legislature not later than January 1, 1983, and shall make a written report to the commissioner and the legislature on program recommendations prior to January 1, 1984. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees. The committee shall terminate upon the adoption of rules designating animal species and the proposal of designated plant species to the legislature under section 97.488, subdivision 2, but in no event later than January 1, 1984.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 28, 1981

CHAPTER 286 — S.F.No.   268

An act relating to insurance; regulating suicide provisions in life insurance contracts; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 61A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [61A.031] SUICIDE PROVISIONS.

The sanity or insanity of a person shall not be a factor in determining whether a person committed suicide within the terms of an individual or group life insurance policy regulating the payment of benefits in the event of the insured's suicide. This section shall not be construed to alter present law but is intended to clarify present law.

Approved May 28, 1981

CHAPTER 287 — S.F.No. 278

An act relating to transportation; extending the life of the joint commuter rail study commission and the deadline for its report; amending Laws 1980, Chapter 607, Article XIII, Section 2, Subdivisions 3 and 5.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Laws 1980, Chapter 607, Article XIII, Section 2, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.

Subd. 3. The joint commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature on or before January 1, ~~1982~~ 1984. The report shall cover, but not be limited to, the issues of available corridors and rights-of-way, define necessary physical improvements, make potential ridership projections, and make recommendations for funding of capital and operating costs.

Sec. 2. Laws 1980, Chapter 607, Article XIII, Section 2, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. This section is repealed January 1, ~~1982~~ 1984.

Sec. 3. **APPROVAL.**

Sections 1 and 2 shall be effective upon approval by the city councils of St. Cloud, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The governing bodies of those cities shall be responsible for the funding of the study. The implementation of sections 1 and 2 shall be the responsibility of the regional development commission for region 7W, the metropolitan council, the St. Cloud area planning organization and the commissioner of transportation.

Approved May 28, 1981

CHAPTER 288 — S.F.No. 315

An act relating to health; establishing a state advisory task force on epilepsy; appropriating money.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON EPILEPSY.**

Subdivision 1. **CREATION.** There is created in the legislative branch an advisory task force to study and report on the status of programs, services, and facilities for epileptic persons in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP.** The task force shall consist of three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker; three members of the senate appointed by the subcommittee on committees of the senate rules and administration committee; one member appointed by the council for the handicapped; and eight citizens appointed by the governor. The commissioners of education, health, public welfare, economic security, and insurance, or their designees shall act as ex-officio members. The persons appointed by the governor shall have an interest in the problems of epileptics and shall include representatives of medicine, law, education, organized labor, business, and social services organizations. At least five persons appointed by the governor shall have epilepsy or be the parent of a person with epilepsy. Members shall