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SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013

The House of Representatives convened at 5:30 p.m. and was called to order by Paul Thissen, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Bill Davnie, Presbyterian Minister, 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:

A quorum was present.

Anderson, M.; Davids and Holberg were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. There being no objection, further reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal was approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS

Murphy, M., from the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 59, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a military retirement pay subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The report was adopted.

Murphy, M., from the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 60, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a phased-in subtraction for military retirement pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The report was adopted.

Murphy, M., from the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; military service credit; modifying income-based reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.0677, subdivision 1a.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The report was adopted.

Murphy, M., from the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying eligibility for a tax credit for past military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.0677, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act relating to dogs and cats; providing for licensing and inspection of certain dog and cat breeders; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 347.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 8, delete "347.64" and insert "347.63"

Page 2, line 24, delete "347.64" and insert "347.63"

Page 2, line 27, delete everything after the period

Page 2, delete line 28

Page 2, line 29, delete "<u>breeding animals.</u>" and delete "<u>must not</u>" and insert "<u>is \$10 per animal, but each fee must</u> not exceed \$250."

Page 2, line 30, delete "exceed \$....."

Page 5, delete subdivisions 3 and 4

Page 5, line 8, delete "5" and insert "3"

Page 5, line 9, delete the colon

Page 5, line 10, delete "(1)" and after "breeders" insert "in good standing and" and delete "sections 347.57 and" and insert "section"

Page 5, line 11, delete ": and" and insert a period

Page 5, delete lines 12 and 13

Page 5, line 24, after "positive" insert "physical contact"

Page 5, line 25, delete "socialization" and after "animals" insert "at least twice daily"

Page 5, line 30, delete everything after "monitor" and insert "each animal's health and well-being, and"

Page 6, delete section 4 and insert:

"Sec. 4. [347.60] INVESTIGATIONS.

(a) The board shall initiate an investigation upon receiving a formal complaint alleging violations of section 347.58 or 347.59 and work in conjunction with a local animal control authority, a peace officer, or a humane agent appointed under section 343.01.

(b) When a local animal control authority, a peace officer, or a humane agent appointed under section 343.01 is made aware of a violation under this chapter or chapter 343 or 346, committed by a commercial breeder, the local animal control authority, peace officer, or humane agent appointed under section 343.01 shall report the violation in a timely manner to the board."

Page 7, line 27, delete "or the" and insert "or a substantially similar animal cruelty"

Page 8, delete lines 28 to 31

Page 8, line 32, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"

Page 8, line 34, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)"

Page 9, line 8, delete "347.65" and insert "347.64"

Page 9, line 9, delete "347.64" and insert "347.63"

Page 9, line 14, delete "not to exceed \$......" and insert "of \$250"

Page 9, lines 21 and 22, delete "\$325,000" and insert "\$336,000"

Page 9, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

"Sections 1 to 10 are effective July 1, 2013."

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

The report was adopted.

Hilstrom from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 161, A bill for an act relating to probate; authorizing inventory and emergency order protecting specified personal property of homicide victim to preserve rights of decedent's heirs and beneficiaries; adding notice of rights and procedures to crime victims' chapter; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 524.2-803; 524.3-614; 524.3-615; 611A.02, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Atkins from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 194, A bill for an act relating to commerce; preventing fraud; requiring a money transmitter to notify the sender when someone tries to receive wired funds at a location other than the location specified by the sender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 53B.27, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Huntley from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 220, A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying a child care licensure requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 245A.1435.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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H. F. No. 275, A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying provisions relating to Capitol complex area security; providing for a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299E.01, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299E.02.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 310, A bill for an act relating to human services; creating the Cultural and Ethnic Leadership Communities Council; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

The report was adopted.

Hortman from the Committee on Energy Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 320, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; establishing the school energy conservation revolving loan program; permitting school districts to repay energy conservation loans from levies made without voter approval; authorizing the sale and issuance of state general obligation bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 126C.40, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Mullery from the Committee on Early Childhood and Youth Development Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 362, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying MFIP child care assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 119B.05, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 23, delete "12" and insert "20"

Page 2, line 1, delete everything after "illness"

Page 2, line 2, delete everything before the semicolon

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

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Hilstrom from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 410, A bill for an act relating to crime victims; authorizing a victim's estate to request or enforce an order for restitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 611A.04, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Mullery from the Committee on Early Childhood and Youth Development Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 430, A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the family economic security act; increasing minimum wage rates; modifying child care assistance; providing a new child care tax credit; expanding the working family tax credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 119B.02, subdivision 1; 119B.03, subdivision 9; 119B.035, subdivision 1; 119B.08, subdivision 3; 119B.09, subdivisions 1, 4a; 177.23, subdivision 7; 177.24, subdivision 1; 177.27, subdivisions 7, 8; 256.017, subdivision 9; 290.0671, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8; 119B.09, subdivision 3; 177.23, subdivision 11.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 441, A bill for an act relating to the state auditor; requiring employees and officers of local public pension plans to report unlawful actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.456, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Lesch from the Committee on Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 446, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating building and construction contracts and indemnification agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 337.01; 337.02; 337.05, subdivision 1; 337.10.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 462, A bill for an act relating to renewable energy; establishing definitions; providing a sunset date for the cellulosic ethanol production goal; converting the ethanol minimum content requirement to a biofuel requirement; expanding the petroleum replacement goal; requiring a biofuels task force; repealing E20 mandate

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language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 41A.10, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 116J.437, subdivision 1; 239.051, by adding subdivisions; 239.791, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2b; 239.7911; 296A.01, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 239.791, subdivision 1a.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 477, A bill for an act relating to education; standardizing requirements for an adult high school diploma; establishing an advisory task force; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.52, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Hilstrom from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 482, A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing for the survival or continuation of an action after the death or disability of a party; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 540; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 573.01.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Atkins from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 527, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating money transmitters; clarifying required fraud prevention measures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 53B.27, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Murphy, M., from the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 532, A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing a veterans jobs tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 5, delete "had"

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Page 2, line 25, delete "paragraphs (b) to (d)" and insert "this subdivision"

Page 2, line 35, after the period, insert "<u>If the credit for a taxable year exceeds the liability for tax under this chapter, the excess may not be carried over to a subsequent taxable year.</u>"

Page 2, after line 35, insert:

"(f) A qualified employer may claim the credit available under paragraph (b), (c), or (d) either for the taxable year in which the qualified employee is hired or for the taxable year immediately following the year in which the qualified employee was hired, but the qualified employer may not claim the credit for both taxable years."

Page 3, line 1, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)"

Page 3, line 4, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)"

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

The report was adopted.

Murphy, M., from the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 533, A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing a veterans jobs tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The report was adopted.

Lesch from the Committee on Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 605, A bill for an act relating to public health; protecting children from exposure to harmful chemicals in products; amending criteria for identification of priority chemicals; requiring disclosure by manufacturers of children's products that contain harmful chemicals; authorizing Pollution Control Agency to prohibit sales of children's products that contain harmful chemicals; providing waiver process; establishing fees; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.7411, subdivision 8; 116.9401; 116.9403; 116.9405; 116.9406; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 4, delete subdivisions 2 and 3 and insert:

"Subd. 2. Public data. Notwithstanding section 13.37, subdivision 2, the presence and level of a priority chemical in a specific children's product reported to the agency under section 116.9409, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (5), are classified as public data.

Subd. 3. Not misappropriation of trade secret. Notwithstanding section 325C.01, subdivision 3, publication of the presence and level of a priority chemical in a specific children's product under this section is not misappropriation of a trade secret."

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Page 10, after line 29, insert:

"Subd. 7. Criminal penalty. A knowing violation of this section that involves a prohibited sale of a children's product is a misdemeanor."

Page 12, line 16, delete everything after the comma and insert "<u>subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6</u>. Section 115.071, subdivision 2, does not apply to violations of section 116.9401 to 116.9419."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, after "report;" insert "providing a criminal penalty;"

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

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 624, A bill for an act relating to redistricting; adjusting the house of representatives district boundaries within senate district 49; repealing an obsolete district description; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 2.484.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Simon from the Committee on Elections to which was referred:

H. F. No. 637, A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; modifying certain election administration procedures for individuals who have been convicted of a felony; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 201.054, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 201.157; 201.275; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 204C.14; 241.065, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Lesch from the Committee on Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 644, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating building and construction contracts; prohibiting certain agreements to insure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 337.05, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

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Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 669, A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding and updating the authority of the Statewide Radio Board to include the latest emergency communication technologies; authorizing the Statewide Radio Board to elect to become a statewide emergency communication board; including tribal governments in regional radio board structure; providing comprehensive authority under board to address all emergency communications; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 403.21, subdivisions 2, 13, by adding a subdivision; 403.37, subdivision 1; 403.38; 403.39; 403.40, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 403; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 403.21, subdivision 6; 403.33.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Mariani from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 688, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing schools to maintain a supply of epinephrine autoinjectors; providing immunity from liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 121A.22, subdivision 2; 121A.2205; 604A.31, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, line 26, before "Schools" insert "Districts and" and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(a)"

Page 3, line 27, after the comma, insert "districts and"

Page 3, line 28, after "A" insert "district or"

Page 3, after line 29, insert:

"(b) For purposes of this section, "district" means a district as defined under section 121A.41, subdivision 3, or a school site or facility within the district, and "school" means a charter school as defined under section 124D.10."

Page 3, line 30, delete "The governing body of" and after "a" insert "district or"

Page 3, line 31, after "and" insert "other" and after "personnel" insert "trained under this section"

Page 4, line 5, after "A" insert "district or"

Page 4, line 6, delete "or third-party suppliers"

Page 4, line 7, delete "of epinephrine auto-injectors"

Page 4, line 8, delete "the" and insert "a"

Page 4, line 10, before "School" insert "District and" and delete "The"

Page 4, line 11, delete "governing authority of" and after "a" insert "district or"

Page 4, line 12, after "guidelines" insert "in a manner consistent with section 121A.22, subdivision 4,"

Page 4, line 13, after "(1)" insert "annual"

Page 4, line 15, delete "and"

Page 4, line 16, before the period, insert "; and (3) a plan to ensure that epinephrine auto-injectors maintained at the school are not expired"

Page 4, line 17, after "the" insert "district or"

Page 4, line 19, delete "from the school's stock"

Page 4, line 20, delete "supply" and delete "The governing body of a" and insert "Each district and"

Page 4, line 21, delete "the governing authority's" and insert "its" and delete "or the Web site of each school under the"

Page 4, line 22, delete "governing authority's jurisdiction" and delete the first "the" and insert "such"

Page 4, line 23, delete "governing authority" and insert "district or school" and after the period, insert "Upon request, a printed copy of the guidelines and plan must be made available at no charge." and after "Each" insert "district and"

Page 4, line 24, delete "the" and insert "a"

Page 4, line 26, after "A" insert "district or"

Page 4, line 34, before "Schools" insert "Districts and"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy.

The report was adopted.

Lesch from the Committee on Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 704, A bill for an act relating to children; creating the Family Reunification Act of 2013; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 260C.101, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy.

Lesch from the Committee on Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 737, A bill for an act relating to environment; authorizing certain expenditures from clean water fund; modifying reporting requirements; modifying Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act; providing for certification of wastewater laboratories; providing for sanitary districts; repealing obsolete rules; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 114D.50, subdivision 4; 115A.1320, subdivision 1; 115B.20, subdivision 6; 115B.28, subdivision 1; 115C.02, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivisior; 115C.08, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivisior; 115D.10; 116.48, subdivision 6; 275.066; 473.846; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 115.18, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 115.19; 115.20; 115.21; 115.22; 115.23; 115.24; 115.25; 115.26; 115.27; 115.28; 115.29; 115.30; 115.31; 115.32; 115.33; 115.34; 115.35; 115.36; 115.37; Minnesota Rules, parts 7021.0010, subparts 1, 2, 4, 5; 7021.0020; 7021.0030; 7021.0040; 7021.0050, subpart 5; 9210.0300; 9210.0310; 9210.0320; 9210.0330; 9210.0340; 9210.0350; 9210.0360; 9210.0370; 9210.0380; 9220.0530, subpart 6.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 6, line 15, delete "includes institutional controls" and insert "may include environmental covenants pursuant to chapter 114E, an affidavit required under section 116.48, subdivision 6, or similar notice of a release recorded with real property records"

Page 6, delete section 7

Renumber the sections in sequence

Correct the title numbers accordingly

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

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 738, A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes; removing and modifying obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 473.157; 473.517, subdivisions 1, 6, 9; 473.519; 473.523, subdivision 1; 473.541, subdivision 2; 473.543, subdivision 1; 473.545.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 765, A bill for an act relating to state government; creating an Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution in the Bureau of Mediation Services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Erhardt from the Committee on Transportation Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 774, A bill for an act relating to transportation; motor vehicles; amending regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 80E.13; 168.27, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 5, line 20, delete everything after the period and insert "<u>A manufacturer or distributor of passenger</u> automobiles or trucks"

Page 5, line 22, after "distributor" insert "of passenger automobiles or trucks"

Page 5, line 23, delete the period and insert ", but does not include a manufacturer or distributor of:"

Page 5, after line 23, insert:

"(1) new and unused motor vehicle bodies to be installed on incomplete motor vehicles;

(2) medium-speed electric vehicles, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 39; or

(3) neighborhood electric vehicles, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 47."

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

The report was adopted.

Simon from the Committee on Elections to which was referred:

H. F. No. 800, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for appointment of certain county offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 375.08; 375A.10, subdivision 5; 375A.12, subdivision 2; 382.01; 382.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 375A.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, lines 23 and 25, delete "30" and insert "60"

Page 3, line 29, delete "appointing the county"

Page 3, line 30, delete "recorder" and insert "making the office an appointed position"

Page 4, line 11, delete "-treasurer"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

Simon from the Committee on Elections to which was referred:

H. F. No. 801, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making the offices of county auditortreasurer and recorder appointive in Kandiyohi County.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Dill from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 819, A bill for an act relating to the Public Facilities Authority; reorganizing certain grant programs; providing for small community wastewater treatment grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 446A.073, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 446A.075, subdivisions 1a, 2, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 446A.051, subdivision 2; 446A.074.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs.

The report was adopted.

Lesch from the Committee on Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 826, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for safe and supportive schools; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 120B.36, subdivision 1; 121A.55; 121A.69, subdivision 3; 122A.18, subdivision 1; 122A.60, subdivisions 1a, 3; 124D.10, subdivision 8; 124D.895, subdivision 1; 124D.8955; 125B.15; 127A.42, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 121A.03; 121A.0695.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 6, line 5, after "discretion" insert "and consistent with state and federal data practices law governing access to private data"

Page 10, delete section 7

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Correct the title numbers accordingly

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

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 834, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan planning activities; extending the sunset date of the Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory Committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473.1565, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Lesch from the Committee on Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 838, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing access to court services, detention, and corrections data for domestic fatality review teams; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 611A.203, subdivision 4.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Dill from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 865, A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for product stewardship programs; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.7411, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, line 8, delete "January" and insert "July"

Page 4, line 15, delete "uniform"

Page 4, line 18, delete everything after "assessment" and insert a semicolon

Page 4, delete line 19

Page 5, line 20, delete everything after "site" and insert "for at least 30 days and made available at the agency's headquarters for public review and comment."

Page 6, line 1, delete "January" and insert "July"

Page 6, line 13, delete "March" and insert "October"

Page 7, line 7, delete "annually" and insert "for the first year of the program"

Page 7, line 25, delete "...." and insert "2015"

Page 7, line 26, after "agency's" insert "onetime"

Page 7, line 27, delete everything before "Each" and insert "July 1 the year following submission of a stewardship plan."

Page 10, line 4, after "basis" insert "and a discussion of how the existing household hazardous waste infrastructure will be considered when selecting collection sites"

Page 11, line 16, delete everything after "<u>site</u>" and insert "<u>for at least 30 days and made available at the agency's</u> <u>headquarters for public review and comment.</u>"

Page 13, line 2, delete "annually" and insert "for the first year of the program"

Page 13, line 21, delete "...." and insert "2014"

Page 13, line 22, after "agency's" insert "onetime"

Page 13, line 23, delete everything before "Each" and insert "July 1 the year following submission of a stewardship plan."

Page 15, line 3, delete "July" and insert "December"

Page 15, line 10, delete "October" and insert "August"

Page 17, line 4, delete everything after "site" and insert "for at least 30 days and made available at the agency's headquarters for public review and comment."

Page 17, line 11, delete "January 1, 2015" and insert "December 1, 2014"

Page 18, line 11, delete "annually" and insert "for the first year of the program"

Page 18, line 30, delete "...." and insert "2015"

Page 18, line 31, after "agency's" insert "onetime"

Page 18, delete line 32 and insert "July 1 the year following submission of a stewardship plan."

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

The report was adopted.

Liebling from the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 869, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing medical assistance eligibility for inmates while they are inpatients in a medical institution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.055, subdivision 14.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.055, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Persons detained by law.** (a) Medical assistance may be paid for an inmate of a correctional facility who is conditionally released as authorized under section 241.26, 244.065, or 631.425, if the individual does not require the security of a public detention facility and is housed in a halfway house or community correction center, or under house arrest and monitored by electronic surveillance in a residence approved by the commissioner of corrections, and if the individual meets the other eligibility requirements of this chapter.

(b) An individual who is enrolled in medical assistance, and who is charged with a crime and incarcerated for less than 12 months shall be suspended from eligibility at the time of incarceration until the individual is released. Upon release, medical assistance eligibility is reinstated without reapplication using a reinstatement process and form, if the individual is otherwise eligible.

(c) An individual, regardless of age, who is considered an inmate of a public institution as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 435.1010, and who meets the eligibility requirements in section 256B.056, is not eligible for medical assistance-, except for covered services received while an inpatient in a medical institution. Security issues related to the inpatient treatment of an inmate are the responsibility of the county.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014."

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

The report was adopted.

Mahoney from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 883, A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a trade policy advisory group; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The report was adopted.

Simon from the Committee on Elections to which was referred:

H. F. No. 919, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making the county auditor-treasurer and recorder appointive in Lake County.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

Simon from the Committee on Elections to which was referred:

H. F. No. 920, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making the county auditor-treasurer and recorder appointive in Clay County.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Mullery from the Committee on Early Childhood and Youth Development Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 951, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the Child Care Affordability Act; modifying child care assistance programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 119B.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 119B.03, subdivision 9; 119B.035, subdivision 1; 119B.05, subdivisions 1, 5; 119B.08, subdivision 3; 119B.09, subdivisions 1, 4a; 119B.11, subdivision 1; 119B.13, subdivision 1; 119B.231, subdivision 5; 256.017, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 119B.011, subdivision 20a; 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8; 119B.09, subdivision 3.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.

The report was adopted.

Mariani from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 957, A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting the construction of schools near former landfills; requiring notice by schools located near former landfills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 123B.51, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy.

The report was adopted.

Murphy, E., from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

H. F. No. 976, A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environment, natural resources, and commerce; modifying and providing for certain fees; modifying and providing for disposition of certain revenue; creating accounts; modifying mining permit provisions; modifying provisions for taking game and fish; providing for wastewater laboratory certification; modifying certain permanent school fund provisions; providing for product stewardship programs; providing for sanitary districts; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.7411, subdivision 4; 15A.0815, subdivision 3; 60A.14, subdivision 1; 85.052, subdivision 6; 85.054, by adding a subdivision; 85.055, subdivision 2; 89.0385; 89.17; 92.50; 93.17, subdivision 1; 93.1925, subdivision 2; 93.25, subdivision 2; 93.285, subdivision 3; 93.46, by adding a subdivision; 93.481, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding subdivisions; 93.482; 94.342, subdivision 5; 97A.045, subdivision 1; 97A.445, subdivision 1; 97A.451, subdivision 3; 30, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivision 2; 103I.601, by adding a subdivision; 127A.30, subdivision 1; 127A.351; 127A.352; 168.1296, subdivision 1; 239.101, subdivision 3; 275.066; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

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Statutes, chapters 93; 115; 115A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 442A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 97A.451, subdivision 4a; 115.18, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 115.19; 115.20; 115.21; 115.22; 115.23; 115.24; 115.25; 115.26; 115.27; 115.28; 115.29; 115.30; 115.31; 115.32; 115.33; 115.34; 115.35; 115.36; 115.37; 127A.353.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance.

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Government Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1028, A bill for an act relating to local government; discontinuing the Hennepin Soil and Water Conservation District and transferring its duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy.

The report was adopted.

Dill from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1065, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; creating the Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Commission; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 160.266, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 85.535.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 161, 194, 220, 410, 441, 482, 527, 624, 738, 800, 801, 834, 919 and 920 were read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 1293, A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice services; requiring discussion of specified issues and a report to the legislature.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Early Childhood and Youth Development Policy.

Clark, Persell, Metsa, Mahoney and Bly introduced:

H. F. No. 1294, A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for the youthbuild program.

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

Fritz, Abeler, Allen, Huntley, Hilstrom and Bly introduced:

H. F. No. 1295, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing facility level of care to prevent seniors currently enrolled in the elderly waiver program from losing coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 144.0724, subdivision 11.

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

Wills, Freiberg and Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 1296, A bill for an act relating to assumed names; modifying publication requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 333.01, subdivision 1; 333.04.

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

Carlson introduced:

H. F. No. 1297, A bill for an act relating to state government; changing provisions of the Legislative Advisory Commission, Legislative Coordinating Commission, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, Compensation Council, and Mississippi River Parkway Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 3.30, subdivision 2; 3.303, by adding a subdivision; 3.85, subdivisions 8, 9; 15A.082, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 161.1419, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 3.304, subdivisions 1, 5; 3.885, subdivision 10; 16A.10, subdivision 1c.

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

Theis introduced:

H. F. No. 1298, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion of the River's Edge Convention Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Schoen; Johnson, C.; Zerwas; Lillie; Falk and Isaacson introduced:

H. F. No. 1299, A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for an additional safe schools levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 126C.44.

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

Anzelc, Melin and Metsa introduced:

H. F. No. 1300, A bill for an act relating to environment; directing the Pollution Control Agency to modify a rule on fugitive emissions.

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

Hortman introduced:

H. F. No. 1301, A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for state energy conservation policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216B.2401; 216C.05.

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

Carlson introduced:

H. F. No. 1302, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for transfer-on-death of title to motor vehicle; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

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

Kiel and Fabian introduced:

H. F. No. 1303, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; allowing agricultural homestead classification when the homeowner lives off the farm due to flooding; amending Laws 2010, chapter 389, article 1, section 12.

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

Ward, J.E., introduced:

H. F. No. 1304, A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending regulations governing school bus use for special events; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 169.011, by adding a subdivision; 169.443, subdivision 3; 221.132; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

Savick, Newton, Gunther and Metsa introduced:

H. F. No. 1305, A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; changing licensing requirements for the Board of Cosmetology; imposing civil penalties and fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 155A.23, subdivisions 3, 8, 11; 155A.25, subdivisions 1a, 4; 155A.27, subdivisions 4, 10; 155A.29, subdivision 2; 155A.30, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 155A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 155A.25, subdivision 1.

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

Mahoney and Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 1306, A bill for an act relating to barbers; changing licenses and fees; creating penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 154.001, by adding a subdivision; 154.003; 154.02; 154.05; 154.06; 154.06; 154.065, subdivision 2; 154.07, subdivision 1; 154.08; 154.09; 154.10, subdivision 1; 154.11, subdivision 1; 154.12; 154.14; 154.15, subdivision 2; 154.26; Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 154.

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

Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 1307, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making the office of county auditortreasurer appointive in Jackson County; providing a process for making the county auditor-treasurer and the recorder appointive in Lyon County.

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

Fritz and Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 1308, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a nursing facility rate increase for health information technology costs; providing a grant to elderly waiver providers for health information technology costs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.441, by adding a subdivision.

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

Fritz and Schomacker introduced:

H. F. No. 1309, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing facility external fixed costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.441, subdivisions 13, 53.

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

Dorholt; FitzSimmons; O'Neill; Peppin; Theis; Howe; O'Driscoll; Zerwas; Erickson, S., and Erhardt introduced:

H. F. No. 1310, A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for expansion of a segment of marked Interstate Highway 94; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Isaacson; Dorholt; Schoen; Freiberg; Ward, J.A.; Persell and Fischer introduced:

H. F. No. 1311, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Boys and Girls Clubs.

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

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Metsa and Anderson, S., introduced:

H. F. No. 1312, A bill for an act relating to economic development; science and technology; creating a technology transfer corporate tax exemption for certain licensing agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.01, subdivision 19d; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Erhardt, Beard, Hornstein and Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 1313, A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; establishing pavement selection requirements for certain trunk highway projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 174.185, by adding a subdivision.

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

Erhardt, Hornstein and Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 1314, A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; establishing pavement selection requirements for certain trunk highway projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 174.185, by adding a subdivision.

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

Lesch and Kelly introduced:

H. F. No. 1315, A bill for an act relating to public safety; drivers' licenses; extending the diversion pilot program; amending Laws 2009, chapter 59, article 3, section 4, subdivision 9, as amended.

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

Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 1316, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school district policies to address child sexual abuse; establishing an advisory task force on preventing child sexual abuse; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

Faust introduced:

H. F. No. 1317, A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying requirements for a special education director's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 122A.14, subdivision 1.

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

Swedzinski introduced:

H. F. No. 1318, A bill for an act relating to the city of Marshall; further defining use of tax revenues; providing for local approval of certain laws and validating certain actions of the city; amending Laws 2010, chapter 389, article 5, section 6, subdivisions 4, 6.

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

Persell, Mahoney, Gunther, Lohmer and Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 1319, A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; modifying conversion factors for chiropractic services; prohibiting steering practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 176.135, subdivision 1; 176.136, subdivision 1a.

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

Anzelc, Melin and Metsa introduced:

H. F. No. 1320, A bill for an act relating to mines; making technical, clarifying, and other policy changes to mine inspector provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 180.01; 180.02; 180.03; 180.04; 180.05; 180.08; 180.10; 180.11; 180.12; 180.13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 180; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 180.06; 180.09.

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

Wagenius introduced:

H. F. No. 1321, A bill for an act relating to waters; providing for administrative penalty orders; providing civil penalties; requiring an implementation plan; providing a rulemaking exemption; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

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

Loeffler, Wagenius, Clark, Hansen and Erickson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 1322, A bill for an act relating to environmental health; prohibiting the sale of certain products containing triclosan or similar antibacterial compounds; 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 and Natural Resources Policy.

Hilstrom; Myhra; Holberg; Anderson, P.; Runbeck; Leidiger; Zerwas; Hoppe; Quam and Melin introduced:

H. F. No. 1323, A bill for an act relating to firearms; regulating the lawful possession, purchase, and transfer of firearms and ammunition; amending the definition of crime of violence; establishing mandatory minimum sentences; creating new criminal offenses; providing procedures for restoring firearms rights; directing the

commissioner of human services to report mental health commitment information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the purpose of facilitating firearms background checks; creating a reporting requirement; requiring timely transmittal of civil commitment, law enforcement, and court data to certain state and federal searchable databases; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 241.301; 245.041; 253B.24; 299C.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 299C.11, subdivision 1; 299C.14; 299C.17; 299C.40, by adding a subdivision; 609.165, subdivision 1b; 609.505, by adding a subdivision; 624.712, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 624.7141, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299C; 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 624.713, subdivision 4.

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

Hilstrom; Pugh; Mack; Garofalo; Davids; Peppin; Sanders; Scott; Beard; Franson; Abeler; Albright; McNamara; Fabian; Erickson, S.; Urdahl; Barrett; Kiel; Kresha; Wills; FitzSimmons; Petersburg; O'Neill; Torkelson; Anderson, S.; O'Driscoll; Anderson, M.; Green; Gruenhagen; Hamilton; Theis; Howe; Hertaus; McDonald and Dean, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 1324, A bill for an act relating to firearms; regulating the lawful possession, purchase, and transfer of firearms and ammunition; amending the definition of crime of violence; establishing mandatory minimum sentences; creating new criminal offenses; providing procedures for restoring firearms rights; directing the commissioner of human services to report mental health commitment information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the purpose of facilitating firearms background checks; creating a reporting requirement; requiring timely transmittal of civil commitment, law enforcement, and court data to certain state and federal searchable databases; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 241.301; 245.041; 253B.24; 299C.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 299C.11, subdivision 1; 299C.14; 299C.17; 299C.40, by adding a subdivision; 609.165, subdivision 1b; 609.505, by adding a subdivision; 624.712, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 624.7141, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299C; 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 624.713, subdivision 4.

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

Hilstrom; Cornish; Ward, J.E.; Kelly; Dill; Kieffer; Radinovich; Johnson, B.; Anzelc; Uglem; Erickson, R.; Lohmer; Metsa; Swedzinski; Murphy, M.; Drazkowski; Marquart; Hackbarth; Atkins; Benson, M.; Nelson; Daudt; Poppe; Davids; Newberger; Woodard; Schoen; Dettmer; Lesch; Zellers; Persell; Nornes; Faust; Gunther and Newton introduced:

H. F. No. 1325, A bill for an act relating to firearms; regulating the lawful possession, purchase, and transfer of firearms and ammunition; amending the definition of crime of violence; establishing mandatory minimum sentences; creating new criminal offenses; providing procedures for restoring firearms rights; directing the commissioner of human services to report mental health commitment information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the purpose of facilitating firearms background checks; creating a reporting requirement; requiring timely transmittal of civil commitment, law enforcement, and court data to certain state and federal searchable databases; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 241.301; 245.041; 253B.24; 299C.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 299C.11, subdivision 1; 299C.14; 299C.17; 299C.40, by adding a subdivision; 609.165, subdivision 1b; 609.505, by adding a subdivision; 624.712, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 624.7141, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299C; 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 624.713, subdivision 4.

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

McNamar, Beard, Atkins and Garofalo introduced:

H. F. No. 1326, A bill for an act relating to public utilities; providing for cost recovery for certain emission reduction projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216B.1692, subdivisions 1, 8, by adding a subdivision; 216B.1695, subdivision 5.

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

Metsa, Anzelc and Melin introduced:

H. F. No. 1327, A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the division and distribution of minerals taxes to school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 298.28, subdivision 4.

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

Laine, Winkler and Moran introduced:

H. F. No. 1328, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the child care assistance accreditation bonus; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 119B.13, subdivision 3a.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Early Childhood and Youth Development Policy.

Fischer introduced:

H. F. No. 1329, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from the clean water fund to protect water supplies and lakes in the northeast Twin Cities.

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

Murphy, M.; Huntley; Nelson; Simonson and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 1330, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association; increasing member and employer contribution rates; increasing the post-July 1, 2013, benefit accrual rate; modifying 2010 postretirement adjustment reductions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 2a; 354A.27, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 354A.31, subdivision 4a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 354A.27, subdivision 6.

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

Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 1331, A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating certain coverages; prohibiting certain exclusions; modifying no-fault benefits and coverages, arbitration and health claims appeals, and provider liens; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 65B.43, subdivision 5; 65B.44, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 65B.47, subdivisions 4, 5; 65B.49, subdivision 3a; 65B.525, subdivision 1; 65B.54, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 65B.56, subdivision 1; 72A.327; 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 Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

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Dorholt, Beard and Hortman introduced:

H. F. No. 1332, A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending motor vehicle weight limits relating to idle reduction technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 169.824, subdivision 2.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mullery moved that the name of Moran be added as an author on H. F. No. 46. The motion prevailed.

Lesch moved that the names of Moran and Isaacson be added as authors on H. F. No. 84. The motion prevailed.

Hansen moved that the name of Schoen be added as an author on H. F. No. 151. The motion prevailed.

McNamar moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 449. The motion prevailed.

Ward, J.E., moved that the name of Fischer be added as an author on H. F. No. 456. The motion prevailed.

Allen moved that the name of Fischer be added as an author on H. F. No. 485. The motion prevailed.

Dehn, R., moved that the name of Cornish be added as an author on H. F. No. 491. The motion prevailed.

Lohmer moved that the name of FitzSimmons be added as an author on H. F. No. 608. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Johnson, C., be added as an author on H. F. No. 619. The motion prevailed.

Simon moved that the name of Isaacson be added as an author on H. F. No. 695. The motion prevailed.

Nelson moved that the name of FitzSimmons be added as an author on H. F. No. 706. The motion prevailed.

Nelson moved that the name of FitzSimmons be added as an author on H. F. No. 707. The motion prevailed.

Halverson moved that the names of Ward, J.E., and Dorholt be added as authors on H. F. No. 710. The motion prevailed.

Norton moved that her name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 763. The motion prevailed.

Newton moved that the names of Dorholt; Isaacson; Ward, J.E., and McNamar be added as authors on H. F. No. 777. The motion prevailed.

Myhra moved that the name of Newton be added as an author on H. F. No. 817. The motion prevailed.

Hornstein moved that the names of Loeffler and Isaacson be added as authors on H. F. No. 880. The motion prevailed.

Laine moved that the name of Freiberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 937. The motion prevailed.

Liebling moved that the name of Loeffler be added as an author on H. F. No. 946. The motion prevailed.

Dehn, R., moved that the name of Hilstrom be added as an author on H. F. No. 1031. The motion prevailed.

Metsa moved that the name of Savick be added as an author on H. F. No. 1065. The motion prevailed.

Falk moved that the name of Hornstein be added as an author on H. F. No. 1075. The motion prevailed.

Allen moved that the name of Yarusso be added as an author on H. F. No. 1081. The motion prevailed.

Allen moved that the name of Yarusso be added as an author on H. F. No. 1082. The motion prevailed.

Dorholt moved that the name of Nornes be added as an author on H. F. No. 1097. The motion prevailed.

Brynaert moved that the name of Isaacson be added as an author on H. F. No. 1145. The motion prevailed.

Winkler moved that the name of Isaacson be added as an author on H. F. No. 1150. The motion prevailed.

Isaacson moved that the name of Moran be added as an author on H. F. No. 1163. The motion prevailed.

Allen moved that the name of Johnson, C., be added as an author on H. F. No. 1210. The motion prevailed.

Zerwas moved that the name of Lillie be added as an author on H. F. No. 1247. The motion prevailed.

Fritz moved that the name of Bly be added as an author on H. F. No. 1248. The motion prevailed.

Erickson, R., moved that the names of Marquart, Fabian and Sundin be added as authors on H. F. No. 1271. The motion prevailed.

Hansen moved that the name of Lillie be added as an author on H. F. No. 1277. The motion prevailed.

Isaacson moved that H. F. No. 578 be recalled from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

MOTION TO FIX TIME TO CONVENE

Murphy, E., moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2013. The motion prevailed.

Murphy, E., moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention to elect members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. The motion prevailed.

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The House reconvened and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the arrival of the members of the Senate and they were escorted to the seats reserved for them at the front of the Chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION

The Speaker of the House, as President of the Joint Convention, called the Joint Convention to order.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Bill Davnie, Presbyterian Minister, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names: Anderson, Bakk and Benson.

Senator Bakk moved that further proceedings of the roll call be suspended. The motion prevailed and a quorum was declared present.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR CANDIDATES FOR VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

February 27, 2013

Dear Speaker Thissen, Majority Leader Bakk, and Minority Leaders Daudt and Hann:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 137.0246, subdivision 2, the Joint Legislative Committee met on February 26, 2013 to consider candidates for vacancies on the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.

The Joint Legislative Committee allowed all candidates who were recommended by the Regent Candidate Advisory Council an opportunity to address the Joint Committee and respond to questions. A report was received from the Fifth Congressional Caucus that voted to select Peggy Lucas as their recommended nominee for the vacancy.

After hearing from all 9 candidates, the Joint Legislative Committee voted. Based on a majority vote of the House members and a majority vote of the Senate members of the Joint Legislative Committee, we respectfully forward the following names to the Joint Convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

Peggy Lucas is recommended for the Fifth Congressional District vacancy;

Linda Cohen is recommended for the At-Large vacancy;

Dean Johnson is recommended for the At-Large vacancy; and

Abdul Omari is recommended for the Student At-Large vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GENE PELOWSKI, JR. Co-Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee

SENATOR TERRI E. BONOFF Co-Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee

[22ND DAY

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives the Joint Convention proceeded to elect a Regent from the Fifth Congressional District.

Peggy Lucas was nominated by the Joint Legislative Committee for the Fifth Congressional District Regent for a term of six years.

Dennis Nguyen was nominated by Senator Senjem for the Fifth Congressional District Regent for a term of six years.

There being no further nominations, the President declared the nominations closed.

The Secretary called the roll.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REGENT JOINT ROLL CALL

The following members of the Senate voted for Peggy Lucas:

Bakk	Dibble	Hayden	Lourey	Schmit	Torres Ray
Bonoff	Dziedzic	Hoffman	Marty	Sheran	Wiger
Carlson	Eaton	Jensen	Metzen	Sieben	Wiklund
Champion	Eken	Johnson	Pappas	Skoe	
Clausen	Franzen	Kent	Reinert	Sparks	
Cohen	Goodwin	Koenen	Saxhaug	Stumpf	
Dahle	Hawj	Latz	Scalze	Tomassoni	

The following members of the House of Representatives voted for Peggy Lucas:

CarlsonHalversonLenczewskiMetsaPoppeWard, J.E.ClarkHansenLeschMoranRadinovichWinklerDavnieHausmanLieblingMorganSavickYarussoDehn, R.HilstromLienMullerySawatzkyPres.ThissenDorboltHornsteinLillieMurphy EScheen	Allen Anzelc Atkins Benson, J. Bernardy Bly Brynaert	Erhardt Erickson, R. Falk Faust Fischer Freiberg Fritz	Hortman Huntley Isaacson Johnson, C. Johnson, S. Kahn Laine	Loeffler Mahoney Mariani Marquart Masin McNamar Melin	Murphy, M. Nelson Newton Norton Paymar Pelowski Persell	Selcer Simon Simonson Slocum Sundin Wagenius Ward, J.A.
DavnieHausmanLieblingMorganSavickYarussoDehn, R.HilstromLienMullerySawatzkyPres.Thissen						,
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Peggy Lucas received 109 votes.

The following members of the Senate voted for Dennis Nguyen:

Anderson	Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Pratt	Weber
Benson	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Nienow	Rosen	Westrom
Brown	Hall	Limmer	Ortman	Ruud	
Chamberlain	Hann	Miller	Osmek	Senjem	
Dahms	Housley	Nelson	Petersen, B.	Thompson	

The following members of the House of Representatives voted for Dennis Nguyen:

Abeler	Dettmer	Gunther	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Scott
Albright	Dill	Hackbarth	Leidiger	O'Neill	Swedzinski
Anderson, P.	Drazkowski	Hamilton	Lohmer	Peppin	Theis
Anderson, S.	Erickson, S.	Hertaus	Loon	Petersburg	Torkelson
Barrett	Fabian	Hoppe	Mack	Pugh	Uglem
Beard	FitzSimmons	Howe	McDonald	Quam	Urdahl
Benson, M.	Franson	Johnson, B.	McNamara	Rosenthal	Wills
Cornish	Garofalo	Kelly	Myhra	Runbeck	Woodard
Daudt	Green	Kieffer	Newberger	Sanders	Zellers
Dean, M.	Gruenhagen	Kiel	Nornes	Schomacker	Zerwas

Dennis Nguyen received 87 votes.

Peggy Lucas having received 109 votes, a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Fifth Congressional District Regent, for a term of six years.

Pursuant to the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives the Joint Convention proceeded to elect a Student At-Large Regent.

Abdul Omari was nominated by the Joint Legislative Committee for the Student At-Large Regent for a term of six years.

Christopher Tastad was nominated by Senator Koenen for the Student At-Large Regent for a term of six years.

There being no further nominations, the President declared the nominations closed.

The Secretary called the roll.

STUDENT AT-LARGE REGENT JOINT ROLL CALL

The following members of the Senate voted for Abdul Omari:

Bakk	Clausen	Dziedzic	Franzen	Hoffman	Kent
Bonoff	Cohen	Eaton	Goodwin	Housley	Latz
Carlson	Dahle	Eken	Hawj	Jensen	Lourey
Champion	Dibble	Fischbach	Hayden	Johnson	Marty

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Metzen	Ortman	Pratt	Scalze	Sieben	Torres Ray
Miller	Pappas	Reinert	Schmit	Skoe	Wiger
Nelson	Petersen, B.	Saxhaug	Sheran	Tomassoni	Wiklund

The following members of the House of Representatives voted for Abdul Omari:

Allen	Erhardt	Johnson, S.	Masin	Paymar	Sundin
Anzelc	Fischer	Kahn	Melin	Pelowski	Theis
Bernardy	Freiberg	Laine	Metsa	Persell	Wagenius
Bly	Fritz	Lenczewski	Moran	Poppe	Winkler
Brynaert	Halverson	Lesch	Morgan	Radinovich	Yarusso
Carlson	Hausman	Liebling	Mullery	Rosenthal	Pres.Thissen
Clark	Hornstein	Lien	Murphy, E.	Schoen	
Davnie	Hortman	Loeffler	Murphy, M.	Selcer	
Dehn, R.	Huntley	Mahoney	Nelson	Simon	
Dill	Isaacson	Mariani	Newton	Simonson	
Dorholt	Johnson, C.	Marquart	Norton	Slocum	

Abdul Omari received 103 votes.

The following members of the Senate voted for Christopher Tastad:

Anderson	Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Ruud	Thompson
Benson	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Nienow	Senjem	Weber
Brown	Hall	Koenen	Osmek	Sparks	Westrom
Chamberlain	Hann	Limmer	Rosen	Stumpf	

The following members of the House of Representatives voted for Christopher Tastad:

Abeler Albright Anderson, P. Anderson, S. Atkins Barrett Beard Benson, J. Benson, M. Cornish Daudt	Dettmer Drazkowski Erickson, R. Erickson, S. Fabian Falk Faust FitzSimmons Franson Garofalo Green	Gunther Hackbarth Hamilton Hansen Hertaus Hilstrom Hoppe Howe Johnson, B. Kelly Kieffer	Kresha Leidiger Lillie Lohmer Loon Mack McDonald McNamar McNamara Myhra Newberger	O'Driscoll O'Neill Peppin Petersburg Pugh Quam Runbeck Sanders Savick Sawatzky Schomacker	Swedzinski Torkelson Uglem Urdahl Ward, J.A. Ward, J.E. Wills Woodard Zellers Zerwas
Daudt	Green	Kieffer	Newberger	Schomacker	
Dean, M.	Gruenhagen	Kiel	Nornes	Scott	

Christopher Tastad received 93 votes.

Abdul Omari having received 103 votes, a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Student At-Large Regent, for a term of six years.

Pursuant to the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives the Joint Convention proceeded to elect two At-Large Regents.

Linda Cohen and Dean Johnson were nominated by the Joint Legislative Committee for the two At-Large Regents, each for a term of six years.

Kelly Smith was nominated by Representative Gruenhagen for an At-Large Regent, for a term of six years.

Ertugrul Tuzcu was nominated by Representative Norton for an At-Large Regent, for a term of six years.

There being no further nominations, the President declared the nominations closed.

The Secretary called the roll.

AT-LARGE REGENTS JOINT ROLL CALL

The following members of the Senate voted for Linda Cohen:

Bakk	Dibble	Hayden	Lourey	Schmit	Torres Ray
Bonoff	Dziedzic	Hoffman	Marty	Sheran	Wiger
Carlson	Eaton	Jensen	Metzen	Sieben	Wiklund
Champion	Eken	Johnson	Pappas	Skoe	
Clausen	Franzen	Kent	Reinert	Sparks	
Cohen	Goodwin	Koenen	Saxhaug	Stumpf	
Dahle	Hawj	Latz	Scalze	Tomassoni	

The following members of the House of Representatives voted for Linda Cohen:

Allen Anderson, S.	Dorholt Erhardt	Hornstein Hortman	Lillie Loeffler	Murphy, M. Nelson	Selcer Simon
Anzelc Atkins	Erickson, R. Falk	Huntley Isaacson	Mahoney Mariani	Newton Paymar	Simonson Slocum
Benson, J.	Faust	Johnson, C.	Marquart	Pelowski	Sundin
Bernardy	Fischer	Johnson, S.	Masin	Persell	Wagenius
Bly	Freiberg	Kahn	Melin	Pugh	Ward, J.A.
Brynaert	Fritz	Laine	Metsa	Radinovich	Ward, J.E.
Carlson	Halverson	Lenczewski	Moran	Rosenthal	Winkler
Clark	Hausman	Lesch	Morgan	Savick	Yarusso
Dehn, R.	Hilstrom	Liebling	Mullery	Sawatzky	Pres. Thissen
Dill	Hoppe	Lien	Murphy, E.	Schoen	

Linda Cohen received 109 votes.

The following members of the Senate voted for Dean Johnson:

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The following members of the House of Representatives voted for Dean Johnson:

Abeler	Dorholt	Hansen	Loeffler	Nornes	Simonson
Allen	Erhardt	Hausman	Mahoney	Paymar	Slocum
Anderson, P.	Erickson, R.	Hilstrom	Mariani	Pelowski	Sundin
Anzelc	Falk	Hoppe	Marquart	Persell	Swedzinski
Atkins	Faust	Hornstein	Masin	Petersburg	Torkelson
Beard	Fischer	Hortman	McNamar	Poppe	Urdahl
Benson, J.	FitzSimmons	Huntley	McNamara	Pugh	Wagenius
Bernardy	Franson	Isaacson	Melin	Radinovich	Ward, J.A.
Bly	Freiberg	Johnson, C.	Metsa	Rosenthal	Ward, J.E.
Brynaert	Fritz	Johnson, S.	Moran	Runbeck	Winkler
Carlson	Garofalo	Kahn	Morgan	Savick	Yarusso
Clark	Green	Laine	Mullery	Sawatzky	Zellers
Cornish	Gunther	Lenczewski	Murphy, E.	Schoen	Pres. Thissen
Daudt	Hackbarth	Lesch	Murphy, M.	Schomacker	
Davnie	Halverson	Lien	Nelson	Selcer	
Dill	Hamilton	Lillie	Newton	Simon	

Dean Johnson received 153 votes.

The following members of the Senate voted for Kelly Smith:

Anderson	Hall	Pratt	Westrom				
The following members of the House of Representatives voted for Kelly Smith:							
Albright	Fabian	Kieffer	McDonald	O'Neill	Uglem		
Barrett	Franson	Kiel	McNamar	Peppin	Wills		
Benson, M.	Gruenhagen	Kresha	Myhra	Quam	Woodard		
Dean, M.	Hertaus	Leidiger	Newberger	Runbeck	Zerwas		
Dettmer	Howe	Lohmer	Nornes	Sanders			

Norton

O'Driscoll

Scott

Theis

Kelly Smith received 43 votes.

Johnson, B.

Kelly

Drazkowski

Erickson, S.

The following members of the Senate voted for Ertugrul Tuzcu:

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Mack

Anderson	Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Pratt	Weber
Benson	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Nienow	Rosen	
Brown	Hall	Limmer	Ortman	Ruud	
Chamberlain	Hann	Miller	Osmek	Senjem	
Dahms	Housley	Nelson	Petersen, B.	Thompson	

The following members of the House of Representatives voted for Ertugrul Tuzcu:

Abeler	Anderson, S.	Benson, M.	Davnie	Drazkowski	FitzSimmons
Albright	Barrett	Cornish	Dean, M.	Erickson, S.	Garofalo
Anderson, P.	Beard	Daudt	Dettmer	Fabian	Green

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Gruenhagen	Johnson, B.	Lohmer	Norton	Sanders	Urdahl
Gunther	Kelly	Loon	O'Driscoll	Schomacker	Wills
Hackbarth	Kieffer	Mack	O'Neill	Scott	Woodard
Hamilton	Kiel	McDonald	Peppin	Swedzinski	Zellers
Hansen	Kresha	McNamara	Petersburg	Theis	Zerwas
Hertaus	Leidiger	Myhra	Poppe	Torkelson	
Howe	Liebling	Newberger	Quam	Uglem	

Ertugrul Tuzcu received 84 votes.

Linda Cohen having received 109 votes, a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected At-Large Regent, for a term of six years.

Dean Johnson having received 153 votes, a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected At-Large Regent, for a term of six years.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION

Peggy Lucas, Fifth Congressional District Regent, Six Years; Abdul Omari, Student At-Large Regent, Six Years; Linda Cohen, At-Large Regent, Six Years; and Dean Johnson, At-Large Regent, Six Years; each having received a majority of the votes cast at the Joint Convention were declared by the President of the Joint Convention to be elected to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Senator Bakk moved that the Joint Convention adjourn. The motion prevailed and the President declared the Joint Convention adjourned.

RECONVENED

The House reconvened and was called to order by the Speaker.

CERTIFICATION

To the Governor State of Minnesota

To the Senate State of Minnesota

To the House of Representatives State of Minnesota

This is to certify that the House of Representatives and the Senate in Joint Convention on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, have elected as members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota the following members each to hold office for the term specified for each to begin upon election by the Joint Convention:

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Peggy Lucas, Fifth Congressional District, Six Years. Abdul Omari, Student At-Large, Six Years. Linda Cohen, At-Large, Six Years. Dean Johnson, At-Large, Six Years.

> SANDRA L. PAPPAS President of the Senate

PAUL THISSEN Speaker of the House of Representatives

PROTEST AND DISSENT

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 11, of the Minnesota Constitution, we the undersigned members of the Minnesota House of Representatives register our protest and dissent regarding the following actions:

On Wednesday, March 6, 2013, Representatives Falk and Wagenius, members of the Agriculture Policy Committee, raised points of order against multiple Republican amendments in direct violation of Mason's section 616, numbers three and four, and Mason's section 636, number two. Raising these points of order had the effect of silencing Representatives from Greater Minnesota.

It has long been custom of this body, with the committee chair's discretion, to permit the offering of any and all amendments to a bill before committee. Traditionally members of a committee have not raised points of order on issues of germaness in committee. This is yet another attempt by Representatives Falk and Wagenius and their Democratic majority to refuse to work in a bipartisan manner by silencing the minority.

Agriculture committees in the House have been bi-partisan and collegial, this is no longer the case. Chairwoman Wagenius and Vice-chairman Falk of the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance Committee again today would not let the voice of Minnesota family farmers be heard in Saint Paul.

If work on legislation is to occur in committee as implied by the permanent rules of the Minnesota House of Representatives, then we believe the committee chair shall provide abundant opportunities for a full and complete debate of any measure at hand. This includes no limits on the offering and discussion of amendments proposed by the minority caucus.

Signed:

ROD HAMILTON PAUL ANDERSON DAVID FITZSIMMONS DEB KIEL RON KRESHA BUD NORNES JOHN PETERSBURG

ADJOURNMENT

Murphy, E., moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2013.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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