Sec. 2. This act is effective July 1, 1980.

Approved March 31, 1980

## CHAPTER 400-H.F.No. 1601

An act relating to political parties; allowing members of political party committees and delegates to party conventions to take certain leave time from employment; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 202A, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 202A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[202A.135] LEAVE TIME FROM EMPLOYMENT; PARTY OFFICERS; DELEGATES TO PARTY CONVENTIONS. Upon giving at least ten days written notice to his employer, an employee may absent himself from his work to attend any meeting of the state central committee or executive committee of a political party if the employee is a member of the committee, or to attend any convention of political party delegates including meetings of official convention committees if the employee is a delegate or alternate delegate to that convention. An employee who gives proper notice as provided in this section shall suffer no penalty or deduction from his salary or wages on account of his absence other than a deduction in salary or wages for the actual time of his absence from employment. A violation of this section by an employer is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 31, 1980

## CHAPTER 401—H.F.No. 1623

An act relating to insurance; providing for the operation of the Minnesota life and health insurance guaranty association; correcting certain oversights and ambiguities; making certain improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 61B.02, Subdivision 1; 61B.05, by adding a subdivision; 61B.07, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 7; and 61B.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 61B.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout