

V. E. Patnaude, Ramsey County, for Senatorial District No. 37-42, for the term ending January 31, 1921.

Joseph Loula, Le Sueur County, for Senatorial District No. 17, for the term ending January 31, 1921.

E. G. Hagquist, Renville County, for Senatorial District No. 23, for the term ending January 31, 1921.

Very truly yours,

J. A. A. BURNQUIST,

Governor.

CONFIRMATION.

Mr. Sullivan, G. H., moved the Senate, having advised with, do now consent to and confirm the appointments of His Excellency the Governor, above transmitted, with the exception of the appointments made for the 47 and 57 to 61 Senatorial Districts to which there were objections raised.

Which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

St. Paul, March 27, 1919.

*Hon. Thomas Frankson,
President of the Senate.*

Sir: S. F. No. 825 is herewith returned for the following reasons:

No song should be designated as a state song without thorough consideration and discussion of its merits and a comparison of it with the many others that have been written on the same subject. The song described herein has been in existence for only a few months and the people of our state are not familiar with it and have had no opportunity to form an opinion as to the advisability of its adoption.

Before a measure, such as is herewith returned, is enacted into law and the pupils of our schools are compelled to sing the song as therein provided, it should have the recommendation of our best literary and musical critics and its popularity should be fully established throughout the state.

Upon a study of the proposed state song it will be found that it is grammatically incorrect and portions thereof so worded that it is impossible to comprehend its meaning.

Under these circumstances I do not feel that I can approve the bill and do, therefore, return it without my signature.

Very truly yours,

J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Carley moved that S. F. No. 825 together with the communication from the Governor be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The Committee on Finance introduced—

S. F. No. 959, A bill for an act to appropriate money for expenses of the State government and for other purposes and prescribing present and future regulations and limitations relative to the expenditure of certain portions thereof.

Which was read for the first time.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Mr. Rockne moved that the rules be suspended, that S. F. No. 959 be given its second reading, printed and placed at the head of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 959

Was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Hopp introduced—

S. F. No. 960, A bill for an act appropriating fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the aid of school district No. 158, Fillmore county, Minnesota.

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

Mr. Cliff introduced—

S. F. No. 961, A bill for an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 118, of the Laws of 1915, relating to appropriations for armories or organizations of the Minnesota National Guard.

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