## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Journal of the Senate

## EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

## NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 23, 1998

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

#### **CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dr. Nadean Bishop.

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

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

Anderson	Higgins
Beckman	Hottinger
Belanger	Janezich
Berg	Johnson, D.E.
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.
Day	Junge
Dille	Kelley, S.P.
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.
Flynn	Kiscaden
Foley	Kleis
Frederickson	Knutson
Hanson	Krentz

Laidig Langseth Larson nnson, D.E. Lesewski nnson, D.H. Lessard Limmer Lourey Marty Metzen Moe, R.D. Morse Murphy Neuville Novak

Oliver Olson Ourada Pappas Pariseau Piper Pogemiller Price Ranum Robertson Robling Runbeck Sams 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 communication was received.

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The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 311, Senate File Number 1654, a bill which modifies the county real estate document filing fee structure.

While this bill would standardize fees across the state and increase consistency, substantial

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portions of this legislation relate to fee increases associated with the filing of property documents. I have consistently been opposed to such increases during my terms as Governor. My position has not changed. Minnesotans already pay a substantial portion of their income to provide for local, state and federal services. With no demonstrated need for these fee increases, I cannot sanction this bill.

Warmest regards, Arne H. Carlson, Governor

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1654 and the veto message thereon be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 2040.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 20, 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. 2966:** A bill for an act relating to mortgages; enacting the Minnesota Residential Mortgage Originator and Servicer Licensing Act; establishing licensing and enforcement mechanisms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 47.206, subdivision 1; 82.17, subdivision 4; 82.18; and 82.27, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 58; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 82.175.

Senate File No. 2966 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 20, 1998

#### CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mrs. Scheid moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2966 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2966 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 54 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Johnson, J.B.	Lessard	Neuville
Beckman	Flynn	Junge	Limmer	Novak
Belanger	Foley	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Oliver
Berg	Frederickson	Kiscaden	Marty	Olson
Berglin	Higgins	Kleis	Metzen	Ourada
Betzold	Hottinger	Knutson	Moe, R.D.	Pogemiller
Day	Johnson, D.E.	Krentz	Morse	Price
Dille	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Murphy	Ranum

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Robertson Robling Runbeck Samuelson Scheid Solon

Wiener Wiger

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

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED**

Spear

Stevens

Stumpf

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. 2489:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating residential mortgage loans; establishing table funding requirements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 82.

Senate File No. 2489 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Ten Eyck

Terwilliger

Vickerman

Returned March 20, 1998

#### CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mr. Solon moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2489 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2489 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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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 that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

**S.F. No. 2274:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; regulating beer brewers and wholesalers; providing for the obligations of successors; allowing the commissioner of public safety to issue on-sale licenses to Giants Ridge and Ironworld Discovery Center; modifying restrictions for

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temporary on-sale licenses; authorizing issuance of temporary on-sale licenses to state universities; regulating malt liquor sampling; authorizing certain cities to issue additional on-sale licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 325B.01; 325B.14; 340A.404, subdivision 10, and by adding a subdivision; 340A.410, subdivision 10; 340A.412, subdivision 4; and 340A.510, subdivision 2; Laws 1994, chapter 611, section 32, as amended.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Tunheim, Juhnke and Seifert.

Senate File No. 2274 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 20, 1998

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 3094 and 3613.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 20, 1998

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

**H.F. No. 3094:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing the consolidated Red Rock school district to accelerate the schedule for reducing the number of school board members.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**H.F. No. 3613:** A resolution memorializing Congress to support the admission of the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to the North Atlantic Treaty.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3166.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

#### **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.

H.F. No. 3042, S.F. No. 3397, H.F. No. 3068 and S.F. No. 2050.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

**H.F. No. 3042:** A bill for an act relating to regulated industries; modifying certain provisions of power purchase contracts and biomass fuel exemptions; lengthening exemption period for large telephone company to change rates; modifying provisions for public utilities commission to assess costs of certain proceedings; providing additional antislamming and disclosure requirements on long-distance service providers; clarifying requirements relating to notification of price increases; requiring provision of international toll blocking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 216B.2424, subdivision 3; 237.295; 237.66, subdivisions 1a, 3, and by adding subdivisions; 237.74, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; and 325F.692, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 216B.1645; 237.072; and 237.163, subdivision 8; proposing

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coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 325F.692, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 237.66, subdivision 1b.

Mr. Novak moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 3042 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted March 20, 1998, pursuant to Rule 49, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

Mr. Kelley, S.P. moved to amend H.F. No. 3042 as follows:

Page 16, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 16. [MOORHEAD MAJORITY VOTE FOR CITY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.]

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 237.19, or other law, the city of Moorhead may construct a new telephone exchange in any case including where an exchange already exists if authorized by a majority of the electors voting on the proposition at a general election or a special election called for that purpose.

Sec. 17. [LOCAL APPROVAL AND STATE FILING REQUIRED.]

Section 16 is effective the day after the chief clerical officer of the city of Moorhead complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Mr. Ourada questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was germane.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Kelley, S.P. amendment. The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

H.F. No. 3042 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 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER

**S.F. No. 3397:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; eliminating retroactive application of air carrier franchise exemption to pending litigation; amending Laws 1997, chapter 222, section 61.

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 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Éyck
Day	Junge	Marty	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiener
Flynn	Kiscaden	Morse	Robling	Wiger
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Runbeck	0
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Sams	
Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Samuelson	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

**H.F. No. 3068:** A bill for an act relating to state employment; modifying salary provisions for certain officials; setting conditions for advancing employees within a compensation plan or to exceed the salary of an agency head; providing an early retirement incentive for certain employees of the bureau of criminal apprehension; ratifying certain labor agreements; ratifying certain plans and proposals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 15A.0815, subdivision 3; 43A.17, subdivision 3; and 298.22, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

Ms. Flynn moved to amend H.F. No. 3068, as amended pursuant to Rule 49, adopted by the Senate March 12, 1998, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2520.)

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 15A.0815, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [GROUP II SALARY LIMITS.] The salaries for positions in this subdivision may not exceed 75 percent of the salary of the governor:

Ombudsman for corrections;

Executive director of gambling control board;

Commissioner, iron range resources and rehabilitation board;

Commissioner, bureau of mediation services;

Ombudsman for mental health and retardation;

Chair, metropolitan council;

Executive director of pari-mutuel racing;

Executive director, public employees retirement association;

Commissioner, public utilities commission;

Executive director, state retirement system; and

Executive director, teachers retirement association."

Page 3, delete lines 7 to 20 and insert:

"Subd. 2. [INCENTIVE.] For an employee who meets the requirements of subdivision 1, the employer shall pay the full employer contribution, as specified in the collective bargaining agreement with the bargaining unit in section 179A.10, subdivision 2, clause (1), for health and dental insurance for the employee and, if the employee had dependent coverage immediately before retirement, for the employee's dependents. Notwithstanding section 179A.20, subdivision 2a, the employer contributions under this subdivision must continue until the employee reaches age 65. The postretirement health and dental insurance coverage provided under this section is that coverage the employee was receiving as of the date of retirement, subject to any changes in coverage specified in the collective bargaining agreement with the bargaining unit in section 179A.10, subdivision 2, clause (1)."

Page 4, line 2, delete " $\underline{3}$ " and insert " $\underline{2}$ "

Page 4, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 298.22, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. (1) The governor shall appoint the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation under section 15.06.

(2) The commissioner may hold other positions or appointments that are not incompatible with duties as commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation. The commissioner may appoint a deputy commissioner. All expenses of the commissioner, including the payment of such assistance as may be necessary, must be paid out of the amounts appropriated by section 298.28. The salary of the commissioner must be set by the legislative coordinating commission and may not exceed 75 percent of the salary of the governor.

(3) When the commissioner determines that distress and unemployment exists or may exist in the future in any county by reason of the removal of natural resources or a possibly limited use of natural resources in the future and any resulting decrease in employment, the commissioner may use whatever amounts of the appropriation made to the commissioner of revenue in section 298.28 that are determined to be necessary and proper in the development of the remaining resources of the county and in the vocational training and rehabilitation of its residents, except that the amount needed to cover cost overruns awarded to a contractor by an arbitrator in relation to a contract awarded by the commissioner or in effect after July 1, 1985, is appropriated from the general fund. For the purposes of this section, "development of remaining resources" includes, but is not limited to, the promotion of tourism."

Page 5, line 28, delete "2 and 3" and insert "3 and 5"

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "modifying salary provisions for certain officials;"

Page 1, line 9, delete "section 43A.17, subdivision 3" and insert "sections 15A.0815, subdivision 3; 43A.17, subdivision 3; and 298.22, subdivision 1"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Flynn then moved to amend H.F. No. 3068, as amended pursuant to Rule 49, adopted by the Senate March 12, 1998, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2520.)

Page 5, line 20, delete everything after "office" and insert "is \$79,000, effective after July 1, 1997, and upon approval by the higher education services council."

Page 5, delete lines 21 and 22

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 3068 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 59 and nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

#### SPECIAL ORDER

**S.F. No. 2050:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions governing advance health care directives; combining laws governing living wills and durable power of attorney for health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 144.335, subdivision 1; 145C.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 8, and by adding subdivisions; 145C.02; 145C.03; 145C.04; 145C.05, subdivisions 1 and 2; 145C.06; 145C.07; 145C.08; 145C.09; 145C.10; 145C.11; 145C.12; 145C.13, subdivision 1; 145C.15; 525.55, subdivisions 1 and 2; 525.551, subdivisions 1 and 5; 525.9212; and 609.215, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 149A.80, subdivision 2; 253B.04, subdivision 1a; 253B.07, subdivision 1; and 253B.092, subdivisions 2 and 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 145B; and 145C.

Mrs. Fischbach moved to amend S.F. No. 2050 as follows:

Page 14, after line 36, insert:

"(g) When a patient who lacks decision-making capacity is pregnant, and in reasonable medical judgment there is a real possibility that if health care to sustain her life and the life of the fetus is provided the fetus could survive to the point of live birth, it is presumed that such health care should be provided, even if the withholding or withdrawal of such health care would be authorized were she not pregnant. This presumption is negated by health care directive provisions described in section 145C.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (10), that are to the contrary, or, in the absence of such provisions, by clear and convincing evidence that the patient's wishes, while competent, were to the contrary."

Ms. Junge moved to amend the Fischbach amendment to S.F. No. 2050 as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "pregnant" insert "in the third trimester"

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#### **CALL OF THE SENATE**

Ms. Junge imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 2050. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Junge amendment to the Fischbach amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hottinger	Kiscaden	Novak	Robertson
Berglin	Janezich	Krentz	Oliver	Scheid
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lourey	Pappas	Solon
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Piper	Spear
Flynn	Junge	Moe, R.D.	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Foley	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Price	Wiener
Higgins	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Ranum	Wiger
Higgins	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Ranum	Wiger

Those who voted in the negative were:

Beckman	Hanson	Larson	Ourada	Stevens
Belanger	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stumpf
Berg	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Robling	Terwilliger
Day	Kleis	Limmer	Runbeck	Vickerman
Dille	Knutson	Metzen	Sams	
Fischbach	Laidig	Neuville	Samuelson	
Frederickson	Langseth	Olson	Scheevel	

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Kiscaden questioned whether the Fischbach amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was germane.

The question recurred on the Fischbach amendment, as amended.

Ms. Junge moved that those not voting be excused from voting. The motion did not prevail.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Hanson	Langseth	Neuville	Samuelson
Belanger	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Olson	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, D.J.	Lesewski	Ourada	Stevens
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stumpf
Dille	Kleis	Limmer	Robling	Vickerman
Fischbach	Knutson	Metzen	Runbeck	Wiger
Frederickson	Laidig	Morse	Sams	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson Berglin Betzold Cohen Flynn Foley Higgins	Hottinger Janezich Johnson, D.H. Johnson, J.B. Junge Kelley, S.P. Kiscaden	Krentz Lourey Marty Moe, R.D. Murphy Novak Oliver	Pappas Piper Pogemiller Price Ranum Robertson Scheid	Solon Spear Ten Eyck Terwilliger Wiener
Higgins	Kiscaden	Oliver	Scheid	

The motion prevailed. So the Fischbach amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Ms. Junge moved to amend the Fischbach amendment to S.F. No. 2050, adopted by the Senate March 23, 1998, as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "who" insert "has a health care directive" and after "capacity" insert "and"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hottinger	Kiscaden	Novak	Robertson
Berglin	Janezich	Krentz	Oliver	Scheid
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lourey	Pappas	Solon
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Piper	Ten Eyck
Flynn	Junge	Moe, R.D.	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Foley	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Price	Wiener
Higgins	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Ranum	Wiger

Those who voted in the negative were:

Beckman	Hanson	Larson	Ourada	Spear
Belanger	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stevens
Berg	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Robling	Stumpf
Day	Kleis	Limmer	Runbeck	Vickerman
Dille	Knutson	Metzen	Sams	
Fischbach	Laidig	Neuville	Samuelson	
Frederickson	Langseth	Olson	Scheevel	

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kelley, S.P. moved to amend S.F. No. 2050 as follows:

Page 15, line 22, before "A" insert "With respect to health care provided to a patient with a health care directive and in accordance with applicable standards of care,"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 2050 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.

Ms. Junge moved that those not voting be excused from voting. The motion prevailed.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 37 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Langseth	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Piper	Ten Eyck
Cohen	Junge	Marty	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Flynn	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Price	Wiener
Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Ranum	Wiger
Higgins	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robertson	5
Hottinger	Krentz	Novak	Scheid	
Janezich	Laidig	Oliver	Solon	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Beckman	Frederickson	Larson	Olson	Samuelson
Belanger	Hanson	Lesewski	Ourada	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stevens
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Robling	Stumpf
Dille	Kleis	Metzen	Runbeck	Vickerman
Fischbach	Knutson	Neuville	Sams	

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

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON S.F. NO. 2445**

A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating excavation notice system; authorizing

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commissioner of public safety to appoint pipeline safety committee; increasing civil penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 216D.04, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 216D.05; and 216D.08, subdivisions 1 and 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 299J.06.

March 18, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

The Honorable Phil Carruthers Speaker of the House of Representatives

We, the undersigned conferees for S.F. No. 2445, report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment and that S.F. No. 2445 be further amended as follows:

Page 5, line 32, delete everything after "15.059"

Page 5, delete line 33

Page 5, line 34, delete everything before the period

We request adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

Senate Conferees: (Signed) Steven G. Novak, Mark Ourada, Dave Johnson

House Conferees: (Signed) Dennis Ozment, Loren Jennings, Phyllis Kahn

Mr. Novak moved that the foregoing recommendations and Conference Committee Report on S.F. No. 2445 be now adopted, and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Conference Committee. The motion prevailed. So the recommendations and Conference Committee Report were adopted.

S.F. No. 2445 was read the third time, as amended by the Conference Committee, and placed on its repassage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson Beckman	Higgins Hottinger	Laidig Langseth	Oliver Olson	Scheevel Scheid
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Éyck
Day	Junge	Marty	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiener
Flynn	Kiscaden	Morse	Robling	Wiger
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Runbeck	0
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Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Samuelson	

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

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

## Messrs. Stumpf; Day; Moe, R.D.; Johnson, D.J. and Ms. Junge introduced--

**S.F. No. 3406:** A resolution memorializing the United States government to resolve certain differences between the Province of Ontario and the State of Minnesota.

Mr. Stumpf moved that S.F. No. 3406 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Mr. Johnson, D.H.; Mrs. Pariseau and Ms. Piper were excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Ms. Anderson was excused from the Session of today from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 1998. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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