STATE OF MINNESOTA

Journal of the Senate

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

NINETY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, March 17, 1998

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Ms. Robertson imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Joanne Tromiczak-Neid.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Pogemiller
Day	Junge	Marty	Price
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Ranum
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Robertson
Flynn	Kiscaden	Morse	Robling
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Runbeck
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Sams
Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Samuelson

Scheevel Scheid Solon Spear Stevens Stumpf Ten Eyck Terwilliger Vickerman Wiener Wiger

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committee indicated.

March 12, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Verna Kelly, 900 - 13th Ave. S.W., Willmar, Kandiyohi County, effective March 17, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

Suzanne White, 21 Pheasant Ln., North Oaks, Ramsey County, effective March 17, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

Warmest regards, Arne H. Carlson, Governor

March 16, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 2457, 2047, 1151, 2402, 2729 and 2669.

Warmest regards, Arne H. Carlson, Governor

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The Honorable Phil Carruthers Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1998 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

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S.F.	H.F.	Session Laws	Date Approved	Date Filed
No.	No.	Chapter No.	1998	1998
	3040	274	10:20 a.m. March 16	March 16
	2642	275	10:23 a.m. March 16	March 16
	2809	276	10:24 a.m. March 16	March 16
	2616	277	10:26 a.m. March 16	March 16
	3071	278	10:27 a.m. March 16	March 16
2457		279	9:50 a.m. March 16	March 16
2047		280	9:52 a.m. March 16	March 16
1151		281	9:56 a.m. March 16	March 16
2402		282	9:58 a.m. March 16	March 16
2729		283	10:00 a.m. March 16	March 16
2669		284	10:04 a.m. March 16	March 16

Sincerely, Joan Anderson Growe Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned: S.F. Nos. 2262, 2911 and 1814.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 16, 1998

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 2429: A bill for an act relating to the legislative auditor; adding a member to the local government services advisory council; clarifying the appointment of council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 3.971, subdivision 4.

Senate File No. 2429 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 13, 1998

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Ms. Wiener moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2429 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2429 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Oliver	Samuelson
Beckman	Higgins	Krentz	Olson	Scheevel
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Scheid
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Pappas	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lessard	Pariseau	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Limmer	Piper	Stevens
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Price	Ten Êyck
Dille	Junge	Metzen	Ranum	Terwilliger
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Vickerman
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Robling	Wiener
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Runbeck	Wiger
Frederickson	Kleis	Neuville	Sams	-

So the bill, as amended, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 2730: A bill for an act relating to state government; department of administration; making technical corrections relating to information systems and technology, data practices, and certain appropriations oversight; authorizing the commissioner to apply for and receive grants; designating the department as the responsible agency for certain federal programs; changing the name of the Minnesota telecommunications network; clarifying department of administration authority over building operations and maintenance; extending the expiration date of the governor's residence council; changing certain terminology, providing for disposition of certain

revenue, and clarifying certain referenda authority with respect to the state building code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16B.04, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 16B.24, subdivision 1; 16B.27, subdivision 3; 16B.58, subdivision 1; 16B.65, subdivisions 1 and 6; and 124C.74, subdivisions 2 and 3; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 15.059, subdivision 5a; 16B.415; 16B.465; 16B.72; 16E.01, subdivision 3; 16E.03, subdivision 1; 16E.13, subdivision 3; and 221.173; Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 12, section 7, subdivision 1, as amended; and Laws 1997, chapter 202, article 1, section 12, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Senate File No. 2730 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 16, 1998

Ms. Robertson moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2730, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee to be appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 2276: A bill for an act relating to children; modifying certain parentage and child support enforcement provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 257.64, subdivision 3; 518.54, subdivision 8, and by adding a subdivision; 518.551, subdivisions 1, 5, and 9; and 518.615, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 518.54, subdivision 6; 518.551, subdivision 5b; 518.5511, by adding a subdivision; 518.6111, subdivisions 9 and 14; 518.615, subdivision 1; and 552.04, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518.

Senate File No. 2276 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 16, 1998

Mr. Knutson moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2276, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee to be appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3843:

H.F. No. 3843: A bill for an act relating to public administration; authorizing spending for public purposes; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16A.105; 16A.11, subdivision 3a, and by adding a subdivision; 16A.501; 16B.30; and 446A.072, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 16A.641, subdivision 4; 124C.498, subdivision 2; 268.917; and 462A.202, subdivision 3a; Laws 1986, chapter 396, section 2, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 2, subdivision 13; Laws 1996, chapter 463, sections 13, subdivision 4, as amended; and 22, subdivision 7; and Laws 1997, chapter 202, article 1, section 35, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J; repealing Laws 1986, chapter 396, section 2, subdivision 2.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

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Kalis; Solberg; Trimble; Clark, K. and Bishop have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3843 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 16, 1998

Mr. Langseth moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3843, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3840:

H.F. No. 3840: A bill for an act relating to the financing and operation of government in this state; providing property tax rebates; providing property tax reform; making changes to property tax rates, levies, notices, hearings, assessments, exemptions, aids, and credits; providing for limited market value; extending levy limits; providing bonding and levy authority, and other powers to certain political subdivisions; making changes to income, sales, excise, mortgage registry and deed, premiums, and solid waste tax provisions; authorizing the imposition of certain local sales, use, excise, and lodging taxes; authorizing a sanitary sewer district; modifying provisions relating to the budget reserve and other accounts; making changes to tax increment financing, regional development, housing, and economic development provisions; providing for the taxation of taconite and the distribution of taconite taxes; modifying provisions relating to the taxation and operation of gaming; providing for border city zones; making miscellaneous changes to state and local tax and administrative provisions; providing for calculation of rent constituting property taxes; changing the senior citizens' property tax deferral program; changing certain fiscal note requirements; establishing a tax study commission; providing for a land transfer; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16A.102, subdivisions 1 and 2; 92.46, by adding a subdivision; 124.95, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5; 124A.02, subdivision 3; 240.15, subdivision 1; 273.111, subdivision 9; 273.112, subdivision 7; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, and 24; 273.135, subdivision 2; 273.1391, subdivision 2; 273.1398, subdivision 2; 275.07, by adding a subdivision; 289A.08, subdivision 13; 290.06, subdivision 2c, and by adding a subdivision; 290.067, subdivisions 2 and 2a; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0921, subdivision 3a; 290.10; 290.21, subdivision 3; 290A.03, subdivision 3; 297A.01, subdivision 8; 297A.02, subdivisions 2 and 4; 297A.135, subdivision 4; 297A.25, by adding subdivisions; 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; 298.225, subdivision 1; 298.28, subdivisions 4, 6, 9, 10, and 11; 360.653; 462.396, subdivision 2; 469.091, subdivision 1; 469.101, subdivision 1; 469.169, by adding a subdivision; 469.170, by adding a subdivision; 469.171, subdivision 9; 469.174, by adding a subdivision; 469.175, subdivisions 5, 6, 6a, and by adding a subdivision; 469.176, subdivision 7; 469.177, by adding a subdivisions 5, 6, 6a, and by adding a subdivision, 469.176, subdivision 7, 469.177, by adding a subdivision; 469.1771, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 473.3915, subdivisions 2 and 3; 475.58, subdivision 1; 477A.0122, subdivision 6; 477A.03, subdivision 2; 477A.14; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 3.986, subdivisions 2 and 4; 3.987, subdivisions 1 and 2; 3.988, subdivision 3; 3.989, subdivisions 1 and 2; 16A.152, subdivision 2; 124.239, subdivisions 5a and 5b; 124.315, subdivisions 4 and 5; 124.918, subdivision 8; 124.961; 270.67, subdivision 2; 272.02, subdivision 1; 272.115, subdivisions 4 and 5; 273.11, subdivision 1a; 273.124, subdivision 14; 273.127, subdivision 3; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, 24, 25, as amended, and 31; 273.1382, subdivisions 1 and 3; 275.065, subdivisions 3 and 6; 275.70, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 275.71, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 275.72, by adding a subdivision; 287.08; 289A.02, subdivision 7; 289A.11, subdivision 1; 289A.19, subdivision 2; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19a, 19b, 19c, 19f, and 31; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0673, subdivision 2; 290.091, subdivision 6; 290.371, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivisions 11, 13, and 15; 290B.03, subdivision 1; 290B.04, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding subdivisions; 290B.05, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 290B.06; 290B.07; 290B.08, subdivision 2; 290B.09, subdivision 1; 291.005, subdivision 1; 297A.01, subdivisions 4 and 16; 297A.14, subdivision 4; 297A.25, subdivisions 3, 9, and 11; 297A.256,

subdivision 1; 297A.48, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03; 297G.01, by adding a subdivision; 297G.03, subdivision 1; 297H.04, by adding a subdivision; 349.19, subdivision 2a; 462A.071, subdivisions 2, 4, and 8; and 477A.011, subdivision 36; Laws 1971, chapter 773, sections 1, as amended, and 2, as amended; Laws 1980, chapter 511, sections 2 and 3; Laws 1984, chapter 380, sections 1, as amended, and 2; Laws 1992, chapter 511, articles 2, section 52, as amended; and 8, section 33, subdivision 5; Laws 1994, chapter 587, article 11, by adding a section; Laws 1995, chapter 255, article 3, section 2, subdivisions 1, as amended, and 4, as amended; Laws 1997, chapter 231, articles 1, section 16, as amended; 2, sections 63, subdivision 1, and 68, subdivision 3; 3, section 9; 5, section 20; 7, section 47; and 13, section 19; and Laws 1997, Second Special Session chapter 2, section 33; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 272; 273; 290; 365A; and 469; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124A.697; 124A.698; 124A.70; 124A.711, 124A.711, subdivision 1; 124A.72; 124A.73; 289A.50, subdivision 6; and 365A.09; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 3.987, subdivision 3; 14.431; and 124A.711, subdivision 2; Laws 1992, chapter 499, article 7, section 31.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Long; Winter; Olson, E.; Dawkins and McElroy have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3840 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Mr. Johnson, D.J. moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3840, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 3165.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 16, 1998

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated.

H.F. No. 3165: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for certain bond allocations and related matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 474A.045; and 474A.061, subdivisions 1, 2a, and 6; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 474A.091, subdivisions 3 and 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

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H.F. No. 3297 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3297	2296				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3297 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3297 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 2296, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3297 and insert the title of S.F. No. 2296, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3297 will be identical to S.F. No. 2296, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3297 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 2296, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Langseth from the Committee on Education Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2775: A bill for an act relating to children; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a new article XV, and by renumbering certain sections; establishing the children's endowment fund; maximizing the long-term total return to the permanent school fund; requiring a work group to propose a governance structure for the endowment; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119C.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Pages 1 to 3, delete sections 1 and 2 and insert:

"Section 1. [CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.]

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a new article XV shall be added to consist of the following renumbered and amended sections and a new section to read:

ARTICLE XV

EDUCATION

Section 1. [Article XIII, section 1, renumbered]

Sec. 2. [Article XIII, section 2, renumbered]

Sec. 3. [Article XIII, section 3, renumbered]

Sec. 4. [Article XI, section 8, renumbered and amended] The permanent school children's endowment fund of the state consists of (a) the proceeds of lands granted by the United States for the use of schools within each township, (b) the proceeds derived from swamp lands granted to the state, (c) all cash and investments credited to the permanent school fund and to the swamp land fund, and (d) all cash and investments credited to the internal improvement land fund and the lands therein. No portion of these lands shall be sold otherwise than at public sale, and in the manner provided by law. All funds arising from the sale or other disposition of the lands, or income accruing in any way before the sale or disposition thereof, shall be credited to the permanent school children's endowment fund. Within limitations prescribed by law, the fund shall be invested to secure the maximum return consistent with the maintenance of the perpetuity of the fund. The principal of the permanent school fund shall be perpetual and inviolate forever. This does not prevent the sale of investments at less than the cost to the fund; however, all losses not

offset by gains shall be repaid to the fund from the interest and dividends earned thereafter. The net interest and dividends arising from the fund shall be distributed to the different school districts of the state in a manner prescribed by law. The assets of the fund must be appropriated by law for purposes that will enhance the physical, emotional, and intellectual development of children through the age of six years. The amount appropriated each year of a biennium, commencing on July 1 in each odd-numbered year and ending on and including June 30 in the next odd-numbered year, may be up to 5-1/2 percent of the market value of the fund on June 30 one year before the start of the biennium.

A board of investment consisting of the governor, the state auditor, the state treasurer, the secretary of state, and the attorney general is hereby constituted for the purpose of administering and directing the investment of all state funds. The board shall not permit state funds to be used for the underwriting or direct purchase of municipal securities from the issuer or the issuer's agent.

Sec. 6. [Article XI, section 9, renumbered]

Sec. 2. [SCHEDULE AND QUESTION.]

The amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 1998 general election. The question submitted shall be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to rename and devote the resources of the permanent school fund to enhancing the development of children through the age of six years while maximizing the long-term total return to the fund?

<u>Yes.....</u> <u>No.....</u>" "

Page 4, line 4, delete "9" and insert "8"

Pages 5 and 6, delete section 9

Page 6, line 5, delete "9" and insert "8"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "establishing" and insert "renaming the permanent school fund as"

Page 1, line 6, delete "permanent school"

Page 1, line 8, delete "appropriating money;"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 2775 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 3297 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

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Senate Resolution No. 97: A Senate resolution congratulating Dave Redinius, a senior at Eden Prairie High School, on his State High School Wrestling Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 98: A Senate resolution congratulating Nick Ledin, a senior at Eden Prairie High School, on his state wrestling championship and on his academic achievements.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RECESS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Subcommittee on Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

H.F. No. 3840: Mr. Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Hottinger, Vickerman and Belanger.

H.F. No. 3843: Mr. Langseth, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Cohen, Laidig and Janezich.

S.F. No. 1378: Messrs. Betzold, Knutson and Ms. Wiener.

S.F. No. 2730: Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Price and Betzold.

S.F. No. 2276: Messrs. Knutson, Cohen, Foley, Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Ten Eyck.

S.F. No. 3346: Messrs. Samuelson, Betzold, Ms. Berglin, Mr. Stevens and Ms. Kiscaden.

S.F. No. 2274: Messrs. Solon, Metzen and Belanger.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 10, Mr. Moe, R.D., Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately.

S.F. No. 2082, H.F. Nos. 3145, 2309 and 2814.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2082: A bill for an act relating to education; recodifying and making technical amendments to kindergarten through grade 12 education statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 120.02, subdivisions 1, 13, 14, 15, and 18; 120.06, subdivisions 1 and 2a; 120.062, subdivisions 4, 5, and 8a; 120.0621, as amended; 120.064, subdivisions 4, 4a, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24; 120.075, subdivisions 1, 2, 3a, and 4; 120.0751, subdivisions 1,

2, 3, 4, and 5; 120.0752, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 120.08; 120.101, subdivisions 5a, 7, 8, 9, and 10; 120.102, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 120.103, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 6; 120.11; 120.14; 120.17, subdivisions 1, 1b, 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 3d, 4, 4a, 5, 5a, 6, 7, 7a, 8a, 9, 10, 16, 18, and 19; 120.1701, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 22; 120.172, subdivision 2; 120.173, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and 6; 120.1811; 120.182; 120.183; 120.185; 120.188; 120.189; 120.175, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and 6, 120.111, 120.102, 120.162, 120.162, 120.173, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2b, 3, and 4; 120.74; 120.75; 120.76; 120.80; 121.11, subdivision 7; 121.1115, subdivisions 1 and 2; 121.155; 121.201; 121.203, subdivision 1; 121.207, subdivisions 2 and 3; 121.585, subdivisions 2, 6, and 7; 121.615, subdivision 11; 121.704; 121.705, subdivision 2; 121.706; 121.707, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; 121.708; 121.710, subdivisions 2 and 3; 121.831, subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; 121.835, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, and 8; 121.8355, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, and 6; 121.88, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9; 121.882, subdivisions 1, 2b, 3, 7, 7a, 8, and 9; 121.885, subdivisions 1 and 4; 121.904, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4c, and 13; 121.906; 121.908; 121.911; 121.912, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5, and 6; 121.9121, subdivisions 2 and 4; 121.914, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; 121.917; 122.01; 122.02; 122.03; 122.21; 122.22, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, and 21; 122.23, subdivisions 2, 2b, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 16c, 18, 18a, and 20; 122.241; 122.242, subdivisions 1, 3, 8, and 9; 122.243; 122.245, subdivision 2; 122.246; 122.247, subdivisions 2 and 2a; 122.248; 122.25, subdivisions 2 and 3; 122.32; 122.34; 122.355; 122.41; 122.43; 122.44; 122.45, subdivisions 2 and 3a; 122.46; 122.47; 122.48; 122.531, subdivisions 2c, 5a, and 9; 122.5311, subdivision 1; 122.532, subdivisions 2, 3a, and 4; 122.535, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; 122.541, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7; 122.895; 122.91, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3a, 4, and 6; 122.93, subdivisions 3 and 8; 122.95, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, and 4; 123.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7; 123.12; 123.13; 123.15; 123.33, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, and 11a; 123.335; 123.34, subdivisions 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 9a, and 10; 123.35, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 8a, 9b, 12, 13, 15, 19a, 19b, 20, and 21; 123.351, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 8a; 123.3513; 123.3514, subdivisions 3, 4b, 4d, 5, 6, 6b, 7a, and 7b; 123.36, subdivisions 1, 5, 10, 11, 13, and 14; 123.37, subdivisions 1, 1a, and 1b; 123.38, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 2b, and 3; 123.39, subdivisions 1, 2, 8, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 9a, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16; 123.40, subdivisions 1, 2, and 8; 123.41; 123.582, subdivision 2; 123.63; 123.64; 123.66; 123.681; 123.70, subdivisions 2, 4, and 8; 123.702, subdivisions 1, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6, and 7; 123.704; 123.7045; 123.71; 123.72; 123.75, subdivisions 2, 3, and 5; 123.751, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 123.76; 123.78, subdivisions 1a and 2; 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124.914; 124.916, as amended; 124.918, subdivisions 2, 3, and 7; 124.95, subdivision 1; 124.97; 124A.02, subdivisions 1, 3a, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24; 124A.029, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 124A.03, subdivisions 2, 2a, and 3c; 124A.0311, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 124A.032; 124A.034; 124A.035; 124A.036, as amended; 124A.04, as amended; 124A.22, subdivisions 2a, 5, 8, and 12; 124A.225, subdivisions 4 and 5; 124A.29; 124A.30; 124C.07; 124C.08, subdivisions 2 and 3; 124C.09; 124C.12, subdivision 2; 124C.41, subdivision 4; 124C.45, subdivision 1; 124C.49; 124C.498, as amended; 124C.60, subdivision 2; 124C.72, subdivision 2; 124C.73, subdivision 3; 125.03, subdivisions 1 and 6;

125.04; 125.05, subdivisions 1, 1a, 6, and 8; 125.06; 125.09; 125.11; 125.12, subdivisions 1a, 2, 2a, 3, 3b, 4, 6, 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9, 9a, 10, 11, and 13; 125.121, subdivisions 1 and 2; 125.135; 125.138, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and 5; 125.16; 125.17, subdivisions 2, 2b, 3, 3b, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10a, 11, and 12; 125.18; 125.181; 125.183, subdivisions 1, 4, and 5; 125.184; 125.185, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 2 and 3; 126.1995; 126.21, subdivisions 3 and 5; 126.22, subdivisions 5 and 6; 126.235; 126.239, subdivision 1; 126.262, subdivisions 3 and 6; 126.264; 126.265; 126.266, subdivision 1; 126.267; 126.36, subdivisions 1, 5, and 7; 126.43, subdivisions 1 and 2; 126.48, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; 126.49, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, and 8; 126.50; 126.501; 126.51, subdivisions 1a and 2; 126.52, subdivisions 5 and 8; 126.531, subdivision 1; 126.54, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; 126.56, subdivision 6; 126.69, subdivision 1; 126.70, subdivisions 1 and 2a; 126.72, subdivisions 3 and 6; 126.78, subdivision 4; 126.84, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and 5; 126A.01; 126B.01, subdivisions 2 and 4; 126B.10; 127.02; 127.03; 127.04; 127.17, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 127.19; 127.20; 127.40, subdivision 4; 127.41; 127.411; 127.412; 127.413; 127.42; 127.44; 127.45, subdivision 2; 127.455; 127.46; 127.47, subdivision 2; 127.48; 129C.10, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 4, and 6; and 129C.15; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 120.05; 120.062, subdivisions 3, 6, and 7; 120.064, subdivisions 8, 10, 14a, and 20a; 120.101, subdivisions 5 and 5c; 120.1015; 120.1701, subdivision 3; 120.181; 121.1113, subdivision 1; 121.615, subdivisions 2, 3, 9, and 10; 121.831, subdivision 3; 121.88, subdivision 10; 121.882, subdivision 2; 121.904, subdivision 4a; 121.912, subdivision 1; 123.35, subdivision 8; 123.3514, subdivisions 4, 4a, 4e, 6c, and 8; 123.7991, subdivision 2; 124.155, subdivisions 1 and 2; 124.17, subdivisions 1 and 4; 124.195, subdivisions 2, 7, and 10; 124.2445; 124.2455; 124.248, subdivisions 3 and 4; 124.26, subdivision 2; 124.2601, subdivision 6; 124.2615, subdivision 2; 124.2713, subdivision 8; 124.321, subdivisions 1 and 2; 124.322, subdivision 1a; 124.323, subdivision 1; 124.41, subdivision 2; 124.431, subdivisions 2 and 11; 124.45, subdivision 2; 124.481; 124.574, subdivision 9; 124.83, subdivision 1; 124.86, subdivision 2; 124.91, subdivision 5; 124.912, subdivisions 1 and 6; 124.918, subdivisions 1, 6, and 8; 124A.22, subdivisions 6, 11, and 13; 124A.23, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 124A.28, subdivision 3; 124C.45, subdivision 1a; 125.05, subdivision 1c; 125.12, subdivision 14; 126.22, subdivisions 2, 3a, and 8; 126.23, subdivision 1; 126.51, subdivision 1; 126.531, subdivision 3; 126.72, subdivision 2; 126.77, subdivision 1; and 129C.10, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; and 120C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16B.43; 120.71; 120.72; 120.90; 122.52; 122.532, subdivision 1; 122.541, subdivision 3; 123.35, subdivision 10; 123.42; 124.01; 124.19, subdivision 4; 124.2725, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 16; 124.312, as amended; 124.38, subdivision 9; 124.472; 124.473; 124.474; 124.476; 124.477; 124.478; 124.479; 124.71, subdivision 2; 124A.02, subdivisions 15 and 16; 124A.029, subdivision 2; 124A.03, subdivision 3b; 124A.22, subdivision 13f; 124A.225, subdivision 6; 124A.31; 124C.55; 124C.56; 124C.57; 124C.58; 125.10; 126.84, subdivision 6; 127.01; 127.08; 127.09; 127.10; 127.11; 127.12; 127.13; 127.15; 127.16; 127.17, subdivision 2; 127.21; and 127.23; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 124.2725, subdivision 11; 124.313; 124.314; and 124A.26.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Foley	Johnson, J.B.	Larson	Neuville
Beckman	Frederickson	Junge	Lesewski	Novak
Belanger	Hanson	Kelley, S.P.	Lessard	Oliver
Berglin	Higgins	Kelly, R.C.	Limmer	Olson
Betzold	Hottinger	Kleis	Lourey	Ourada
Cohen	Janezich	Knutson	Marty	Pappas
Dille	Johnson, D.E.	Krentz	Moe, R.D.	Pariseau
Fischbach	Johnson, D.H.	Laidig	Morse	Piper
Flynn	Johnson, D.J.	Langseth	Murphy	Pogemiller

PriceRunbeckRanumSamsRobertsonSamuelsonRoblingScheevel

Scheid Spear Stevens Stumpf Ten Eyck Terwilliger Vickerman Wiener Wiger

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3145: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for review of certain allocations and compliance monitoring by the Minnesota housing finance agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 462A.223, by adding subdivisions.

Mr. Pogemiller moved to amend H.F. No. 3145 as follows:

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.045, is amended to read:

474A.045 [SCORING SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING PROJECTS.]

The following criteria must be used in determining the allocation of small issue bonds for manufacturing projects. The issuer must prepare and submit to the commissioner a public purpose scoring worksheet that presents the data and methods used in determining the total score under this section. The total score is the sum of the following:

(1) the number of net direct new jobs in the state generated by the proposed project for the next two years per \$100,000 of proposed allocation multiplied by 15;

(2) the number of direct jobs retained in the state due to the proposed project per \$100,000 of proposed allocation multiplied by 15;

(3) the quotient of the total increase in net payroll generated in the state by the proposed project divided by the proposed bond allocation, multiplied by 100;

(4) the quotient of the estimated total net increase in property taxes generated in the state by the project in the first full year of operation divided by the proposed bond allocation, multiplied by 500; and

(5) the <u>seasonally unadjusted</u> unemployment rate in the community where the proposed project is located measured as a percent of the state's unemployment rate, multiplied by ten.

The community <u>seasonally unadjusted</u> unemployment rate used in determining the points under clause (5) must be the rate for the county in which the proposed project is located unless an accurate rate may be estimated for a smaller geographic area or census tract. The commissioner of economic security must approve the rate used when an unemployment rate other than that for a county is used.

If the manufacturing project will retain jobs and the total score includes points calculated under clause (2), the issuer must certify to the commissioner that the proceeds of the small issue bonds are required to retain those jobs. The commissioner shall submit the information relating to the retaining of jobs to the commissioner of trade and economic development. The commissioner of trade and economic development must verify that the proceeds of the small issue bonds are required to retain the jobs referred to in the certification prior to the awarding of any points under this section.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [APPLICATION.] (a) An issuer may apply for an allocation under this section by submitting to the department an application on forms provided by the department, accompanied by (1) a preliminary resolution, (2) a statement of bond counsel that the proposed issue of obligations requires an allocation under this chapter, (3) the type of qualified bonds to be issued,

(4) an application deposit in the amount of one percent of the requested allocation before the last Monday in July, or in the amount of two percent of the requested allocation on or after the last Monday in July, and (5) a public purpose scoring worksheet for manufacturing project applications, and (6) a statement from the applicant or bond counsel as to whether the project preserves existing federally subsidized housing for residential rental project applications. The issuer must pay the application deposit by a check made payable to the department of finance. The Minnesota housing finance agency, the Minnesota rural finance authority, and the Minnesota higher education services office may apply for and receive an allocation under this section without submitting an application deposit.

(b) An entitlement issuer may not apply for an allocation from the housing pool or from the public facilities pool unless it has either permanently issued bonds equal to the amount of its entitlement allocation for the current year plus any amount of bonding authority carried forward from previous years or returned for reallocation all of its unused entitlement allocation. For purposes of this subdivision, its entitlement allocation includes an amount obtained under section 474A.04, subdivision 6. This paragraph does not apply to an application from the Minnesota housing finance agency for an allocation under subdivision 2a for cities who choose to have the agency issue bonds on their behalf.

(c) If an application is rejected under this section, the commissioner must notify the applicant and return the application deposit to the applicant within 30 days unless the applicant requests in writing that the application be resubmitted. The granting of an allocation of bonding authority under this section must be evidenced by a certificate of allocation.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. [HOUSING POOL ALLOCATION.] (a) On the first business day that falls on a Monday of the calendar year and the first Monday in February, the commissioner shall allocate available bonding authority in the housing pool to applications received by the Monday of the previous week for residential rental projects that are not restricted to persons who are 55 years of age or older and that meet the eligibility criteria under section 474A.047, except that allocations may be made to projects that are restricted to persons who are 55 years of age or older, if the project preserves existing federally subsidized housing. Projects that preserve existing federally subsidized housing authority in the housing pool for residential rental projects prior to the allocation of available bonding authority to other eligible residential rental projects. If an issuer that receives an allocation under this paragraph does not issue obligations equal to all or a portion of the allocation received within 120 days of the allocation through the housing pool.

(b) After February 1, and through February 15, the Minnesota housing finance agency may accept applications from cities for single-family housing programs which meet program requirements as follows:

(1) the housing program must meet a locally identified housing need and be economically viable;

(2) the adjusted income of home buyers may not exceed the greater of the agency's income limits or 80 percent of the area median income as published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

(3) house price limits may not exceed:

(i) the greater of agency house price limits or the federal price limits for housing up to a maximum of $\$95,000; \Theta r$

(ii) for a new construction affordability initiative, the greater of 115 percent of agency house price limits or 90 percent of the median purchase price in the city for which the bonds are to be sold up to a maximum of \$95,000;

(iii) for new construction housing affordability initiatives located in the metropolitan area, as

defined by section 473.121, subdivision 2, the lesser of the federal price limits or the amount determined by the metropolitan council as the maximum affordable house price under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act. New construction housing affordability initiatives in the metropolitan area must meet one or more of the following criteria:

(A) the initiative provides financial resources unrelated to the costs of completion of the mortgage revenue bond sale to reduce the cost of the housing or to improve the terms of the mortgage loans provided through the bond sale. A financial contribution must be equal to or exceeding ten percent of the purchase price of each newly constructed home to be financed;

(B) the initiative provides that the local unit of government in the jurisdiction in which the housing is to be constructed takes affirmative steps to change local regulations in order to improve housing affordability. The steps must demonstrably reduce the cost of the housing by at least ten percent. The financial contribution and the affirmative steps to change regulation may be combined to meet the ten percent requirement; or

(C) the initiative supports the efforts of housing groups that support self-help or owner-built housing initiatives in which at least 15 percent of the labor or materials or both needed to complete the new housing is acquired or donated through the efforts of such groups; or

(iv) for a community revitalization initiative for existing housing in the metropolitan area, as defined by section 473.121, subdivision 2, the federal price limits for existing housing, provided the community revitalization initiative meets the following criteria:

(A) the community revitalization initiative is targeted to a specific geographic area within the community which is less than the entire community;

(B) the community revitalization initiative is located in a community in which the most recently available data establishes that the median purchase price for an existing home in the community exceeds the agency house price limits; and

(C) the community revitalization initiative provides financial resources unrelated to the costs of completion of the mortgage revenue bond sale to reduce the cost of the housing or to improve the terms of the mortgage loans provided through the bond sale. A financial contribution must be equal to or exceeding ten percent of the purchase price of each existing home to be financed.

Data establishing the median purchase price in the city must be included in the application by a city requesting house price limits higher than the housing finance agency's house price limits; and

(4) an application deposit equal to one percent of the requested allocation must be submitted before the agency forwards the list specifying the amounts allocated to the commissioner under paragraph (c). The agency shall submit the city's application and application deposit to the commissioner when requesting an allocation from the housing pool.

Applications by a consortium shall include the name of each member of the consortium and the amount of allocation requested by each member.

The Minnesota housing finance agency may accept applications from June 15 through June 30 from cities for single-family housing programs which meet program requirements specified under clauses (1) to (4) if bonding authority is available in the housing pool. Applications will be accepted from June 15 to June 30 only from cities that received an allotment in the same calendar year and used at least 75 percent of their allotment by June 1. Allocations will be made loan by loan, on a first come, first served basis among applicant cities. The agency must allot available bonding authority. For purposes of paragraphs (a) to (g), "city" means a county or a consortium of local government units that agree through a joint powers agreement to apply together for single-family housing programs, and has the meaning given it in section 462C.02, subdivision 6. "Agency" means the Minnesota housing finance agency.

(c) The total amount of allocation for mortgage bonds for one city is limited to the lesser of: (i) the amount requested, or (ii) the product of the total amount available for mortgage bonds from the housing pool, multiplied by the ratio of each applicant's population as determined by the most

Upon determining the amount of each applicant's allocation, the agency shall forward a list specifying the amounts allotted to each application and application deposit checks to the commissioner.

(d) The agency may issue bonds on behalf of participating cities. The agency shall request an allocation from the commissioner for all applicants who choose to have the agency issue bonds on their behalf and the commissioner shall allocate the requested amount to the agency. The agency may request an allocation at any time after the first Monday in February and through the last Monday in July, but may request an allocation no later than the last Monday in July. The commissioner shall return any application deposit to a city that paid an application deposit under paragraph (b), clause (4), but was not part of the list forwarded to the commissioner under paragraph (c).

(e) A city may choose to issue bonds on its own behalf or through a joint powers agreement or may use bonding authority for mortgage credit certificates and may request an allocation from the commissioner. If the total amount requested by all applicants exceeds the amount available in the pool, the city may not receive a greater allocation than the amount it would have received under the list forwarded by the Minnesota housing finance agency to the commissioner. No city may request or receive an allocation from the commissioner until the list under paragraph (c) has been forwarded to the commissioner. A city must request an allocation from the commissioner no later than 14 days before the unified pool is created pursuant to section 474A.091, subdivision 1. On and after the first Monday in February and through the last Monday in July, no city may receive an allocation from the housing pool which has not first applied to the Minnesota housing finance agency. The commissioner shall allocate the requested amount to the city or cities subject to the limitations under this paragraph.

If a city issues mortgage bonds from an allocation received under this paragraph, the issuer must provide for the recycling of funds into new loans. If the issuer is not able to provide for recycling, the issuer must notify the commissioner in writing of the reason that recycling was not possible and the reason the issuer elected not to have the Minnesota housing finance agency issue the bonds. "Recycling" means the use of money generated from the repayment and prepayment of loans for further eligible loans or for the redemption of bonds and the issuance of current refunding bonds.

(f) No entitlement city or county or city in an entitlement county may apply for or be allocated authority to issue bonds or use mortgage credit certificates from the housing pool.

(g) A city that does not use at least 50 percent of their allotment by the date applications are due for the first allocation that is made from the housing pool for single-family housing programs in the immediately succeeding calendar year may not apply to the housing pool for a single-family mortgage bond or mortgage credit certificate program allocation or receive an allotment from the housing pool in the succeeding two calendar years. Each local government unit in a consortium must meet the requirements of this paragraph.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [DEADLINE FOR ISSUANCE OF <u>SMALL ISSUE QUALIFIED</u> BONDS.] If an issuer fails to notify the department before the last Monday in December of issuance of obligations pursuant to an allocation received for a <u>small issue any qualified</u> bond project, the allocation is canceled and the bonding authority is allocated to the department of finance for reallocation under section 474A.091, subdivision 6.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 474A.091, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [ALLOCATION PROCEDURE.] (a) The commissioner shall allocate available bonding authority under this section on the Monday of every other week beginning with the first Monday in August through and on the last Monday in November. Applications for allocations must be received by the department by the Monday preceding the Monday on which allocations are to be made. If a Monday falls on a holiday, the allocation will be made or the applications must be received by the next business day after the holiday.

(b) On or before September 1, allocations shall be awarded from the unified pool in the following order of priority:

- (1) applications for enterprise zone facility bonds;
- (2) applications for small issue bonds for manufacturing projects;
- (3) applications for small issue bonds for agricultural development bond loan projects;
- (4) applications for residential rental project bonds;
- (4) (5) applications for public facility projects funded by public facility bonds;
- (5) (6) applications for redevelopment bonds;
- (6) (7) applications for mortgage bonds; and
- (7) (8) applications for governmental bonds.

Allocations for residential rental projects may only be made during the first allocation in August. The amount of allocation provided to an issuer for a specific manufacturing project will be based on the number of points received for the proposed project under the scoring system under section 474A.045. Proposed manufacturing projects that receive 50 points or more are eligible for all of the proposed allocation. Proposed manufacturing projects that receive less than 50 points under section 474A.045 are only eligible to receive a proportionally reduced share of the proposed authority, based upon the number of points received. If there are two or more applications for manufacturing projects in any one allocation period, the available bonding authority shall be awarded based on the number of points awarded a project under section 474A.045 with those projects receiving the greatest number of points receiving allocation first. If two or more applications receive an equal amount of points, available bonding authority shall be awarded by lot unless otherwise agreed to by the respective issuers.

(c)(1) From the first Monday in August through the last Monday in November, \$20,000,000 of bonding authority or an amount equal to the total annual amount of bonding authority allocated to the small issue pool under section 474A.03, subdivision 1, less the amount allocated to issuers from the small issue pool for that year, whichever is less, is reserved within the unified pool for small issue bonds to the extent such amounts are available within the unified pool. On the first Monday in September through the last Monday in November, \$2,500,000 of bonding authority or an amount equal to the total annual amount of bonding authority allocated to the public facilities pool under section 474A.03, subdivision 1, less the amount allocated to issuers from the public facilities pool for that year, whichever is less, is reserved within the unified pool for public facility bonds to the extent such amounts are available within the unified pool for public facility bonds to the extent such amounts are available within the unified pool for public facility bonds to the extent such amounts are available within the unified pool.

(2) The total amount of allocations for mortgage bonds from the housing pool and the unified pool may not exceed:

- (i) \$10,000,000 for any one city; or
- (ii) \$20,000,000 for any number of cities in any one county.
- An allocation for mortgage bonds may be used for mortgage credit certificates.

(d) After September 1, allocations shall be awarded from the unified pool only for the following types of qualified bonds: small issue bonds, public facility bonds to finance publicly owned facility projects, residential rental project bonds, and enterprise zone facility bonds.

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If there is insufficient bonding authority to fund all projects within any qualified bond category, allocations shall be awarded by lot unless otherwise agreed to by the respective issuers. If an application is rejected, the commissioner must notify the applicant and return the application deposit to the applicant within 30 days unless the applicant requests in writing that the application be resubmitted. The granting of an allocation of bonding authority under this section must be evidenced by issuance of a certificate of allocation.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 474A.091, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [FINAL ALLOCATION; CARRYFORWARD.] Any bonding authority remaining unissued by the Minnesota housing finance agency after the last Monday in December shall be carried forward into the next calendar year by the Minnesota housing finance agency in accordance with section 474A.131, subdivision 2.

Sec. 9. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 3, is repealed."

Amend the title accordingly

Mr. Ourada questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Ms. Kiscaden moved to amend H.F. No. 3145 as follows:

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 3. [500.26] [RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP PROPERTY.]

An owner of a residential unit in a development subject to chapter 515, 515A, or 515B may make modifications to the unit necessary to reasonably accommodate the disability or personal security needs of the owner or a person residing in the owner's unit. Declarations, bylaws, or other agreements may not prohibit those modifications but may reasonably regulate the style and quality of the modifications.

The right to make modifications provided by this section may not be waived.

This section does not apply to restrictions on modifications imposed by law or ordinance."

Amend the title accordingly

Ms. Wiener questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

H.F. No. 3145 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Johnson, D.H.	Krentz	Morse
Beckman	Flynn	Johnson, D.J.	Laidig	Murphy
Belanger	Foley	Johnson, J.B.	Langseth	Novak
Berg	Frederickson	Junge	Lesewski	Oliver
Berglin	Hanson	Kelley, S.P.	Lessard	Olson
Betzold	Higgins	Kelly, R.C.	Limmer	Ourada
Cohen	Hottinger	Kiscaden	Lourey	Pappas
Day	Janezich	Kleis	Marty	Pariseau
Dille	Johnson, D.E.	Knutson	Metzen	Piper

Pogemiller Price Ranum Robertson Robling Runbeck Sams Samuelson

Scheevel Scheid Spear Stevens Ten Eyck Terwilliger Vickerman Wiener Wiger

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 2309: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating use of spousal credit history; requiring that creditors consider a credit history in the name of the applicant's spouse; requiring that creditors report a credit history in the names of both spouses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Sams
Beckman	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Samuelson
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheevel
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Scheid
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Êyck
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Marty	Price	Terwilliger
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Flynn	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiener
Foley	Kleis	Morse	Robling	Wiger
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Runbeck	-

Mr. Murphy voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 2814: A bill for an act relating to health; regulating coverage of durable medical equipment; requiring disclosure of covered medical equipment and supplies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Lourey	Pappas
Beckman	Frederickson	Kiscaden	Marty	Pariseau
Belanger	Hanson	Kleis	Metzen	Piper
Berg	Higgins	Knutson	Moe, R.D.	Pogemiller
Berglin	Hottinger	Krentz	Morse	Price
Betzold	Janezich	Laidig	Murphy	Robertson
Cohen	Johnson, D.E.	Langseth	Neuville	Robling
Day	Johnson, D.H.	Larson	Novak	Runbeck
Dille	Johnson, D.J.	Lesewski	Oliver	Sams
Fischbach	Johnson, J.B.	Lessard	Olson	Samuelson
Flynn	Junge	Limmer	Ourada	Scheevel

Scheid	Spear	Stumpf	Terwilliger	Wiener
Solon	Stevens	Ten Éyck	Vickerman	Wiger

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION

Having voted on the prevailing side, Mr. Frederickson moved that the vote whereby H.F. No. 3145 was passed by the Senate on March 17, 1998, be now reconsidered. The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

H.F. No. 3145: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for review of certain allocations and compliance monitoring by the Minnesota housing finance agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 462A.223, by adding subdivisions.

Mr. Pogemiller moved to amend H.F. No. 3145 as follows:

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [APPLICATION.] (a) An issuer may apply for an allocation under this section by submitting to the department an application on forms provided by the department, accompanied by (1) a preliminary resolution, (2) a statement of bond counsel that the proposed issue of obligations requires an allocation under this chapter, (3) the type of qualified bonds to be issued, (4) an application deposit in the amount of one percent of the requested allocation before the last Monday in July, or in the amount of two percent of the requested allocation on or after the last Monday in July, and (5) a public purpose scoring worksheet for manufacturing project applications, and (6) a statement from the applicant or bond counsel as to whether the project preserves existing federally subsidized housing for residential rental project applications. The issuer must pay the application deposit by a check made payable to the department of finance. The Minnesota housing finance agency, the Minnesota rural finance authority, and the Minnesota higher education services office may apply for and receive an allocation under this section without submitting an application deposit.

(b) An entitlement issuer may not apply for an allocation from the housing pool or from the public facilities pool unless it has either permanently issued bonds equal to the amount of its entitlement allocation for the current year plus any amount of bonding authority carried forward from previous years or returned for reallocation all of its unused entitlement allocation. For purposes of this subdivision, its entitlement allocation includes an amount obtained under section 474A.04, subdivision 6. This paragraph does not apply to an application from the Minnesota housing finance agency for an allocation under subdivision 2a for cities who choose to have the agency issue bonds on their behalf.

(c) If an application is rejected under this section, the commissioner must notify the applicant and return the application deposit to the applicant within 30 days unless the applicant requests in writing that the application be resubmitted. The granting of an allocation of bonding authority under this section must be evidenced by a certificate of allocation.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. [HOUSING POOL ALLOCATION.] (a) On the first business day that falls on a Monday of the calendar year and the first Monday in February, the commissioner shall allocate available bonding authority in the housing pool to applications received by the Monday of the previous week for residential rental projects that are not restricted to persons who are 55 years of age or older and that meet the eligibility criteria under section 474A.047, except that allocations may be made to projects that are restricted to persons who are 55 years of age or older, if the project preserves existing federally subsidized housing. Projects that preserve existing federally subsidized housing authority in the housing pool for residential rental projects prior to the allocation of available bonding authority to other eligible

residential rental projects. If an issuer that receives an allocation under this paragraph does not issue obligations equal to all or a portion of the allocation received within 120 days of the allocation or returns the allocation to the commissioner, the amount of the allocation is canceled and returned for reallocation through the housing pool.

(b) After February 1, and through February 15, the Minnesota housing finance agency may accept applications from cities for single-family housing programs which meet program requirements as follows:

(1) the housing program must meet a locally identified housing need and be economically viable;

(2) the adjusted income of home buyers may not exceed the greater of the agency's income limits or 80 percent of the area median income as published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

(3) house price limits may not exceed:

(i) the greater of agency house price limits or the federal price limits for housing up to a maximum of $$95,000; \Theta r$

(ii) for a new construction affordability initiative, the greater of 115 percent of agency house price limits or 90 percent of the median purchase price in the city for which the bonds are to be sold up to a maximum of \$95,000;

(iii) for new construction housing affordability initiatives located in the metropolitan area, as defined by section 473.121, subdivision 2, the lesser of the federal price limits or the amount determined by the metropolitan council as the maximum affordable house price under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act. New construction housing affordability initiatives in the metropolitan area must meet one or more of the following criteria:

(A) the initiative provides financial resources unrelated to the costs of completion of the mortgage revenue bond sale to reduce the cost of the housing or to improve the terms of the mortgage loans provided through the bond sale. A financial contribution must be equal to or exceeding ten percent of the purchase price of each newly constructed home to be financed;

(B) the initiative provides that the local unit of government in the jurisdiction in which the housing is to be constructed takes affirmative steps to change local regulations in order to improve housing affordability. The steps must demonstrably reduce the cost of the housing by at least ten percent. The financial contribution and the affirmative steps to change regulation may be combined to meet the ten percent requirement; or

(C) the initiative supports the efforts of housing groups that support self-help or owner-built housing initiatives in which at least 15 percent of the labor or materials or both needed to complete the new housing is acquired or donated through the efforts of such groups; or

(iv) for a community revitalization initiative for existing housing in the metropolitan area, as defined by section 473.121, subdivision 2, the federal price limits for existing housing, provided the community revitalization initiative meets the following criteria:

(A) the community revitalization initiative is targeted to a specific geographic area within the community which is less than the entire community;

(B) the community revitalization initiative is located in a community in which the most recently available data establishes that the median purchase price for an existing home in the community exceeds the agency house price limits; and

(C) the community revitalization initiative provides financial resources unrelated to the costs of completion of the mortgage revenue bond sale to reduce the cost of the housing or to improve the terms of the mortgage loans provided through the bond sale. A financial contribution must be equal to or exceeding ten percent of the purchase price of each existing home to be financed.

Data establishing the median purchase price in the city must be included in the application by a city requesting house price limits higher than the housing finance agency's house price limits; and

(4) an application deposit equal to one percent of the requested allocation must be submitted before the agency forwards the list specifying the amounts allocated to the commissioner under paragraph (c). The agency shall submit the city's application and application deposit to the commissioner when requesting an allocation from the housing pool.

Applications by a consortium shall include the name of each member of the consortium and the amount of allocation requested by each member.

The Minnesota housing finance agency may accept applications from June 15 through June 30 from cities for single-family housing programs which meet program requirements specified under clauses (1) to (4) if bonding authority is available in the housing pool. Applications will be accepted from June 15 to June 30 only from cities that received an allotment in the same calendar year and used at least 75 percent of their allotment by June 1. Allocations will be made loan by loan, on a first come, first served basis among applicant cities. The agency must allot available bonding authority. For purposes of paragraphs (a) to (g), "city" means a county or a consortium of local government units that agree through a joint powers agreement to apply together for single-family housing programs, and has the meaning given it in section 462C.02, subdivision 6. "Agency" means the Minnesota housing finance agency.

(c) The total amount of allocation for mortgage bonds for one city is limited to the lesser of: (i) the amount requested, or (ii) the product of the total amount available for mortgage bonds from the housing pool, multiplied by the ratio of each applicant's population as determined by the most recent estimate of the city's population released by the state demographer's office to the total of all the applicants' population, except that each applicant shall be allocated a minimum of \$100,000 regardless of the amount requested or the amount determined under the formula in clause (ii). If a city applying for an allocation is located within a county that has also applied for an allocation, the city's population will be deducted from the county's population in calculating the amount of allocations under this paragraph.

Upon determining the amount of each applicant's allocation, the agency shall forward a list specifying the amounts allotted to each application and application deposit checks to the commissioner.

(d) The agency may issue bonds on behalf of participating cities. The agency shall request an allocation from the commissioner for all applicants who choose to have the agency issue bonds on their behalf and the commissioner shall allocate the requested amount to the agency. The agency may request an allocation at any time after the first Monday in February and through the last Monday in July, but may request an allocation no later than the last Monday in July. The commissioner shall return any application deposit to a city that paid an application deposit under paragraph (b), clause (4), but was not part of the list forwarded to the commissioner under paragraph (c).

(e) A city may choose to issue bonds on its own behalf or through a joint powers agreement or may use bonding authority for mortgage credit certificates and may request an allocation from the commissioner. If the total amount requested by all applicants exceeds the amount available in the pool, the city may not receive a greater allocation than the amount it would have received under the list forwarded by the Minnesota housing finance agency to the commissioner. No city may request or receive an allocation from the commissioner until the list under paragraph (c) has been forwarded to the commissioner. A city must request an allocation from the commissioner no later than 14 days before the unified pool is created pursuant to section 474A.091, subdivision 1. On and after the first Monday in February and through the last Monday in July, no city may receive an allocation from the housing pool which has not first applied to the Minnesota housing finance agency. The commissioner shall allocate the requested amount to the city or cities subject to the limitations under this paragraph.

If a city issues mortgage bonds from an allocation received under this paragraph, the issuer must provide for the recycling of funds into new loans. If the issuer is not able to provide for recycling, the issuer must notify the commissioner in writing of the reason that recycling was not possible and the reason the issuer elected not to have the Minnesota housing finance agency issue the bonds. "Recycling" means the use of money generated from the repayment and prepayment of loans for further eligible loans or for the redemption of bonds and the issuance of current refunding bonds.

(f) No entitlement city or county or city in an entitlement county may apply for or be allocated authority to issue bonds or use mortgage credit certificates from the housing pool.

(g) A city that does not use at least 50 percent of their allotment by the date applications are due for the first allocation that is made from the housing pool for single-family housing programs in the immediately succeeding calendar year may not apply to the housing pool for a single-family mortgage bond or mortgage credit certificate program allocation or receive an allotment from the housing pool in the succeeding two calendar years. Each local government unit in a consortium must meet the requirements of this paragraph.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [DEADLINE FOR ISSUANCE OF <u>SMALL ISSUE QUALIFIED</u> BONDS.] If an issuer fails to notify the department before the last Monday in December of issuance of obligations pursuant to an allocation received for a <u>small issue any qualified</u> bond project, the allocation is canceled and the bonding authority is allocated to the department of finance for reallocation under section 474A.091, subdivision 6.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 474A.091, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [ALLOCATION PROCEDURE.] (a) The commissioner shall allocate available bonding authority under this section on the Monday of every other week beginning with the first Monday in August through and on the last Monday in November. Applications for allocations must be received by the department by the Monday preceding the Monday on which allocations are to be made. If a Monday falls on a holiday, the allocation will be made or the applications must be received by the next business day after the holiday.

(b) On or before September 1, allocations shall be awarded from the unified pool in the following order of priority:

- (1) applications for enterprise zone facility bonds;
- (2) applications for small issue bonds for manufacturing projects;
- (3) applications for small issue bonds for agricultural development bond loan projects;
- (4) applications for residential rental project bonds;
- (4) (5) applications for public facility projects funded by public facility bonds;
- (5) (6) applications for redevelopment bonds;
- (6) (7) applications for mortgage bonds; and
- (7) (8) applications for governmental bonds.

Allocations for residential rental projects may only be made during the first allocation in August. The amount of allocation provided to an issuer for a specific manufacturing project will be based on the number of points received for the proposed project under the scoring system under section 474A.045. Proposed manufacturing projects that receive 50 points or more are eligible for all of the proposed allocation. Proposed manufacturing projects that receive less than 50 points under section 474A.045 are only eligible to receive a proportionally reduced share of the proposed authority, based upon the number of points received. If there are two or more applications for manufacturing projects from the unified pool and there is insufficient bonding authority to provide allocations for all manufacturing projects in any one allocation period, the available bonding authority shall be awarded based on the number of points awarded a project under section

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474A.045 with those projects receiving the greatest number of points receiving allocation first. If two or more applications receive an equal amount of points, available bonding authority shall be awarded by lot unless otherwise agreed to by the respective issuers.

(c)(1) From the first Monday in August through the last Monday in November, \$20,000,000 of bonding authority or an amount equal to the total annual amount of bonding authority allocated to the small issue pool under section 474A.03, subdivision 1, less the amount allocated to issuers from the small issue pool for that year, whichever is less, is reserved within the unified pool for small issue bonds to the extent such amounts are available within the unified pool. On the first Monday in September through the last Monday in November, \$2,500,000 of bonding authority or an amount equal to the total annual amount of bonding authority allocated to the public facilities pool under section 474A.03, subdivision 1, less the amount allocated to issuers from the public facilities pool for that year, whichever is less, is reserved within the unified pool for public facility bonds to the extent such amounts are available within the unified pool for public facility bonds to the extent such amounts are available within the unified pool.

(2) The total amount of allocations for mortgage bonds from the housing pool and the unified pool may not exceed:

(i) \$10,000,000 for any one city; or

(ii) \$20,000,000 for any number of cities in any one county.

An allocation for mortgage bonds may be used for mortgage credit certificates.

(d) After September 1, allocations shall be awarded from the unified pool only for the following types of qualified bonds: small issue bonds, public facility bonds to finance publicly owned facility projects, residential rental project bonds, and enterprise zone facility bonds.

If there is insufficient bonding authority to fund all projects within any qualified bond category, allocations shall be awarded by lot unless otherwise agreed to by the respective issuers. If an application is rejected, the commissioner must notify the applicant and return the application deposit to the applicant within 30 days unless the applicant requests in writing that the application be resubmitted. The granting of an allocation of bonding authority under this section must be evidenced by issuance of a certificate of allocation.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 474A.091, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [FINAL ALLOCATION; CARRYFORWARD.] Any bonding authority remaining unissued by the Minnesota housing finance agency after the last Monday in December shall be carried forward into the next calendar year by the Minnesota housing finance agency in accordance with section 474A.131, subdivision 2.

Sec. 8. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 474A.061, subdivision 3, is repealed."

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 3145 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Betzold	Flynn	Hottinger	Johnson, J.B.
Beckman	Cohen	Foley	Janezich	Junge
Belanger	Day	Frederickson	Johnson, D.E.	Kelley, S.P.
Berg	Dille	Hanson	Johnson, D.H.	Kelly, R.C.
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Kleis	Limmer	Oliver	Robertson	Spear
Knutson	Lourey	Olson	Robling	Stevens
Krentz	Marty	Ourada	Runbeck	Stumpf
Laidig	Metzen	Pappas	Sams	Ten Éyck
Langseth	Moe, R.D.	Pariseau	Samuelson	Terwilliger
Larson	Morse	Piper	Scheevel	Vickerman
Lesewski	Murphy	Pogemiller	Scheid	Wiener
Lessard	Novak	Price	Solon	Wiger

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Ms. Junge was excused from the Session of today from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 1998. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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