

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION — 2009

 THIRD DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009

The House of Representatives convened at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dennis J. Johnson, House Chaplain.

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

Representatives Michael Beard, District 35A, and Mary Liz Holberg, District 36A, were administered and subscribed to the oath of office on Wednesday, January 7, 2009. Their certificates of election and the signed statements of their oaths were filed with the Chief Clerk.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abeler	Demmer	Hansen	Lanning	Nelson	Sertich
Anderson, P.	Dettmer	Hausman	Lenczewski	Newton	Severson
Anderson, S.	Dill	Haws	Liebling	Nornes	Shimanski
Anzelc	Dittrich	Hayden	Lieder	Norton	Simon
Atkins	Doepke	Hilty	Lillie	Obermueller	Slawik
Beard	Doty	Holberg	Loeffler	Olin	Smith
Benson	Downey	Hoppe	Loon	Otremba	Solberg
Bigham	Drazkowski	Hornstein	Mack	Paymar	Sterner
Bly	Eastlund	Hortman	Magnus	Pelowski	Swails
Brod	Eken	Hosch	Mahoney	Peppin	Thao
Brown	Emmer	Huntley	Mariani	Persell	Thissen
Brynaert	Falk	Jackson	Marquart	Poppe	Tillberry
Buesgens	Faust	Johnson	Masin	Reinert	Torkelson
Bunn	Fritz	Juhnke	McFarlane	Rosenthal	Urdahl
Carlson	Gardner	Kalin	McNamara	Rukavina	Wagenius
Champion	Garofalo	Kath	Morgan	Ruud	Ward
Clark	Gottwalt	Kelly	Morrow	Sailer	Welti
Cornish	Greiling	Kiffmeyer	Mullery	Sanders	Westrom
Davids	Gunther	Knuth	Murdock	Scalze	Winkler
Davnie	Hackbarth	Kohls	Murphy, E.	Scott	Zellers
Dean	Hamilton	Laine	Murphy, M.	Seifert	Spk. Kelliher

A quorum was present.

Anderson, B.; Howes; Kahn; Koenen; Lesch; Peterson and Slocum were excused.

Hilstrom was excused until 2:35 p.m.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the preceding days. Bigham moved that further reading of the Journals be dispensed with and that the Journals be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.

There being no objection, the order of business advanced to Messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker:

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to meet with the House in Joint Convention at 11:45 a.m., on Thursday, January 15, 2009 to receive the message of the Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, which will be delivered at 12:00 noon.

PETER S. WATTSON, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

Madam Speaker:

I have the honor to announce that the Senate has appointed a committee of five members of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to the House Chamber on the occasion of the Joint Convention on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 12:00 noon.

Senators Bonoff, Day, Frederickson, Lynch and Olseen have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

PETER S. WATTSON, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

Madam Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

PETER S. WATTSON, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

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

The temporary Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 85th session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 86th session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Sertich moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be now adopted.

Seifert moved to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"The temporary joint rules are adopted as amended by the following rule:

Rule 3.04. Per Diem. For the duration of temporary rules adopted for the 86th Session of the Minnesota Legislature, per diem payments for members of the House and Senate shall be set for both bodies at the lower level of the amounts established for and by either body."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Sertich moved that the Seifert amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 66 yeas and 60 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anzelc	Clark	Hausman	Juhnke	Mariani	Norton
Atkins	Davnie	Haws	Knuth	Marquart	Olin
Benson	Dill	Hayden	Laine	Morgan	Otremba
Bigham	Doty	Hilty	Lenczewski	Morrow	Paymar
Bly	Eken	Hornstein	Liebling	Mullery	Pelowski
Brown	Falk	Hortman	Lieder	Murphy, E.	Persell
Brynaert	Fritz	Hosch	Lillie	Murphy, M.	Poppe
Carlson	Greiling	Huntley	Loeffler	Nelson	Rukavina
Champion	Hansen	Johnson	Mahoney	Newton	Sailer

Sertich	Solberg	Tillberry	Welti
Simon	Thao	Wagenius	Winkler
Slawik	Thissen	Ward	Spk. Kelliher

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Demmer	Garofalo	Kelly	Murdock	Seifert
Anderson, P.	Dettmer	Gottwalt	Kiffmeyer	Nornes	Severson
Anderson, S.	Dittrich	Gunther	Kohls	Obermueller	Shimanski
Beard	Doepke	Hackbarth	Lanning	Peppin	Smith
Brod	Downey	Hamilton	Loon	Reinert	Sterner
Buesgens	Drazkowski	Holberg	Mack	Rosenthal	Swails
Bunn	Eastlund	Hoppe	Magnus	Ruud	Torkelson
Cornish	Emmer	Jackson	Masin	Sanders	Urdahl
Davids	Faust	Kalin	McFarlane	Scalze	Westrom
Dean	Gardner	Kath	McNamara	Scott	Zellers

The motion prevailed and the Seifert amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Anderson, S., moved to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"The temporary joint rules are adopted as amended by the following rule:

Rule 3.06. Postage. For the duration of temporary rules adopted for the 86th Session of the Minnesota Legislature, postage allowances for members shall be set for both bodies at a level at least 15 percent lower than the level adopted in each body for the 85th Session of the Minnesota Legislature."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Sertich moved that the Anderson, S., amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 71 yeas and 55 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anzalc	Brown	Davnie	Faust	Haws	Hosch
Atkins	Brynaert	Dill	Fritz	Hayden	Huntley
Benson	Carlson	Doty	Greiling	Hilty	Johnson
Bigham	Champion	Eken	Hansen	Hornstein	Juhnke
Bly	Clark	Falk	Hausman	Hortman	Kalin

Kath	Loeffler	Mullery	Otremba	Sertich	Tillberry
Knuth	Mahoney	Murphy, E.	Paymar	Simon	Wagenius
Laine	Mariani	Murphy, M.	Pelowski	Slawik	Ward
Lenczewski	Marquart	Nelson	Persell	Solberg	Welti
Liebling	Masin	Newton	Poppe	Sterner	Winkler
Lieder	Morgan	Norton	Rukavina	Thao	Spk. Kelliher
Lillie	Morrow	Olin	Sailer	Thissen	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Demmer	Gottwalt	Lanning	Reinert	Swails
Anderson, P.	Dettmer	Gunther	Loon	Rosenthal	Torkelson
Anderson, S.	Dittrich	Hackbarth	Mack	Ruud	Urdahl
Beard	Doepke	Hamilton	Magnus	Sanders	Westrom
Brod	Downey	Holberg	McFarlane	Scalze	Zellers
Buesgens	Drazkowski	Hoppe	McNamara	Scott	
Bunn	Eastlund	Jackson	Murdock	Seifert	
Cornish	Emmer	Kelly	Nornes	Severson	
Davids	Gardner	Kiffmeyer	Obermueller	Shimanski	
Dean	Garofalo	Kohls	Peppin	Smith	

The motion prevailed and the Anderson, S., amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Dean and Anderson, P., moved to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"The temporary joint rules are modified as follows:

Rule 1.11. Joint Bonding Committee. The committees of the House and Senate responsible for bonding must be appointed as a single joint committee of the House and Senate, with co-chairs rotating on an agreed upon basis by the bodies. All hearings, testimony, and tours regarding bonding must be conducted in a joint fashion by this body. Separate House and Senate bills may be reported from this joint committee to their respective bodies for subsequent consideration."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Sertich moved that the Dean and Anderson, P., amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 76 yeas and 50 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Atkins	Bly	Bunn	Clark	Dittrich	Falk
Benson	Brown	Carlson	Davnie	Doty	Faust
Bigham	Brynaert	Champion	Dill	Eken	Fritz

Gardner	Huntley	Lillie	Murphy, M.	Rukavina	Thao
Greiling	Jackson	Loeffler	Nelson	Ruud	Thissen
Hansen	Johnson	Mahoney	Newton	Sailer	Tillberry
Hausman	Juhnke	Mariani	Norton	Scalze	Wagenius
Haws	Kalin	Marquart	Olin	Sertich	Ward
Hayden	Knuth	Masin	Paymar	Simon	Welti
Hilty	Laine	Morgan	Pelowski	Slawik	Winkler
Hornstein	Lenczewski	Morrow	Persell	Solberg	Spk. Kelliher
Hortman	Liebling	Mullery	Poppe	Sterner	
Hosch	Lieder	Murphy, E.	Rosenthal	Swails	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Dean	Gottwalt	Kohls	Obermueller	Smith
Anderson, P.	Demmer	Gunther	Lanning	Otremba	Torkelson
Anderson, S.	Dettmer	Hackbarth	Loon	Peppin	Urdahl
Anzelc	Doepke	Hamilton	Mack	Reinert	Westrom
Beard	Downey	Holberg	Magnus	Sanders	Zellers
Brod	Drazkowski	Hoppe	McFarlane	Scott	
Buesgens	Eastlund	Kath	McNamara	Seifert	
Cornish	Emmer	Kelly	Murdock	Severson	
Davids	Garofalo	Kiffmeyer	Nornes	Shimanski	

The motion prevailed and the Dean and Anderson, P., amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Brod moved to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"The temporary joint rules are modified as follows:

Rule 1.12. Tax Bill Deadline. The House and Senate must each pass the omnibus tax bill prior to passage by the given body of any other major finance, appropriations, or bonding bill. This rule may only be waived for passage of an emergency appropriations bill passed within the first 5 legislative days at the start of each session, or for a bill intended to respond to an emergency declared by the Governor or President of the United States."

Sertich moved that the Brod amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 74 yeas and 52 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anzelc	Bigham	Brynaert	Clark	Dittrich	Falk
Atkins	Bly	Carlson	Davnie	Doty	Faust
Benson	Brown	Champion	Dill	Eken	Fritz

Gardner	Huntley	Lillie	Nelson	Rukavina	Tillberry
Greiling	Jackson	Loeffler	Newton	Ruud	Wagenius
Hansen	Johnson	Mahoney	Norton	Sailer	Ward
Hausman	Juhnke	Mariani	Olin	Scalze	Welti
Haws	Kath	Marquart	Otremba	Sertich	Winkler
Hayden	Knuth	Masin	Paymar	Simon	Spk. Kelliher
Hilty	Laine	Morrow	Pelowski	Slawik	
Hornstein	Lenczewski	Mullery	Persell	Solberg	
Hortman	Liebling	Murphy, E.	Poppe	Thao	
Hosch	Lieder	Murphy, M.	Rosenthal	Thissen	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Dean	Gottwalt	Kohls	Nornes	Smith
Anderson, P.	Demmer	Gunther	Lanning	Obermueller	Sterner
Anderson, S.	Dettmer	Hackbarth	Loon	Peppin	Swails
Beard	Doepke	Hamilton	Mack	Reinert	Torkelson
Brod	Downey	Holberg	Magnus	Sanders	Urdahl
Buesgens	Drazkowski	Hoppe	McFarlane	Scott	Westrom
Bunn	Eastlund	Kalin	McNamara	Seifert	Zellers
Cornish	Emmer	Kelly	Morgan	Severson	
Davids	Garofalo	Kiffmeyer	Murdock	Shimanski	

The motion prevailed and the Brod amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Seifert moved to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"The temporary joint rules are adopted as amended by the following amendment to Rule 2.06:

In all cases of disagreement between the Senate and House on amendments adopted by either house to a bill, memorial or resolution passed by the other house, a Conference Committee consisting of not less than three members nor more than five members from each house may be requested by either house. The other house shall appoint a similar committee. At least one member from each house must be from the minority caucus.

The manner of procedure shall be as follows: The house of origin passes a bill and transmits it to the other body. If the other body adopts an amendment to the bill and passes it as amended, it shall return the bill with a record of its actions to the house of origin. If the house of origin refuses to concur in the amendment, it shall ask for a Conference Committee, appoint such a committee on its part, and transmit the bill with a record of its action to the other house. If the other house adheres to its amendment, it shall appoint a like committee and return the bill to the house of origin.

All Conference Committees shall be open to the public. As much as practical, meetings of Conference Committees shall be announced as far in advance as possible and actions taken shall be agreed upon in an open meeting. At an agreed upon hour the Conference Committee shall meet. The members from each house shall state to the members from the other house, orally or in writing, the reason for their respective positions. The members shall confer thereon. A conference committee may not meet between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m., except that a committee may extend a meeting for up to one hour past midnight by a vote of two-thirds of the members appointed to the committee by each house. The conferees shall report to their respective houses the agreement they have reached, or, if none, the fact of a disagreement.

If an agreement is reported, the house of origin shall act first upon the report. A Conference Committee report must be limited to provisions that are germane to the bill and amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee. A provision is not germane if it relates to a substantially different subject or is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose from that of the bill and amendment that were referred to the Conference Committee.

A Conference Committee report may not appropriate a larger sum of money than the larger of the bill or the amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee unless the additional appropriation is authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate.

A Conference Committee report may not delegate rulemaking to a department or agency of state government or exempt a department or agency of state government from rulemaking unless the delegation or exemption was included in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee.

A Conference Committee report may not create a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature may be appointed unless the body was created in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee.

If the report is adopted and repassed as amended by the Conference Committee by the house of origin, the report, the bill and a record of its action shall be transmitted to the other house.

Except after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, a written copy of a report of a Conference Committee shall be placed on the desk of each member of a house twelve hours before action on the report by that house. If the report has been reprinted in the Journal of either house for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy shall serve as the written report. The member presenting the Conference Committee report to the body shall disclose, either in writing or orally, the substantial changes from the bill or the amendment as they were last before the body."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Sertich moved that the Seifert amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 71 yeas and 55 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anzelc	Carlson	Eken	Hausman	Huntley	Liebling
Atkins	Champion	Falk	Haws	Johnson	Lieder
Benson	Clark	Faust	Hayden	Juhnke	Lillie
Bigham	Davnie	Fritz	Hilty	Kath	Loeffler
Bly	Dill	Gardner	Hornstein	Knuth	Mahoney
Brown	Dittrich	Greiling	Hortman	Laine	Mariani
Brynaert	Doty	Hansen	Hosch	Lenczewski	Marquart

Morgan	Nelson	Pelowski	Sailer	Sterner	Ward
Morrow	Newton	Persell	Sertich	Thao	Welti
Mullery	Norton	Poppe	Simon	Thissen	Winkler
Murphy, E.	Olin	Rukavina	Slawik	Tillberry	Spk. Kelliher
Murphy, M.	Paymar	Ruud	Solberg	Wagenius	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Demmer	Hackbarth	Loon	Peppin	Swails
Anderson, P.	Dettmer	Hamilton	Mack	Reinert	Torkelson
Anderson, S.	Doepke	Holberg	Magnus	Rosenthal	Urdahl
Beard	Downey	Hoppe	Masin	Sanders	Westrom
Brod	Drazkowski	Jackson	McFarlane	Scalze	Zellers
Buesgens	Eastlund	Kalin	McNamara	Scott	
Bunn	Emmer	Kelly	Murdock	Seifert	
Cornish	Garofalo	Kiffmeyer	Nornes	Severson	
Davids	Gottwalt	Kohls	Obermueller	Shimanski	
Dean	Gunther	Lanning	Otremba	Smith	

The motion prevailed and the Seifert amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Severson moved to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"The temporary joint rules are modified as follows:

Rule 2.06A. 12 Hour Rule May Not Be Waived. For the 86th Session of the Minnesota Legislature, a conference committee report must be available to the members and public in printed form at least 12 hours prior to a vote in either house. In no instance may an electronic form be substituted for a printed form, and in no instance may this 12 hour limitation be waived by either body."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Sertich moved that the Severson amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 69 yeas and 57 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anzelc	Bigham	Brynaert	Clark	Eken	Fritz
Atkins	Bly	Carlson	Davnie	Falk	Gardner
Benson	Brown	Champion	Dill	Faust	Greiling

Hansen	Johnson	Loeffler	Nelson	Reinert	Thissen
Hausman	Juhnke	Mahoney	Newton	Rukavina	Tillberry
Haws	Kath	Mariani	Norton	Sailer	Wagenius
Hayden	Knuth	Marquart	Olin	Sertich	Welti
Hilty	Laine	Morgan	Otremba	Simon	Winkler
Hornstein	Lenczewski	Morrow	Paymar	Slawik	Spk. Kelliher
Hortman	Liebling	Mullery	Pelowski	Solberg	
Hosch	Lieder	Murphy, E.	Persell	Sterner	
Huntley	Lillie	Murphy, M.	Poppe	Thao	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Demmer	Gottwalt	Kohls	Obermueller	Smith
Anderson, P.	Dettmer	Gunther	Lanning	Peppin	Swails
Anderson, S.	Dittrich	Hackbarth	Loon	Rosenthal	Torkelson
Beard	Doepke	Hamilton	Mack	Ruud	Urdahl
Brod	Doty	Holberg	Magnus	Sanders	Ward
Buesgens	Downey	Hoppe	Masin	Scalze	Westrom
Bunn	Drazkowski	Jackson	McFarlane	Scott	Zellers
Cornish	Eastlund	Kalin	McNamara	Seifert	
Davids	Emmer	Kelly	Murdock	Severson	
Dean	Garofalo	Kiffmeyer	Nornes	Shimanski	

The motion prevailed and the Severson amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Holberg moved to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"The temporary joint rules are modified as follows:

Rule 2.03A. Joint Budget Resolution. No later than 45 days after the submission by the Executive Branch of the February budget forecast, the Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy must complete and adopt a joint budget resolution. This joint budget resolution shall establish targets, levels, and authorities for revenue and appropriations bills that are binding on each house. These targets and levels may not be changed or superceded except by joint agreement in final negotiations by the House, Senate, and Governor."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Sertich moved that the Holberg amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 79 yeas and 47 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dittrich	Hortman	Loeffler	Otremba	Sterner
Anzelc	Doty	Hosch	Mahoney	Paymar	Thao
Atkins	Eken	Huntley	Mariani	Pelowski	Thissen
Benson	Falk	Jackson	Marquart	Persell	Tillberry
Bigham	Faust	Johnson	Masin	Poppe	Wagenius
Bly	Fritz	Juhnke	Morgan	Rosenthal	Ward
Brown	Gardner	Kalin	Morrow	Rukavina	Welti
Brynaert	Greiling	Kath	Mullery	Ruud	Winkler
Bunn	Hansen	Knuth	Murphy, E.	Sailer	Spk. Kelliher
Carlson	Hausman	Laine	Murphy, M.	Scalze	
Champion	Haws	Lenczewski	Nelson	Sertich	
Clark	Hayden	Liebling	Newton	Simon	
Davnie	Hilty	Lieder	Norton	Slawik	
Dill	Hornstein	Lillie	Olin	Solberg	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson, P.	Demmer	Gottwalt	Kohls	Nornes	Shimanski
Anderson, S.	Dettmer	Gunther	Lanning	Obermueller	Smith
Beard	Doepke	Hackbarth	Loon	Peppin	Swails
Brod	Downey	Hamilton	Mack	Reinert	Torkelson
Buesgens	Drazkowski	Holberg	Magnus	Sanders	Urdahl
Cornish	Eastlund	Hoppe	McFarlane	Scott	Westrom
Davids	Emmer	Kelly	McNamara	Seifert	Zellers
Dean	Garofalo	Kiffmeyer	Murdock	Severson	

The motion prevailed and the Holberg amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The question recurred on the Sertich motion that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be now adopted.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 78 yeas and 49 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anzelc	Bunn	Doty	Hansen	Hortman	Laine
Atkins	Carlson	Eken	Hausman	Hosch	Lenczewski
Benson	Champion	Falk	Haws	Huntley	Liebling
Bigham	Clark	Faust	Hayden	Johnson	Lieder
Bly	Davnie	Fritz	Hilstrom	Juhnke	Lillie
Brown	Dill	Gardner	Hilty	Kalin	Loeffler
Brynaert	Dittrich	Greiling	Hornstein	Knuth	Mahoney

Mariani	Murphy, E.	Otremba	Rosenthal	Simon	Tillberry
Marquart	Murphy, M.	Paymar	Rukavina	Slawik	Wagenius
Masin	Nelson	Pelowski	Ruud	Solberg	Ward
Morgan	Newton	Persell	Sailer	Sterner	Welti
Morrow	Norton	Poppe	Scalze	Thao	Winkler
Mullery	Olin	Reinert	Sertich	Thissen	Spk. Kelliher

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Demmer	Gunther	Kohls	Obermueller	Torkelson
Anderson, P.	Dettmer	Hackbarth	Lanning	Peppin	Urdahl
Anderson, S.	Doepke	Hamilton	Loon	Sanders	Westrom
Beard	Downey	Holberg	Mack	Scott	Zellers
Brod	Drazkowski	Hoppe	Magnus	Seifert	
Buesgens	Eastlund	Jackson	McFarlane	Severson	
Cornish	Emmer	Kath	McNamara	Shimanski	
Davids	Garofalo	Kelly	Murdock	Smith	
Dean	Gottwalt	Kiffmeyer	Nornes	Swails	

The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

Madam Speaker:

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

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

PETER S. WATTSON, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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

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

The Commissioner of Administration shall reserve all parking space necessary on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach, and Aurora Avenue, in the State Office Building ramp, and elsewhere in the capitol area for the use of the members and staff of the Legislature for the 86th session of the Legislature, allowing reasonable space for parking to the general public having business at the Capitol. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives may designate necessary personnel to work with the Commissioner of Administration in this matter.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Controller of the House of Representatives may deduct from the check of any legislator or legislative employee in each year of the 86th session of the Legislature a sum adequate to cover the exercise of the parking privilege defined in this resolution in conformity with the practice of the Commissioner of Administration.

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

Kohls moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Kohls motion and the roll was called. There were 44 yeas and 83 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson, P.	Dettmer	Gunther	Lanning	Nornes	Torkelson
Anderson, S.	Doepke	Hackbarth	Loon	Peppin	Urdahl
Beard	Downey	Hamilton	Mack	Sanders	Westrom
Brod	Drazkowski	Holberg	Magnus	Scott	Zellers
Buesgens	Eastlund	Hoppe	McFarlane	Seifert	
Davids	Emmer	Kelly	McNamara	Severson	
Dean	Garofalo	Kiffmeyer	Murdock	Shimanski	
Demmer	Gottwalt	Kohls	Newton	Smith	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Dill	Hilty	Lieder	Obermueller	Simon
Anzelc	Dittrich	Hornstein	Lillie	Olin	Slawik
Atkins	Doty	Hortman	Loeffler	Otremba	Solberg
Benson	Eken	Hosch	Mahoney	Paymar	Sterner
Bigham	Falk	Huntley	Mariani	Pelowski	Swails
Bly	Faust	Jackson	Marquart	Persell	Thao
Brown	Fritz	Johnson	Masin	Poppe	Thissen
Brynaert	Gardner	Juhnke	Morgan	Reinert	Tillberry
Bunn	Greiling	Kalin	Morrow	Rosenthal	Wagenius
Carlson	Hansen	Kath	Mullery	Rukavina	Ward
Champion	Hausman	Knuth	Murphy, E.	Ruud	Welti
Clark	Haws	Laine	Murphy, M.	Sailer	Winkler
Cornish	Hayden	Lenczewski	Nelson	Scalze	Spk. Kelliher
Davnie	Hilstrom	Liebling	Norton	Sertich	

The motion did not prevail.

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

Page 1, line 9, before the period, insert "including, but not limited to, the reservation of all parking spaces directly in front of the Capitol building for parking for the general public, with special consideration being given to school children and the disabled."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the Sertich motion that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, as amended, be now adopted. The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, as amended, was adopted.

Madam Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 15, 2009.

PETER S. WATTSON, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Sertich moved that the rules be so far suspended that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 15, 2009.

Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on January 15, 2009, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

Sertich moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

There being no objection, the order of business reverted to Introduction and First Reading of House Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Sertich; Hausman; Huntley; Lieder; Carlson; Kelliher; Obermueller; Solberg; Hornstein; Murphy, M.; Morgan; Pelowski; Knuth; Hayden; Murphy, E.; Thissen; Poppe; Swails; Kalin; Champion; Hansen; Sterner; Dittrich; Nelson; Gardner; Bunn; Masin; Mahoney; Wagenius; Slawik; Peterson, Loeffler; Tillberry; Bigham and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota economy; creating a state partnership with federal efforts to restore the American economy; outlining appropriations and authorizing bonding for use in supplementing the federal Economic Rescue and Recovery Act; appropriating money; authorizing bonds.

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

Greiling; Kelliher; Morrow; Mariani; Davnie; Murphy, M.; Carlson; Jackson; Lillie; Norton; Newton; Bly; Falk; Hilstrom; Faust; Morgan; Haws; Brown; Benson; Peterson, Hausman; Sterner; Sertich; Bigham; Ward; Winkler; Marquart; Simon; Persell; Olin; Clark; Champion; Solberg; Tillberry and Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 2, A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the school finance system; creating a new education funding framework; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 124D.4531; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 125A.76, subdivision 5; 125A.79, subdivision 7; 126C.01, by adding subdivisions; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 16, 17; 126C.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 6, 13, 14, 18, by adding subdivisions; 126C.13, subdivisions 4, 5; 126C.17, subdivisions 1, 5, 6; 126C.20; 126C.40, subdivision 1; 127A.51; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 123B; 126C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 123B.54; 123B.57, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 123B.591; 125A.76, subdivision 4; 125A.79, subdivision 6; 126C.10, subdivisions 2b, 13a, 13b, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 31a, 31b, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; 126C.12; 126C.126; 127A.50.

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

Welti, Morrow and Haws introduced:

H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to state government operations; eliminating unnecessary state mandates.

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

Mahoney, Rukavina, Davnie, Gunther and Nelson introduced:

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; providing for a new base period for calculating benefits; providing for a limited extension of benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 268.035, subdivision 4.

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

Kalin, Kelliher, Davnie, Hausman, Gunther, Hilty, Sertich, Morrow, Hornstein, Bly, Winkler, Sterner, Knuth, Sailer, Eken, Gardner, Wagenius, Clark, Loeffler, Obermueller, Newton, Bigham, Kath, Thissen, Lillie, Hilstrom, Welti, Mahoney, Hansen, Ruud, Hayden, Champion and Scalze introduced:

H. F. No. 5, A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring the commissioner of commerce to develop a state plan for a green infrastructure; providing funding to create energy-efficient residences; authorizing bonding to fund energy-efficient public buildings, renewable energy for public schools, green industrial parks, and a solar certification laboratory.

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

Solberg, Loeffler, Simon, Winkler, Reinert, Hortman, Falk, Lillie and Bigham introduced:

H. F. No. 6, A bill for an act relating to state government; specifying the development of budget recommendations and requiring state agencies to provide information; requiring disclosure of status of fiscal note requests; modifying state budget requirements; requiring a forecast of cash flow for the general fund; specifying

format for detailed budget estimates of expenditures; imposing deadline for notice of deficiency requests; providing additional whistleblower protection to state employees; requiring a budget working group; eliminating obsolete requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 3.885, by adding a subdivision; 3.98, subdivision 4; 3.987, subdivision 1; 16A.10, subdivisions 1, 2; 16A.11, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 181.932, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 43A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16A.152, subdivision 1b.

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

Winkler, Kelliher, Simon, Gardner, Kalin, Ruud, Kahn, Morgan, Bunn, Scalze, Hayden and Champion introduced:

H. F. No. 7, A bill for an act relating to state government; clarifying and strengthening laws prohibiting misuse of state funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 3.975; 16A.139; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

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

Simon; Slawik; Winkler; Falk; Hansen; Wagenius; Mahoney; Mullery; Loeffler; Ruud; Lillie; Welti; Doty; Morgan; Haws; Scalze; Morrow; Hayden; Knuth; Murphy, E.; Champion; Swails; Kahn; Bunn and Bigham introduced:

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Minnesota False Claims Act; assessing penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15C.

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

Davnie, Sertich, Kelliher, Kalin, Hortman and Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act relating to real property; providing for the Minnesota Subprime Borrower Relief Act of 2009; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 583.

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

Doty, Poppe, Hosch, Jackson and Kalin introduced:

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; repealing the 2008 changes to the Green Acres law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.111, subdivisions 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 11a; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 6, section 52; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.111, subdivision 3a.

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

Sertich, Kath, Hilstrom, Marquart, Olin, Thao, Norton and Haws introduced:

H. F. No. 11, A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota economy; creating a state partnership with federal efforts to restore the American economy; outlining appropriations and authorizing bonding for use in supplementing the federal Economic Rescue and Recovery Act; appropriating money; authorizing bonds.

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

Mahoney, Rukavina, Davnie, Gunther and Nelson introduced:

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; modifying definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 268.035, subdivision 21a; 268.085, subdivision 15.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act relating to state government; abolishing the state designer selection board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 16C.095, subdivision 1; 16C.32, subdivisions 1, 2; 16C.34, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16B.33.

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

Hamilton and Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act relating to Jackson County; providing a process for making office of county auditor-treasurer appointive.

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

Slawik, Greiling, Peterson, Ward, Mariani, Bly and Nornes introduced:

H. F. No. 15, A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; establishing an early childhood program for at-risk four-year-olds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 124D.19, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dettmer and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 16, A bill for an act relating to disaster assistance; providing a grant to the city of Hugo for tornado relief; appropriating money.

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

Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 17, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District.

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

Hansen and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing support for the Lessard Outdoor Heritage Council; appropriating money.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act relating to real property; mortgages; providing for postponement of sale; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 580.07.

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

Winkler, Simon, Hortman, Gardner, Knuth, Ruud, Kalin, Kahn, Doty, Morgan, Bunn, Scalze, Hayden and Champion introduced:

H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a Web site with a searchable database of state expenditures; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16C.046.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act relating to soil and water conservation; creating a farm unit conservation plan program; requiring a conservation plan for participation in a state cost-share program; creating a farmland conservation task force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 103C.101, by adding subdivisions; 103C.501, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103C.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 22, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; permitting use of two angling lines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97C.315, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight.

Norton, Welti and Liebling introduced:

H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a new steam line from Olmsted Waste-to-Energy Facility to Rochester Community and Technical College Campus.

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

Peppin introduced:

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act relating to energy; repealing ban on issuing certificate of need for construction of new nuclear-powered electric generating plant; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Energy Finance and Policy Division.

Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying children's therapeutic services and supports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.0943, subdivision 1.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 26, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing a nonresident to take fish by spearing from a dark house; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 97A.475, subdivision 7; 97C.371, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight.

Brod introduced:

H. F. No. 27, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; limiting the taxable value of reconstructed homes in a disaster area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.11, by adding a subdivision.

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

Fritz, Bly, Kalin and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 28, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for a wind generator at the Minnesota State Academies.

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

Benson, Simon, Winkler and Ruud introduced:

H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act relating to education; removing the inflationary adjustment limitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.17, subdivision 2.

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

Benson, Davnie, Winkler and Ruud introduced:

H. F. No. 30, A bill for an act relating to education; adding an inflationary adjustment for the alternative teacher compensation revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 122A.415, subdivision 1.

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

Hansen; Murphy, E.; Simon; Anzelc; Rukavina; Gunther and Thao introduced:

H. F. No. 31, A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for a presidential primary; expanding the definition of public official in campaign finance and public disclosure law; requiring primaries for election of soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 10A.01, subdivision 35; 103C.305, subdivision 1; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 207A.

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

Benson, Greiling, Knuth, Winkler, Bly, Davnie, Simon, Brown, Laine and Sterner introduced:

H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act relating to education finance; fully funding the state's special education revenue formulas; making the appropriation for special education aid open and standing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 125A.76, subdivision 5; 125A.79, subdivision 7; 126C.20; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 125A.76, subdivision 4; 125A.79, subdivision 6.

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

Anderson, B.; Shimanski; Kohls; Garofalo; Kiffmeyer; McNamara; Nornes; Drazkowski; Urdahl; Gunther; Demmer; Davids; Beard; Gottwalt and Murdock introduced:

H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Energy Finance and Policy Division.

Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 34, A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating mandatory arbitration clauses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 65B.525, subdivision 1; 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 Labor.

Benson, Winkler and Ruud introduced:

H. F. No. 35, A bill for an act relating to education finance; eliminating the referendum allowance limit; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.17, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Kohls, Kiffmeyer, Smith, Garofalo, Urdahl, Hoppe, Gottwalt and Shimanski introduced:

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act relating to crime; providing a life imprisonment sentence for persons convicted of three or more violent felonies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 244.05, subdivision 4; 609.1095, subdivision 3.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending research credit to individual income tax; making portion of credit refundable; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 290.068, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Benson, Greiling, Knuth, Winkler, Simon, Davnie and Ruud introduced:

H. F. No. 38, A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a location equity index; modifying the general education revenue formula; increasing revenue for some school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 126C.10, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Slawik introduced:

H. F. No. 39, A bill for an act relating to elections; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, section 5, providing for an election to fill a vacancy in the office of governor; changing the procedure for a special election to fill a United States Senate vacancy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 4.06; 204D.17, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 204D.28.

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

Peterson and Slawik introduced:

H. F. No. 40, A bill for an act relating to education; creating a quality rating and improvement system; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for plastic bag recycling; providing civil penalties; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight.

Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act relating to health; waiving the four-month waiting period for unemployed persons for MinnesotaCare; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256L.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Lesch and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 43, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a public awareness campaign for postpartum depression; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 145.906.

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

Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 44, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing a housing opportunity area tax abatement program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

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

Bigham, Welti, Garofalo, Morrow and Olin introduced:

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act relating to crimes; providing penalty for careless driving resulting in death; providing for revocation of violator's driver's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 169.13, by adding a subdivision; 171.17, subdivision 1; 171.30, subdivision 2a.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 46, A bill for an act relating to family law; providing for grandparent visitation rights on behalf of the child; expanding grandparent visitation rights; specifying procedures; requiring mediation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 257C.08, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a veterans home in Kandiyohi County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Bigham, Johnson, Hausman and Murphy, E., introduced:

H. F. No. 48, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance 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.

Morgan, McFarlane, Greiling, Mariani and Carlson introduced:

H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying alternative teacher pay calculation for intermediate school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 122A.415, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivision 34.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 50, A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for the treatment of absentee ballots following a vacancy in nomination because of death or catastrophic illness; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 204B.41.

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

Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a credit for student loan payments; 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.

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act relating to local government aid; providing additional city aid base for certain cities; increasing the limit on the city aid appropriation; requiring aid to be used for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 477A.011, subdivision 36; 477A.013, by adding a subdivision; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

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

Murphy, E., introduced:

H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act relating to health; changing a provision for pharmacy practice in administering influenza vaccines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 151.01, subdivision 27; 151.37, subdivision 2.

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

Hamilton introduced:

H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a regional environmental science and nature education center 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 Finance.

Falk introduced:

H. F. No. 55, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 2853, Lac qui Parle Valley.

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

Hosch, Haws, Gottwalt and Severson introduced:

H. F. No. 56, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; correcting the grantee for a parks appropriation; amending Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 26.

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

Emmer; Kohls; Severson; Brod; Kiffmeyer; McNamara; Anderson, B.; Garofalo; Drazkowski; Urdahl; Nornes; Hoppe; Westrom; Seifert; Gottwalt; Shimanski and Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 57, A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voters to provide picture identification before receiving a ballot; providing for the issuance of voter identification cards at no charge; establishing a procedure for provisional balloting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 204C.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 204C.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 58, 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 2008, section 120B.023, subdivision 2.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 59, 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 Policy and Oversight.

Hamilton and Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 60, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing a state trail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 85.015, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight.

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for health insurance premiums; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

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

Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing sales tax exemptions for the expansion, remodeling, or improvement of the public safety building and city hall in Inver Grove Heights; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for completion of Heritage Village Park in Inver Grove Heights.

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

Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 64, A bill for an act relating to transportation; historical preservation; prohibiting removal of Rock Island Swing Bridge for two years.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Division.

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring public school students to complete service learning hours as a condition of graduating from high school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 120B.024.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for increased penalties for certain misdemeanors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.153, subdivisions 1, 3.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a gross misdemeanor for assaulting a utility employee or contractor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.2231, by adding a subdivision.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 68, A bill for an act relating to crime; allowing consecutive sentencing when an offender commits one or more additional crimes between the time of the commission of one crime and the time of sentencing on that crime; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to make the guidelines consistent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.15, subdivision 1.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 69, A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; providing that certain violent offenders consent to on-demand searches as a condition of being released on probation, supervised release, or parole; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 244.05, by adding a subdivision; 609.135, by adding a subdivision.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 70, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring pharmacies to provide certain drug purchase information to law enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 152.02, subdivision 6.

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

Greiling, Scalze, Liebling and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act relating to legislative procedure; requiring certain conference committee communications to be open to the public; requiring budget negotiations between legislative leaders and bill and budget negotiations between the governor and legislative leaders to be open to the public; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 3.055, subdivision 1.

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

Norton and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 72, A bill for an act relating to workforce development; establishing a lifelong learning account program; allowing tax credits to employers and employees for contributions to lifelong learning accounts; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 290.

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

Lieder, Gottwalt, Juhnke, Severson, Haws, Howes, Beard, Ward, Bunn, Lillie, Welti, Eken, Olin, Nornes, Reinert and Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 73, A bill for an act relating to the financing of state government; requiring money transfer from general fund to state airports fund; repealing Laws 2008, chapter 363, article 11, section 10.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 74, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing attorney fees for invalid medical assistance liens; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.15, by adding a subdivision.

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

Brown and Swails introduced:

H. F. No. 75, A bill for an act relating to education; increasing pupil unit count for all-day, every day kindergarten pupils; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.05, subdivision 1.

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

Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 76, A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; providing for uniform residential tenant reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 504B.173, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 77, A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; modifying provisions relating to applicant screening fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 504B.173, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Eastlund, Gottwalt, Drazkowski, Haws, Norton, Seifert, McNamara, Westrom, Nornes, Urdahl, Dettmer, Severson, Shimanski, Emmer, Beard, Ward, Kiffmeyer and Scalze introduced:

H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; repealing the 2008 changes to the Green Acres law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.111, subdivisions 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 11a; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 6, section 52; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.111, subdivision 3a.

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

Brown; Poppe; Welti; Hamilton; Demmer; Torkelson; Gottwalt; Murphy, M., and Sterner introduced:

H. F. No. 79, A bill for an act relating to education; removing wind energy production tax from county apportionment deduction for school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.21, subdivision 3.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 80, 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 2008, sections 72A.20, subdivision 36; 72A.499, subdivision 1; 72A.501, subdivision 2.

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

Lesch, Loeffler and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting discrimination in auto insurance based upon geographical area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 72A.20, subdivision 23.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 82, 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 2008, section 72A.20, subdivision 23.

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

Huntley; Murphy, M., and Reinert introduced:

H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for new terminal facilities at the Duluth airport.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating consumer fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 325F.69, by adding a subdivision.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 85, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing mounting global positioning systems on windshields; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.71, subdivision 1.

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

Hortman; Juhnke; Brynaert; Morrow; Hornstein; Norton; Knuth; Murphy, E.; Loeffler; Champion; Morgan and Wagenius introduced:

H. F. No. 86, A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing standard to reduce carbon intensity of transportation fuels; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight.

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 87, A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing voluntary conduct restrictions for judicial candidates; modifying ballot format for judicial elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 204B.06, subdivision 6; 204B.36, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

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

Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 88, A bill for an act relating to certain state contracts; requiring full enforcement of certain agreements between the state and an airline company.

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

Kohls, Smith, Drazkowski, Seifert, Gottwalt, Urdahl, Shimanski and Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 89, A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; prohibiting immigration law enforcement noncooperation ordinances and policies; providing for use of immigration-related data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 299A.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act relating to civil law; providing a general exemption for certain property owned by a debtor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 550.37, by adding a subdivision.

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

Slocum introduced:

H. F. No. 91, A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying health and safety revenue to include elevator repair costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 123B.57, subdivisions 2, 6.

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

Murphy, M.; Reinert and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 92, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for repairs to facilities at the Lake Superior Zoo in Duluth.

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

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; permitting courts to impose consecutive sentences for certain repeat offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.1095, by adding a subdivision.

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

Mahoney, Mariani, Thao, Johnson and Murphy, E., introduced:

H. F. No. 94, A bill for an act relating to transportation; directing commissioner of transportation to add bikeway to Lafayette Bridge when rebuilt.

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

Lenczewski and Brod introduced:

H. F. No. 95, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; creating a health insurance premium credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 62U.071; 275.76.

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

Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 96, 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 Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight.

Solberg and Ward introduced:

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act relating to alcohol; authorizing convention centers to obtain liquor licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 340A.404, subdivision 1.

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

Hamilton and Torkelson introduced:

H. F. No. 98, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for bridge replacement in the city of Windom; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

IN MEMORIAM

The members of the House paused for a moment of silence in memory of the following former House members who passed away last year: Maurice "Mac" McCollar, Otto Bang, John Brandl, Maxine Penas, Stanley J. Fudro and Robert F. Christensen.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following appointments and changes in committee assignments:

Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Division/Finance: Add the name of Clark.

State and Local Government Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections: Delete the name of Peppin and add the name of Lanning.

Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division/Commerce and Labor: Delete the name of Davnie and add the name of Gardner.

ADJOURNMENT

Sertich moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2009. The motion prevailed.

Sertich moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2009.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives