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

Subd. 5. **Costs.** "Costs" of a project means the sum of all obligations paid, or to be paid, or incurred which are reasonably required for the design, construction, and completion of the project, including, but not limited to:

(1) site acquisition;

(2) soil and environmental testing, surveys, estimates, plans and specifications, supervision of construction, and other engineering and architectural services;

(3) payment under construction contracts and for payment and performance bonds; and

(4) purchase and installation of furniture, fixtures, and equipment.

Subd. 6. **Program.** "Program" means the program authorized by section 116J.8864.

Subd. 7. **Project.** "Project" means the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion, repair, or rehabilitation of all or any part of any structure, facility, infrastructure, or equipment necessary for biomedical science research.

Sec. 3. **[116J.8862] MINNESOTA BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FACILITIES AUTHORITY.**

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) The Minnesota Biomedical Science Research Facilities Authority consists of:

(1) the commissioner of employment and economic development;

(2) one current and one former member of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate;

(3) one current and one former member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(4) one current and one former member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(5) one current and one former member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; and

(6) four members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate who are not members of the senate or house of representatives or officers or employees of any agency in the executive branch.

(b) The current legislative members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and are nonvoting members. The members of the authority, other than the commissioner of employment and economic development, shall be appointed for staggered terms of four years. The initial four members of the authority appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a term of one, two, three, and four years, respectively, as specified by the governor. Members of the authority are public officials for purposes of chapter 10A.

Subd. 2. **Authority actions.** A majority of the authority, excluding vacancies, constitutes a quorum to conduct its business, to exercise its powers, and for all other purposes.

Subd. 3. **Meeting by telephone or other means.** (a) If compliance with section 13D.02 is impractical, the authority may conduct a meeting of its members by telephone or other electronic means if the following conditions are met:

(1) all members of the authority participating in the meeting, wherever their physical location, can hear one another and can hear all discussion and testimony;

(2) members of the public present at the regular meeting location of the authority can clearly hear all discussion and testimony and all votes of members of the authority and, if needed, receive those services required by sections 15.44 and 15.441;

(3) at least one member of the authority is physically present at the regular meeting location; and

(4) all votes are conducted by roll call, so each member's vote on each issue can be identified and recorded.

(b) Each member of the authority participating in a meeting by telephone or other electronic means is considered present at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum and participating in all proceedings.

(c) If a telephone or other electronic means is used to conduct a meeting, the authority, to the extent practicable, shall allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location. The authority may require the person making such a connection to pay for documented marginal costs that the authority incurs as a result of the additional connection.

(d) If a telephone or other electronic means is used to conduct a regular, special, or emergency meeting, the authority shall provide notice of the regular meeting location, of the fact that some members may participate by telephone or other electronic means, and of the provisions of paragraph (c). The timing and method of providing notice is governed by section 13D.04.

Subd. 4. **Administrative services.** The commissioner shall provide administrative services to the authority, establish an annual budget for the authority, provide an evaluation of grant applications pursuant to section 116J.8864, subdivision 2, and promptly inform the commissioner of finance regarding all grant approvals.

Subd. 5. **Personal liability.** Members and officers of the authority are not personally liable for any debt or obligation of the authority.

Subd. 6. **In general.** The authority has all the powers necessary and convenient to carry out its duties under this chapter.

Sec. 4. **[116J.8863] POWERS; DUTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Bylaws; rules.** The authority shall adopt bylaws for its organization and internal management. The commissioner may adopt rules governing the authority's operations, properties, and facilities.

Subd. 2. **Power to sue; enter contracts.** The authority may sue and be sued. The authority may make and enter into contracts, leases, and agreements necessary to perform its duties and exercise its powers.

Subd. 3. **Contract for services.** The authority may retain or contract for the services of accountants, financial advisers, and other consultants or agents needed to perform its duties and exercise its powers.

Subd. 4. **Report.** The authority must report to the legislature by July 1 of each odd-numbered year on implementation of projects since the last report and on plans for the upcoming year.

Sec. 5. **[116J.8864] BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FACILITIES FUNDING PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Program established.** The authority shall establish a biomedical science research facilities funding program to provide grants to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for 90 percent of the costs of projects approved under subdivision 3.

Subd. 2. **Grant applications.** The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota shall submit applications for grants for a project to the authority. To be eligible for a grant under the program, a project must meet the following criteria:

(1) the University of Minnesota, either acting on its own or in collaboration with another private or public institution, must pay ten percent of the costs of the project and may meet all or part of the required share of the costs of the project through the prior purchase of scientific equipment and materials incidental to the project, provided the purchase is completed not more than two years prior to the approval of a grant by the authority;

(2) the University of Minnesota must be responsible for the ongoing facilities maintenance and operations of the biomedical science research facility resulting from the project;

(3) if the application is for a project in which the University of Minnesota proposes to work in collaboration with another private or public institution, the other institution must be one that generates at least \$75,000,000 annually in competitive federal funding from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, or similar agency;

(4) the biomedical science research facility resulting from the project will be owned by the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; and

(5) at a minimum, the application must include the following information:

(i) a resolution of the governing body that the required match is available and committed;

(ii) a detailed estimate, along with necessary supporting evidence, of the total cost of the project;

(iii) an assessment of the potential to attract new or continue existing public and private research grant awards resulting from the project;

(iv) a detailed facility operating financial analysis projecting the annual expected revenues and costs associated with the project;

(v) a timeline indicating the major milestones of the project and their anticipated completion dates; and

(vi) an assessment of the likelihood of public benefits from the project, including benefitting public health and enhancement of employment opportunities within the state, stimulation of economic growth, and the potential for advancing the development of commercially successful and affordable products, processes, or services.

These factors are not in priority order and the authority may weigh each factor, depending upon the facts and circumstances, as the authority considers appropriate.

Subd. 3. **Grant approvals.** The authority shall determine for each project for which an application is submitted whether it appears in the authority's judgment to conform to the purposes and policies in section 116J.8860 and meets the criteria in subdivision 2. Upon determination by the authority that a project conforms to the purposes in section 116J.8860 and meets the specified criteria in subdivision 2, the authority may approve a grant under the

program for the project in an amount equal to 90 percent of the costs of the project. The authority may approve total grants up to the percentage of the amount of bond proceeds authorized in section 116J.8865, for the fiscal year ending June 30 for the following years:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Percent of Bond Proceeds</u>
<u>2008</u>	<u>5.8 percent</u>
<u>2009</u>	<u>21.5 percent</u>
<u>2011</u>	<u>45.0 percent</u>
<u>2013</u>	<u>71.0 percent</u>
<u>2015</u>	<u>100.0 percent</u>

Subd. 4. **Disbursements.** Disbursement of grants approved by the authority under the program must be made for eligible project costs as incurred according to the project grant agreement and applicable state laws governing the payment.

Sec. 6. **[116J.8865] AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS.**

To provide money in the biomedical science research facilities funding program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8864, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in the aggregate amount of \$279,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by sections 16A.631 to 16A.675 and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. Before the issuance of any series of bonds, the authority shall determine that the proceeds of the series of bonds to be issued will be needed to make disbursements of grants approved by the authority under the program. Section 16A.642 does not apply to this section.

Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 6 are effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "requiring"

Page 1, line 6, delete "reports; appropriating money;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

The report was adopted.

Pelowski from the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections to which was referred:

H. F. No. 160, A bill for an act relating to finance; authorizing transfer of appropriations within the Help America Vote Act account; amending Laws 2005, chapter 162, section 34, subdivision 6.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, delete lines 11 to 15 and insert:

"Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.285, after written notice to the commissioner of finance and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the budget of the secretary of state, the secretary of state may transfer the unencumbered balance from any appropriation in clauses (4) and (7) to (11) to any appropriation in clauses (1) to (3)."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted.

Pelowski from the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections to which was referred:

H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of Duluth to establish accounts to pay for postemployment benefits owed to retired employees and to generate revenue dedicated to meet certain city obligations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[11A.235] ACCOUNT FOR INVESTMENT OF CERTAIN DULUTH FUNDS OR ASSETS.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The State Board of Investment, when requested by the city, may invest the funds or assets of the city's community investment trust fund in the combined investment funds established in section 11A.14, subject to the policies and procedures established by the State Board of Investment. Use of such funds is restricted to debt service payments for the city's street improvement program, or any other use approved in accordance with Section 54(E) of the home rule charter of the city of Duluth.

Subd. 2. **Account maintenance and investment.** The city may deposit and withdraw money for purposes approved by the Duluth City Council in accordance with Section 54(E) of the home rule charter of the city of Duluth. Such transactions must be in a time and manner required by the executive director of the State Board of Investments. Investment earnings must be credited to the account of the city. The account may be terminated by the city at any time.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. **[353.95] ACCOUNT FOR DULUTH POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Public Employees Retirement Association may establish an irrevocable fund for the city of Duluth to be used only to fund and pay for the postemployment benefits owed to retired employees in accordance with language contained in labor agreements between the city and its employee bargaining units, or between participating subgroups in the city's health plan and their retirees.

Subd. 2. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "postemployment benefit" means a benefit giving rise to a liability under Statement 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, and therefore does not include benefits to be paid by a Minnesota public pension plan listed in section 356.20, subdivision 2, or 356.30, subdivision 3, and benefits provided on a defined contribution individual account basis.

Subd. 3. **Account maintenance and investment.** (a) The city may establish an account in the fund created in this section. The Public Employees Retirement Association may charge the city fees for reasonable administrative costs, and the amount of those fees is appropriated to the association from the account. The Public Employees Retirement Association may establish other terms and conditions for participation in the fund.

(b) The Public Employees Retirement Association must certify all money in the fund to the State Board of Investment for investment in the combined investment funds established in section 11A.14, subject to the policies and procedures established by the State Board of Investment. Investment earnings must be credited to the account of the city.

Subd. 4. **Management and termination of account.** The city may deposit and withdraw money as needed for postemployment benefits owed on behalf of retired employees of the city or its subgroups. Such transactions must be at a time and in a manner required by the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Association. The city of Duluth must ensure that withdrawals comply with the requirements of this section. The account may be terminated only to the extent the city's postemployment benefit actuarial liability is satisfied or otherwise defeased.

Subd. 5. **Status of irrevocable fund.** (a) All money in the irrevocable fund created in this section is held in trust for the exclusive benefit of retired employees of the city or subgroups participating in the city's health plan, and is not subject to claims by creditors of the state, the city, the city's subgroups, or the current and former employees of the city or its subgroups.

(b) The irrevocable fund created in this section shall be deemed an arrangement equivalent to a trust for all legal purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of Duluth to establish accounts to pay for postemployment benefits owed to retired employees and to generate revenue dedicated to meet certain city obligations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 353."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs.

The report was adopted.

Atkins from the Committee on Commerce and Labor to which was referred:

H. F. No. 211, A bill for an act relating to mortgage lending; prohibiting sale of information provided on a mortgage application; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13C.01, by adding a subdivision; 58.13, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13C.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Sale of certain information prohibited.** A consumer reporting agency or any other business entity may not sell to, or exchange with, a third party, unless the third party holds an existing mortgage loan on the property, any information it obtains from an application for a mortgage loan, including the fact that the applicant applied for the mortgage loan. This subdivision does not apply to information provided by a mortgage originator or servicer to a third party when necessary for the third party to provide a service that the third party has been retained to perform in connection with the origination or servicing of the mortgage loan. For purposes of this subdivision, "third party" does not include an affiliate of the consumer reporting agency or other business entity.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2007."

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Civil Justice.

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Johnson, Lesch, Lillie, Hausman and Paymar introduced:

H. F. No. 367, A bill for an act relating to Ramsey County; modifying corrections provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 383A.08, subdivisions 6, 7.

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

Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 368, A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating the statewide hospitality fee; appropriating money; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 157.15, subdivision 19; 157.16, subdivision 3a.

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

Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 369, A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating the second inspection fee and the statewide hospitality fee for elementary and secondary schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 157.16, subdivisions 3, 3a.

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

Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 370, A bill for an act relating to finance; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement.

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

Slocum and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 371, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for city of Richfield athletic fields; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

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

Slocum and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 372, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Richfield to construct a new arterial street; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

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

Johnson introduced:

H. F. No. 373, A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing an intoxicating liquor license in St. Paul.

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

Hansen; Ozment; Juhnke; Peterson, A.; Eken; Gunther; Sailer; Marquart; Koenen; Doty; Knuth; Moe and Poppe introduced:

H. F. No. 374, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for general service grants to soil and water conservation districts.

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

Ruud, Wagenius, Knuth, Ozment and Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 375, A bill for an act relating to the environment; enacting Global Warming Mitigation Act; setting goals and requiring plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; requiring Public Utilities Commission to consider greenhouse gas emissions in generation resource acquisitions; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216H.

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

Paulsen; Kahn; Winkler; Anderson, S.; DeLaForest and Peppin introduced:

H. F. No. 376, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state to maintain a Web site with a searchable database on state contracts and grants; appropriating money; 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, Reform, Technology and Elections.

Thao, Rukavina, Moe, Gunther and Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 377, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for a grant to Lifetrack Resources; appropriating money.

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

Johnson, Mariani, Hausman, Paymar, Thao and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 378, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for improvements of the National Great River Park in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Hausman; Gardner; Hortman; Scalze; Hornstein; Johnson; Murphy, E.; Mahoney; Davnie; Wagenius; Walker; Loeffler; Bigham; Paymar; Mariani; Thao; Knuth and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 379, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Union Depot in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Hausman; Lieder; Gardner; Madore; Scalze; Hortman; Johnson; Kalin; Hornstein; Murphy, E.; Mahoney; Davnie; Wagenius; Walker; Loeffler; Clark; Bigham; Paymar; Mariani; Abeler; Tingelstad; Kelliher; Sertich; Thao; Nelson; Knuth and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 380, 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 Finance.

Hausman; Gardner; Hortman; Scalze; Hornstein; Johnson; Murphy, E.; Mahoney; Davnie; Wagenius; Walker; Loeffler; Clark; Bigham; Paymar; Mariani; Tingelstad; Abeler; Kelliher; Kahn; Sertich; Thao; Nelson; Knuth and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 381, 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 Finance.

Atkins; Johnson; Sertich; Smith; Hornstein; Lillie; Pelowski; Fritz; Hilstrom; Jaros; Gunther; Murphy, M.; Thissen and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 382, A bill for an act relating to state government; restricting limitations on political activities of state employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 43A.32, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

Slawik, Johnson, Thao, Lillie, Hausman, Ruud, Lesch and Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 383, A bill for an act relating to Ramsey County; appropriating money for the mothers first program to fund early intervention efforts designed to discourage pregnant women from using alcohol and illegal drugs.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 384, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for management of state grants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

Nornes introduced:

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act relating to higher education; freezing tuition at MnSCU institutions; consolidating job training programs; increasing online courses; appropriating money.

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

Kalin; Gardner; Scalze; Hortman; Hornstein; Johnson; Mahoney; Murphy, E.; Davnie; Wagenius; Walker; Loeffler; Clark; Hausman; Paymar; Mariani; Dean; Dettmer; McFarlane; Kelliher; Lillie and Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 386, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Rush Line Corridor; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Clark, Tschumper, Atkins, Mahoney, Dominguez, Mariani and Walker introduced:

H. F. No. 387, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating predatory lending practices; providing remedies and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 58.13, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 58; 82B.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 388, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the Minnesota Agricultural Interpretive Center in Waseca.

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

Hamilton, Magnus and Finstad introduced:

H. F. No. 389, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Jackson County Central school district.

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

Rukavina, Dill and Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 390, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a property tax exemption for the homestead of a permanently and totally disabled veteran or the veteran's spouse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 22.

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

Rukavina, Mahoney and Nelson introduced:

H. F. No. 391, A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating employee invention agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 181.78, by adding a subdivision.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 392, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; directing commissioner of public safety to issue pink ribbon breast cancer awareness emblems for special license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1291, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Scalze; Gunther; Gardner; Peterson, A.; Hilty; Anzelc; Tschumper; Wardlow; Peterson, N.; Knuth; Hilstrom; Carlson; Sailer; Lenczewski; Fritz; Welti; Abeler and Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 393, A bill for an act relating to energy; funding a study of potential for the use of geothermal heat pumps in Minnesota.

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

DeLaForest introduced:

H. F. No. 394, A bill for an act relating to state government; imposing a moratorium on new state grants until improved accountability measures and management practices are established.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

Dominguez, Walker, Davnie, Mariani, Johnson, Thao, Clark and Gottwalt introduced:

H. F. No. 395, A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the MFIP transitional standard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256J.24, subdivision 5.

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

Dominguez, Walker, Davnie, Heidgerken, Dittrich, Benson, Anzelc, McFarlane, Morrow, Demmer, Mariani, Morgan and Madore introduced:

H. F. No. 396, A bill for an act relating to education; increasing extended time revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Murphy, M.; Jaros and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 397, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center arena.

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

Huntley; Rukavina; Murphy, M., and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 398, A bill for an act relating to higher education; regulating tuition and fees paid by Wisconsin reciprocity students attending the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 136A.08, subdivision 3.

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

Rukavina, Huntley, Otremba and Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 399, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act; providing penalties; 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 and Human Services.

Hosch, Fritz, Abeler, Gunther, Huntley, Finstad, Brod, Eken and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 400, A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing contracts with nursing facilities for the provision of additional specialized services; modifying reimbursement for short-stay residents; increasing nursing facility operating payment rates; implementing new case mix indices and providing interim rate adjustments; rebasing nursing facility rates; providing additional nursing facility quality add-ons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.431, subdivisions 2e, 32; 256B.434, by adding a subdivision; 256B.438, by adding a subdivision; 256B.441, subdivisions 1, 46.

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

Thissen, Huntley, Gunther, Abeler, Hosch, Finstad, Fritz and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 401, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing additional criteria for ranking nursing facility moratorium exception proposals; increasing the limit on allowable interest on equipment; increasing the replacement-cost-new per bed limit; providing reimbursement for certain nursing facility property costs; authorizing funding of moratorium exception projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 144A.073, subdivision 4; 256B.431, subdivisions 17a, 17e; 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

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

Hansen, Juhnke, McFarlane, Clark, Welti, Kranz, Swails, McNamara and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 402, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a study of residential microbial pesticide applicator licensure.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs.

Peterson, S.; Benson; Poppe; Carlson; Dittrich; Nelson; Morgan and Ruud introduced:

H. F. No. 403, A bill for an act relating to elections; conforming disclaimer requirements for campaign material to constitutional requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 211B.04.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 404, A bill for an act relating to corporations; providing for incorporation of socially responsible for-profit business corporations; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 304A.

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

Hilty and Murphy, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 405, A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring that commissioner of transportation reopen Culkin rest area.

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

Welti, Demmer, Bly, Poppe, Ward, Sailer, Brown and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 406, A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; modifying the definition of small city; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 469.174, subdivision 27.

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

Dean and Bunn introduced:

H. F. No. 407, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Stillwater flood control levee project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Rukavina; Sertich; Clark; Murphy, M., and Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 408, A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing certain people to provide independent living skills services; regulating Centers for Independent Living; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.49, subdivision 16, by adding a subdivision.

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

Morrow, Greiling, Anzelc, Heidgerken and Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 409, A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for regional library telecommunications aid and equity in telecommunications/Internet access.

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

Tillberry, Laine and Knuth introduced:

H. F. No. 410, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for Independent School District No. 14, Fridley.

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

Dittrich; Anderson, S., and Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 411, A bill for an act relating to education; incorporating a financial literacy curriculum into the economics course required for high school graduation; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 120B.024.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Peterson, S.; Demmer; Dominguez; Slocum and Morgan introduced:

H. F. No. 412, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a grant program to promote professional teaching standards; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Lillie, Zellers, Atkins, Koenen and Shimanski introduced:

H. F. No. 413, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating franchise agreements between outdoor sport equipment dealers and manufacturers; imposing title requirements; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 80G; 86C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 86B.820; 86B.825; 86B.830; 86B.835; 86B.840; 86B.845; 86B.850; 86B.855; 86B.860; 86B.865; 86B.870; 86B.875; 86B.880; 86B.885; 86B.890; 86B.895; 86B.900; 86B.905; 86B.910; 86B.915; 86B.920.

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

Liebling, Lesch, Paymar, Haws and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 414, A bill for an act relating to crime victims; authorizing the Department of Public Safety to make emergency grants to crime victims; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 611A.675.

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

Poppe, Gunther, Thao, Juhnke, Simpson, Hamilton, Dill, Hackbarth, Westrom and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 415, A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying exemptions to noise standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.07, subdivision 2a.

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

Brynaert; Madore; Murphy, E.; Fritz and Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 416, A bill for an act relating to mental health; establishing a certified peer specialist program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.0622, subdivision 2; 256B.0623, subdivision 5; 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 and Human Services.

Bigham, Atkins, Hansen and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 417, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for an elementary and middle school years international baccalaureate pilot program; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Bigham; McNamara; Hornstein; Johnson; Hausman; Murphy, E., and Hansen introduced:

H. F. No. 418, A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money for the Red Rock Corridor transit way.

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

Sailer, Olin, Moe, Doty, Ward and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 419, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the off-highway vehicle damage account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 84.780.

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

Ward, Greiling, Mariani and Dettmer introduced:

H. F. No. 420, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for statewide health and physical education requirements; directing the Education Department to post approved local school wellness policies on the department Web site; establishing a grant program to implement local school wellness policies; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.023, subdivision 2; 120B.024; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Anderson, B., introduced:

H. F. No. 421, A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the drug paraphernalia crime to change the mental state requirement, specifically address sales of drug paraphernalia, and consolidate certain drug paraphernalia crimes into a single statutory section; prohibiting the possession of certain items associated with controlled substance use; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 152.01, subdivision 18; 152.093; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 152.094.

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

Seifert, by request, introduced:

H. F. No. 422, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; designating the Redwood River as a canoe and boating route; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 423, A bill for an act relating to education; teaching middle school students about the juvenile and criminal justice systems and the consequences of delinquent and criminal conduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 120B.023, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 424, A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting discrimination in auto insurance based upon geographic location within the Twin Cities metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 72A.20, subdivision 23.

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

Paymar; Johnson; Mullery; Murphy, M., and Eastlund introduced:

H. F. No. 425, A bill for an act relating to crime; creating a motor vehicle theft account; authorizing emergency grants to victims of motor vehicle theft; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 65B.84, subdivision 1; 168A.40, subdivision 4; 611A.612; 611A.675, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Hamilton, Ruth, Magnus, Nornes, Demmer and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 426, A bill for an act relating to employment; redefining the base appropriation for extended employment services for persons with severe disabilities; appropriating money; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 2, subdivision 4.

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

Hamilton, Urdahl, Dean, Magnus, Cornish, Nornes, Ruth, Demmer and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 427, A bill for an act relating to human services; adjusting medical assistance operating payment rates for low-payment rate nursing facilities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

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

Kahn, Mariani, Greiling and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 428, A bill for an act relating to elections; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 1; lowering the voting age to 16 years in school district elections.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 429, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the Legislative Coordinating Commission to study issues relating to men; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 3.303, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 430, A bill for an act relating to education; providing teacher training for qualified professionals; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 122A.24.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Erhardt; Hornstein; Davnie; Peterson, N., and Hortman introduced:

H. F. No. 431, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the income tax credit for transit passes to nonprofit organizations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.06, subdivision 28.

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

Paymar; Murphy, E.; Hornstein and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 432, A bill for an act relating to property taxes; extending the limited market value law for two years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 433, A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing a subtraction from federal taxable income for taxpayers who place an alternative fuel vehicle into service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 434, A bill for an act relating to taxation; creating a sales tax exemption for the sale of hydrogen to power an internal combustion engine or fuel cell; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.68, by adding a subdivision.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 435, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income tax credit for the conversion of vehicles to operate using alternative fuels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

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

Hilty; Westrom; Ruud; Gunther; Peterson, A.; Ozment; Kalin; Magnus; Scalze and Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 436, A bill for an act relating to energy; enacting the Next Generation Energy Act of 2007; establishing state energy policy goals for fossil fuel-use reduction and renewable energy use; providing for electric utility renewable energy obligations of 25 percent by 2025; establishing provisions to promote community energy development; providing for transition to an energy savings requirement for electric and natural gas utilities; enacting provisions to address climate change; providing for delegation to counties for permitting wind projects under 25 megawatts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.65, subdivision 2; 216B.16, subdivisions 6b, 6c; 216B.1612, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 216B.1691, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding subdivisions; 216B.2426; 216B.243, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, 5; 216C.05; 216C.31; 471.345, subdivision 13; 504B.161, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; 216C; 216F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 216B.165; 216B.241; 216B.2411; 216C.27; 216C.30, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 4635.0110; 4635.0130; 7365.0210; 7635.0100; 7635.0120; 7635.0140; 7635.0150; 7635.0160; 7635.0170; 7635.0180; 7635.0200; 7635.0210; 7635.0220; 7635.0230; 7635.0240; 7635.0250; 7635.0260; 7635.0300; 7635.0310; 7635.0320; 7635.0330; 7635.0340; 7635.0400; 7635.0410; 7635.0420; 7635.0500; 7635.0510; 7635.0520; 7635.0530; 7635.0600; 7635.0610; 7635.0620; 7635.0630; 7635.0640; 7635.1000; 7635.1010; 7635.1020; 7635.1030; 7655.0100; 7655.0120; 7655.0200; 7655.0220; 7655.0230; 7655.0240; 7655.0250; 7655.0260; 7655.0270; 7655.0280; 7655.0290; 7655.0300; 7655.0310; 7655.0320; 7655.0330; 7655.0400; 7655.0410; 7655.0420.

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

Bunn, Swails, Mahoney, Simon and Peppin introduced:

H. F. No. 437, A bill for an act relating to building codes; requiring pan flashing under all exterior windows and doors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Housing Policy and Finance and Public Health Finance Division.

Ozment introduced:

H. F. No. 438, A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI; increasing the sales tax rate by one-fourth of one percent; dedicating the receipts for natural resource purposes; creating a heritage enhancement fund; establishing a Heritage Enhancement Council; providing for funding of arts and cultural resources; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 10A.01, subdivision 35; 16A.531, subdivisions 1a, 2; 114D.45, subdivisions 2, 3; 297A.62, subdivision 1; 297A.94; 297B.02, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 85; 97A; 114D.

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

Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 439, A bill for an act relating to real estate; requiring sellers of residential lake property and their real estate agents to disclose and provide to buyers known existing land surveys; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 82.22, subdivision 8; 513.54; 513.55, subdivision 1; 513.57, subdivision 2.

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

Madore, Slawik and Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 440, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the funding for the adults with disabilities program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 124D.56.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 441, A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; modifying the distribution of the net proceeds and the in-lieu tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 297A.94; 349A.10, subdivision 5.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 442, A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Emily to impose a sales and use tax for certain purposes.

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

Peterson, S.; Norton; Greiling and McFarlane introduced:

H. F. No. 443, A bill for an act relating to education finance; encouraging school programs offering alternative school year calendars; authorizing grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 124D.12; 124D.126, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education.

Johnson, Lieder, Fritz, Sailer and Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 444, A bill for an act relating to human services; restoring senior nutrition funding; providing senior nutrition grants to serve certain populations; appropriating money.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 445, A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the tax base used to calculate debt service levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 127A.48, by adding a subdivision; 273.11, subdivision 1a.

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

Kahn; Hornstein; Hilty; Tschumper; Hausman; Peterson, A.; Jaros; Tingelstad and Kelliher introduced:

H. F. No. 446, A bill for an act relating to the environment; restricting outdoor light pollution; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 447, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the town of Crane Lake in St. Louis County to issue certificates of indebtedness.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 448, A bill for an act relating to public safety; repealing the program that involved mailed demands that vehicle owners provide verification of auto insurance; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 169.796, subdivision 3; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 91.

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

Murphy, M.; Jaros and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 449, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the property tax refund program to residents of certain nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290A.03, subdivision 8.

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

Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 450, A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a planned closure rate adjustment for a nursing facility in Big Stone County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.437, by adding a subdivision.

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

Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 451, A bill for an act relating to the military; providing reimbursement grants or pay for certain honor guard members; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 192; 197.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs.

Mahoney, Gunther, Rukavina, Haws and Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 452, A bill for an act relating to biosciences and technology; establishing a technology and commercialization unit in the Department of Employment and Economic Development; requiring a report; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Biosciences and Emerging Technology.

Juhnke, Beard, Solberg, Gunther and Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 453, A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring utilities to meet certain renewable energy standards; regulating certificates of need for large energy facilities; modifying integrated resource planning requirements; modifying transmission planning process; providing for taxation of certain transmission lines; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 216B.1612, subdivision 5; 216B.1645, subdivision 1; 216B.1691; 216B.2411, subdivisions 1, 3; 216B.2421; 216B.2422; 216B.2425, subdivision 7; 216B.2426; 216B.243; 216C.053; 216C.315; 272.02, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.169.

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

Fritz introduced:

H. F. No. 454, A bill for an act relating to the city of Faribault; authorizing the expenditure of tax increment revenues.

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

Murphy, M.; Paymar and Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 455, A bill for an act relating to public defense; updating and clarifying public defense provisions of law; eliminating defendant representation co-payments; providing for appointment of a chief public defender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 270A.03, subdivision 5; 611.14; 611.17; 611.20, subdivision 6; 611.215, subdivisions 1, 1a; 611.23; 611.24; 611.25, subdivision 1; 611.26, subdivisions 2, 6, 7; 611.27, subdivisions 13, 15; 611.35; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 611.20, subdivision 5.

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

Rukavina introduced:

H. F. No. 456, A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing and indexing the minimum wage; eliminating the training wage; requiring notice to new employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 177.24, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Gardner and Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 457, A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding an existing law enforcement tool regarding record keeping of purchases by scrap metal dealers; requiring registration; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 325E.21.

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

Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 458, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the appropriation to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board; amending Laws 2005, chapter 136, article 1, section 10.

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

Johnson, Thao, Lillie, Hausman and Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 459, A bill for an act relating to Ramsey County; appropriating money for summer employment for at-risk youth.

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

Lesch, Johnson, Thao and Paymar introduced:

H. F. No. 460, A bill for an act relating to Ramsey County; appropriating money for the all children excel program to provide intervention assistance to children ages ten and under.

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

Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 461, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Children's Discovery Museum in Grand Rapids.

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

Murphy, E.; Otremba; Abeler and Fritz introduced:

H. F. No. 462, A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for support services for families with children who are deaf or who have a hearing loss.

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

Murphy, E.; Ruud; Norton; Dittrich; Loeffler; Bigham and Kranz introduced:

H. F. No. 463, A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a small employer buy-in option to MinnesotaCare; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L.

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

Sertich; Huntley; Peterson, S.; Wardlow; Slocum; Welti; Brown; Murphy, E.; Kranz and Swails introduced:

H. F. No. 464, A bill for an act relating to insurance; creating a statewide health insurance pool for school district employees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.10, subdivision 1; 62E.11, subdivision 5; 297I.05, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Kranz, Tillberry, Urdahl and Tschumper introduced:

H. F. No. 465, A bill for an act relating to state government; including independent nonprofit firefighting corporations for joint exercise of powers agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 471.59, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections.

Dittrich, Ruud, Marquart, Hosch, Brown, Swails, Benson, Ward, Kranz, Fritz, Eken, Tingelstad, McFarlane, Abeler, Hortman, Scalze, Moe, Bly and Garofalo introduced:

H. F. No. 466, A bill for an act relating to education; providing property tax relief; increasing and indexing equalization of the equity, transition, and referendum equalization levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 126C.10, subdivisions 29, 32; 126C.17, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dittrich, Ruud, Marquart, Hosch, Brown, Swails, Benson, Ward, Kranz, Fritz, Eken, Tingelstad, McFarlane, Abeler, Hortman, Scalze, Moe, Bly and Garofalo introduced:

H. F. No. 467, A bill for an act relating to education; providing property tax relief; increasing and indexing debt service equalization revenue; increasing and indexing equalization of the health and safety, deferred maintenance and operating capital levies amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 123B.57, subdivision 4; 123B.591, subdivision 3; 126C.10, subdivision 13a.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned:

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming certain income, franchise, and property tax refund provisions for tax year 2006 to the federal teacher expense deduction, tuition subtraction, and other provisions of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, the Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunity Act, and the Pension Protection Plan of 2006; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19b, 31; 290A.03, subdivision 15.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

Madam Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following Senate File, herewith transmitted:

S. F. No. 25.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 25, A bill for an act relating to state finance; requiring the commissioner of finance to adjust for projected inflation in forecasting state expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rukavina moved that the name of Walker be added as an author on H. F. No. 11. The motion prevailed.

Hilstrom moved that the name of Walker be added as an author on H. F. No. 15. The motion prevailed.

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

Dettmer moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 21. The motion prevailed.

Severson moved that the name of Anderson, S., be added as an author on H. F. No. 29. The motion prevailed.

Mullery moved that the name of Walker be added as an author on H. F. No. 47. The motion prevailed.

Mullery moved that the name of Walker be added as an author on H. F. No. 48. The motion prevailed.

Lesch moved that the name of Walker be added as an author on H. F. No. 53. The motion prevailed.

Sviggum moved that the names of Kalin and Hamilton be added as authors on H. F. No. 55. The motion prevailed.

Mullery moved that the name of Walker be added as an author on H. F. No. 58. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that the name of Anderson, S., be added as an author on H. F. No. 60. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that the name of Anderson, S., be added as an author on H. F. No. 62. The motion prevailed.

Greiling moved that the name of Walker be added as an author on H. F. No. 89. The motion prevailed.

Demmer moved that the name of Urdahl be added as an author on H. F. No. 100. The motion prevailed.

Demmer moved that the name of Urdahl be added as an author on H. F. No. 101. The motion prevailed.

Hortman moved that the name of Morrow be added as an author on H. F. No. 105. The motion prevailed.

Huntley moved that the names of Ruud and Benson be added as authors on H. F. No. 110. The motion prevailed.

Atkins moved that the names of Lillie and Bigham be added as authors on H. F. No. 116. The motion prevailed.

Pelowski moved that the name of Howes be added as an author on H. F. No. 128. The motion prevailed.

Haws moved that the name of Dettmer be added as an author on H. F. No. 137. The motion prevailed.

Simon moved that the names of Marquart and Lanning be added as authors on H. F. No. 138. The motion prevailed.

Kranz moved that the names of Ruud and Benson be added as authors on H. F. No. 139. The motion prevailed.

Hansen moved that the names of Ruud and Benson be added as authors on H. F. No. 145. The motion prevailed.

Haws moved that the names of Dettmer, Ruud, Kranz and Benson be added as authors on H. F. No. 162. The motion prevailed.

Slawik moved that the names of Ruud and Benson be added as authors on H. F. No. 169. The motion prevailed.

Erickson moved that the name of Kalin be added as an author on H. F. No. 173. The motion prevailed.

Bigham moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 184. The motion prevailed.

Ward moved that the name of Kranz be added as an author on H. F. No. 185. The motion prevailed.

DeLaForest moved that the name of Erickson be added as an author on H. F. No. 190. The motion prevailed.

Greiling moved that the names of Moe, Poppe and Loeffler be added as authors on H. F. No. 196. The motion prevailed.

Hackbarth moved that the name of Erickson be added as an author on H. F. No. 197. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that the name of Erickson be added as an author on H. F. No. 199. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that the name of Erickson be added as an author on H. F. No. 200. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that the name of Simon be added as an author on H. F. No. 201. The motion prevailed.

Mullery moved that the name of Loeffler be added as an author on H. F. No. 204. The motion prevailed.

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

Kahn moved that the name of Loeffler be added as an author on H. F. No. 224. The motion prevailed.

Walker moved that the name of Loeffler be added as an author on H. F. No. 225. The motion prevailed.

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

Hilstrom moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 233. The motion prevailed.

Murphy, E., moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 235. The motion prevailed.

Morgan moved that the name of Bly be added as an author on H. F. No. 237. The motion prevailed.

Jaros moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 238. The motion prevailed.

Walker moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 243. The motion prevailed.

Ozment moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 244. The motion prevailed.

Hortman moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 246. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that the names of Ruud and Benson be added as authors on H. F. No. 251. The motion prevailed.

Mahoney moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 254. The motion prevailed.

Peppin moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 257. The motion prevailed.

Greiling moved that the names of Ruud and Abeler be added as authors on H. F. No. 258. The motion prevailed.

Kalin moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 260. The motion prevailed.

Severson moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 265. The motion prevailed.

Olson moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 267. The motion prevailed.

Haws moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 271. The motion prevailed.

Haws moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 272. The motion prevailed.

Juhnke moved that the name of Magnus be added as an author on H. F. No. 274. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 275. The motion prevailed.

Otremba moved that the names of Magnus and Abeler be added as authors on H. F. No. 276. The motion prevailed.

Haws moved that the names of Magnus and Abeler be added as authors on H. F. No. 279. The motion prevailed.

Ruth moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 283. The motion prevailed.

Ruth moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 284. The motion prevailed.

Severson moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 285. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Morgan be added as an author on H. F. No. 286. The motion prevailed.

Kalin moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 289. The motion prevailed.

Dettmer moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 291. The motion prevailed.

Dominguez moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 291. The motion prevailed.

Ozment moved that the names of Erhardt and Abeler be added as authors on H. F. No. 292. The motion prevailed.

Tingelstad moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 293. The motion prevailed.

Welti moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 295. The motion prevailed.

Huntley moved that the names of Ruud and Benson be added as authors on H. F. No. 297. The motion prevailed.

Haws moved that the names of Anderson, S.; Magnus and Abeler be added as authors on H. F. No. 300. The motion prevailed.

Peterson, S., moved that the names of Dominguez, Morrow, Benson, Ruud, Clark, Kahn, Wardlow and Simon be added as authors on H. F. No. 302. The motion prevailed.

Paymar moved that the names of Nelson, Ruud, Slocum, Clark, Greiling and Slawik be added as authors on H. F. No. 303. The motion prevailed.

Simpson moved that the name of Magnus be added as an author on H. F. No. 304. The motion prevailed.

Huntley moved that the names of Benson, Clark, Kahn and Liebling be added as authors on H. F. No. 305. The motion prevailed.

Greiling moved that the names of Benson, Ruud, Morgan, Lillie, Slocum, Clark, Sailer, Kahn, Mahoney, Bly and Poppe be added as authors on H. F. No. 306. The motion prevailed.

Hilstrom moved that the name of Ruud be added as an author on H. F. No. 307. The motion prevailed.

Olin moved that the name of Heidgerken be added as an author on H. F. No. 308. The motion prevailed.

Gottwalt moved that the names of Hosch; Brod; Peterson, N.; Magnus; Wardlow; Nornes and Anderson, S., be added as authors on H. F. No. 309. The motion prevailed.

Hornstein moved that the names of Ruud and Kahn be added as authors on H. F. No. 311. The motion prevailed.

Hornstein moved that the names of Hansen, Johnson, Slocum, Kahn and Greiling be added as authors on H. F. No. 312. The motion prevailed.

Fritz moved that the names of Benson, Slocum, Greiling and Mahoney be added as authors on H. F. No. 313. The motion prevailed.

Buesgens moved that the name of Peppin be added as an author on H. F. No. 314. The motion prevailed.

Otremba moved that the names of Doty, Morrow, Benson, Slocum, Kahn, Mahoney, Simon and Poppe be added as authors on H. F. No. 315. The motion prevailed.

Thao moved that the names of Ruud and Clark be added as authors on H. F. No. 316. The motion prevailed.

DeLaForest moved that the name of Bly be added as an author on H. F. No. 317. The motion prevailed.

Jaros moved that the name of Kahn be added as an author on H. F. No. 318. The motion prevailed.

Kelliher moved that the names of Lanning, Ruud, Slocum, Kahn, Mahoney, Nornes and Bly be added as authors on H. F. No. 319. The motion prevailed.

Anzalc moved that the name of Bly be added as an author on H. F. No. 320. The motion prevailed.

Peppin moved that the name of Dean be added as an author on H. F. No. 321. The motion prevailed.

Rukavina moved that the names of Morgan, Lillie, Clark and Nelson be added as authors on H. F. No. 322. The motion prevailed.

Mullery moved that the names of Clark and Greiling be added as authors on H. F. No. 323. The motion prevailed.

Holberg moved that the name of Peppin be added as an author on H. F. No. 324. The motion prevailed.

Westrom moved that the names of Morgan and Howes be added as authors on H. F. No. 326. The motion prevailed.

Hortman moved that the names of Benson, Ruud and Slocum be added as authors on H. F. No. 327. The motion prevailed.

Hosch moved that the name of Gottwalt be added as an author on H. F. No. 328. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, S., moved that the names of Mahoney and Garofalo be added as authors on H. F. No. 330. The motion prevailed.

Westrom moved that the name of Lanning be added as an author on H. F. No. 331. The motion prevailed.

Hosch moved that the name of Benson be added as an author on H. F. No. 332. The motion prevailed.

Lillie moved that the names of Benson, Clark and Bly be added as authors on H. F. No. 333. The motion prevailed.

Hosch moved that the name of Benson be added as an author on H. F. No. 334. The motion prevailed.

Hosch moved that the name of Gottwalt be added as an author on H. F. No. 335. The motion prevailed.

Mahoney moved that the names of Magnus and Greiling be added as authors on H. F. No. 337. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that the names of Nornes; Mahoney; Peppin; Anderson, S., and Garofalo be added as authors on H. F. No. 338. The motion prevailed.

Haws moved that the names of Nelson, Lillie, Beard, Ozment, Wardlow and Cornish be added as authors on H. F. No. 339. The motion prevailed.

Slawik moved that the names of Nelson and Mahoney be added as authors on H. F. No. 340. The motion prevailed.

Gottwalt moved that the name of Morgan be added as an author on H. F. No. 341. The motion prevailed.

Paymar moved that the names of Clark and Beard be added as authors on H. F. No. 342. The motion prevailed.

Cornish moved that the name of Hackbarth be added as an author on H. F. No. 343. The motion prevailed.

Severson moved that the names of Nornes and Beard be added as authors on H. F. No. 345. The motion prevailed.

Gardner moved that the names of Morgan, Clark and Murphy, E., be added as authors on H. F. No. 347. The motion prevailed.

Zellers moved that the names of Nelson and Hilstrom be added as authors on H. F. No. 350. The motion prevailed.

Kohls moved that the names of Erickson, Peppin and Anderson, S., be added as authors on H. F. No. 351. The motion prevailed.

Simon moved that the names of Benson, Ruud, Greiling and Bigham be added as authors on H. F. No. 352. The motion prevailed.

Bigham moved that the names of Benson and Greiling be added as authors on H. F. No. 353. The motion prevailed.

Ruud moved that the name of Benson be added as an author on H. F. No. 360. The motion prevailed.

Welti moved that the names of Gunther and Peterson, A., be added as authors on H. F. No. 361. The motion prevailed.

Mullery moved that the name of Clark be added as an author on H. F. No. 363. The motion prevailed.

Olin moved that the name of Heidgerken be added as an author on H. F. No. 364. The motion prevailed.

Benson moved that the name of Anderson, S., be added as an author on H. F. No. 366. The motion prevailed.

Huntley moved that H. F. No. 298 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Sertich moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Sertich moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 2007.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

