

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 27, 2025

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Co-Presiding Officer, Senator Champion.

### CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Chris Collins.

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 were present:

Abeler	Eichorn	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Rasmusson
Anderson	Farnsworth	Klein	McEwen	Rest
Bahr	Fatch	Koran	Miller	Seeberger
Boldon	Frentz	Kreun	Mitchell	Utke
Carlson	Green	Kunesh	Mohamed	Weber
Champion	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Murphy	Wesenberg
Coleman	Gustafson	Lang	Nelson	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dahms	Hawj	Lieske	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Limmer	Pha	Xiong
Dornink	Housley	Lucero	Port	
Draheim	Howe	Mann	Pratt	
Drazkowski	Jasinski	Marty	Putnam	
Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Rarick	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Coleman and Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 334:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying professional development requirements for Read Act implementation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.123, subdivision 5.

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

Page 2, line 8, strike "an" and after "elementary" insert "and secondary"

Page 2, line 9, strike "subdivision" and insert "subdivisions" and after "9" insert "and 13"

Page 2, line 14, strike "an" and after "elementary" insert "and secondary"

Page 2, line 15, strike "subdivision" and insert "subdivisions" and after "9" insert "and 13"

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

**Senators Dornink and McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 475:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying whistleblower protections for public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.932, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Abuse.** "Abuse" means actions that may, directly or indirectly, result in unnecessary costs to programs of a state agency or political subdivision. Abuse may involve paying for items or services when there is no legal entitlement to that payment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Fraud.** "Fraud" means an intentional or deliberate act to deprive another of property or money or to acquire property or money by deception or other unfair means. Fraud includes intentionally submitting false information to the department for the purpose of obtaining a greater compensation or benefit than that to which the person is legally entitled. Fraud also includes failure to correct errors in the maintenance of records in a timely manner after a request by a state agency or political subdivision.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Waste.** "Waste" means practices that, directly or indirectly, result in unnecessary costs to programs of a state agency or political subdivision, such as misusing resources."

Page 2, line 6, strike "an" and insert "a public" and strike "in the classified service of state government"

Page 2, line 7, after "the" insert "public" and strike "state" and insert "public"

Page 2, line 8, strike "state" and insert "public"

Page 2, line 11, delete everything after "reports" and insert "fraud, waste, or abuse in programs of a state agency or political subdivision"

Page 2, line 12, delete "funds"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon, insert "providing definitions;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senators Dornink and McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 310:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying the definition of employee for purposes of earned sick and safe time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9445, subdivision 5.

Report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. Report adopted.

**Senators Carlson and Koran from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 9:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring the commissioner of revenue to establish an online system to claim the political contribution refund; modifying the political contribution refund program to allow for electronic information transfer between the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board and the Department of Revenue; classifying data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11b; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Page 2, line 19, delete "At least once a week" and insert "Once each business day"

Page 2, line 20, delete "during the week" and insert "since the previous report"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 334 was read the second time.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Hauschild and Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 586:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for grants to Veterans on the Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

**Senators Westrom, Draheim, Utke, Gruenhagen, and Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 587:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for gratuities paid to employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hauschild, Farnsworth, and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 588:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for Silver Bay Trailhead and trail development at Redhead Mountain Bike Park.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Westrom, Draheim, Utke, Gruenhagen, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 589:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for overtime pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Utke, Draheim, Westrom, Gruenhagen, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 590:** A bill for an act relating to firearms; establishing age of eligibility to apply for permit to carry pistol at 18 years old; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 591:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the FATHER Project.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Hauschild, Eichorn, and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 592:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; adding a grant-in-aid surcharge to the all-terrain vehicle registration fee; increasing fee for nonresident all-terrain vehicle state trail passes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.922, subdivision 5; 84.9275, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Hauschild, Farnsworth, Eichorn, and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 593:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails and studies.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Hauschild, Farnsworth, Eichorn, and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 594:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Lieske, Utke, Hoffman, Bahr, and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 595:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; modifying coverage of chiropractic services in the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8e; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.03, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Howe and Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 596:** A bill for an act relating to railroads; clarifying certain definitions relating to clearance requirements for certain carriers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 219.455.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 597:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying that there is no duty to retreat before making a threat to use force in self-defense in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 598:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; ensuring that certain publicly funded state and local institutions provide notice to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement when a suspected undocumented person is being housed in a facility under the institution's control; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 631.50.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 599:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for a Brady-Giglio designation for peace officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Koran, Bahr, Limmer, Mathews, and Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 600:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring publication of temporary polling locations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 203B.081, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Lieske, Wesenberg, Jasinski, Bahr, and Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 601:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; abolishing vehicle registration taxes; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168.002, subdivision 13; 168.012; 168.013, subdivisions 8, 20, 22; 168.0135, subdivision 1; 168.017, subdivision 5; 168.018; 168.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 168.09, subdivisions 1, 5, 7; 168.092, subdivision 1; 168.10, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1h, 1i, 2; 168.101, subdivision 2a; 168.105, subdivision 2; 168.11, subdivisions 1, 3; 168.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 5; 168.123, subdivision 1; 168.1235, subdivision 1; 168.1255, subdivision 1; 168.1256, subdivision 1; 168.1258, subdivision 1; 168.1259, subdivision 2; 168.127, subdivisions 2, 5; 168.128, subdivision 2; 168.1282, subdivision 1; 168.1284, subdivisions 1, 5; 168.1285, subdivisions 1, 5; 168.1286, subdivision 1; 168.1287, subdivision 1; 168.1288, subdivision 1; 168.129, subdivision 1; 168.1294, subdivisions 1, 6; 168.1295, subdivisions 1, 5; 168.1296, subdivisions 1, 5; 168.1298, subdivisions 1, 5; 168.13; 168.15, subdivision 1; 168.17; 168.181, subdivisions 1, 2; 168.187, subdivisions 7, 27; 168.221; 168.27, subdivision 28; 168.301, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 168.33, subdivisions 1, 2, 7; 168.34; 168.61, subdivision 2; 168.62, subdivision 1; 168.64; 168.65, subdivision 2; 168.842; 168.843; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections

168.002, subdivision 33; 168.013, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1k, 1l, 1m, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 23; 168.016; 168.022; 168.032; 168.033; 168.041, subdivision 8; 168.11, subdivision 2; 168.16; 168.183; 168.28; 168.31, subdivisions 1, 4, 4a, 5, 6; 168.35; 168.62, subdivision 2; 168.63, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 602:** A bill for an act relating to labor; removing expedited rulemaking authority for the Minnesota Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 181.213, subdivisions 1, 3; 181.214, subdivision 1; 181.215, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 603:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to extend Sibley County Road 166 in the city of Arlington; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 604:** A bill for an act relating to state government; adding certain requirements to fiscal notes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.98, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 605:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a tempered vehicle and equipment storage and fueling facility at the Hutchinson Area Transportation Services facility in the city of Hutchinson; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 606:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expanded wastewater treatment facility capacity in the city of New Germany; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 607:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements in Sibley County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Lieske, Maye Quade, Seeberger, Wesenberg, and Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 608:** A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting data centers in certain districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Wesenberg, Farnsworth, Duckworth, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 609:** A bill for an act relating to education policy; allowing community volunteers to support students in public schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Utke and Green introduced--**

**S.F. No. 610:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring legislative approval for adoption of rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 14.18, subdivision 1; 14.27; 14.389, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Farnsworth and Hauschild introduced--**

**S.F. No. 611:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a trail segment of the Mesabi Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 612:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wastewater treatment facility in the city of Eveleth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Hauschild introduced--**

**S.F. No. 613:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for a grant to Veterans on the Lake.



Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

**Senators Dornink, Drazkowski, Gustafson, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 614:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for all school supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Draheim, Lang, Howe, Anderson, and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 615:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the market value exclusion for veterans with a disability by increasing exclusion amount for totally and permanently disabled veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.13, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Drazkowski, Howe, Putnam, Anderson, and Bahr introduced--**

**S.F. No. 616:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for a bonus for certain service members.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

**Senator Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 617:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; awarding fees and expenses to a prevailing party if the municipality's position was not substantially justified; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 618:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the realignment of marked Trunk Highway 60 and improvement of related local infrastructure in the city of Wabasha; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Drazkowski and Miller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 619:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money to clean and reestablish earthen dams in certain counties; requiring reports.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Drazkowski and Miller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 620:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for certain Trunk Highway 74 resurfacing in Winona County.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Dahms and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 621:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; updating gasoline specifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 41A.09, subdivision 2a; 239.761, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 296A.01, subdivisions 20, 23, 24.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Gruenhagen, Lieske, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 622:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; allowing health carriers to offer reference-based pricing health plans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Howe, Pratt, Nelson, Draheim, and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 623:** A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; authorizing licensed veterans organizations to use gross profits from lawful gambling for repair, maintenance, or improvement of real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Howe, Pratt, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 624:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the duty to retreat before using reasonable force in defense of self or others; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Howe, Oumou Verbeten, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 625:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing law enforcement use of unmanned aerial vehicles to find missing persons, persons fleeing arrest, and incarcerated persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.19, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Rasmusson, Hoffman, Fateh, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 626:** A bill for an act relating to direct care and treatment; establishing a commissioner and the Department of Direct Care and Treatment; repealing the direct care and treatment executive board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10.65, subdivision 2; 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 15A.082, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 1a; 245.021; 245.073; 246.13, subdivision 1; 246B.01, by adding a subdivision; 246C.01; 246C.015, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 246C.02, subdivision 1; 246C.04, subdivisions 2, 3; 246C.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 8; 246C.09, subdivision 3; 246C.091, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 252.021, by adding a subdivision; 252.50, subdivision 5; 253.195, by adding a subdivision; 253B.02, subdivisions 3, 4c, by adding a subdivision; 253B.03, subdivision 7; 253B.041, subdivision 4; 253B.09, subdivision 3a; 253B.18, subdivision 6; 253B.19, subdivision 2; 253B.20, subdivision 2; 253D.02, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 254B.05, subdivision 4; 256.045, subdivisions 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 256G.09, subdivision 3; 352.91, subdivisions 2a, 3c, 3d, 4a; 524.3-801; 611.57, subdivision 2; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 5, section 40; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 246B.01, subdivision 2; 246C.015, subdivisions 2, 5a, 6; 246C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 246C.07, subdivisions 4, 5; 246C.08; 252.021, subdivision 2; 253.195, subdivision 2; 253B.02, subdivision 7b; 253D.02, subdivision 7; 254B.01, subdivision 15; 256.045, subdivision 1a; 256G.02, subdivision 5a; Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, section 20; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 5, section 41; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 50, section 41.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 627:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to rehabilitate the historic George Stoppel Farmstead in Olmsted County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Boldon, Kunesh, and Mann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 628:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; setting requirements for calculating an enrollee's contribution toward an out-of-pocket maximum or cost sharing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Kupec, Abeler, Dornink, Gustafson, and Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 629:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring reports; appropriating money for the farm to food shelf program.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

**Senator Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 630:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure rehabilitation in the city of Red Lake Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Anderson, Lieske, Howe, and Carlson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 631:** A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying period of time that criminal investigation is active regarding investigative data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.82, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Wesenberg and Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 632:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring annual open season for wolves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.645, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 633:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rice Creek Regional Trail in Anoka County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Bahr and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 634:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring city, town, and school district general elections to be conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an even-numbered year; permitting cities of the first class to choose to conduct a general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of either an odd-numbered or even-numbered year; requiring affected cities, towns, and school districts to adopt an orderly transition plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 205.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 205.075, subdivision 2; 205A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.04, subdivision 1; 205A.055, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 205A.04, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 635:** A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a process to compensate businesses for loss of business opportunity resulting from sale and closure of a biomass energy plant.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 636:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the SAVI program for state agencies to encourage innovation and cost savings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.28, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Duckworth, Hoffman, Kreun, Housley, and Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 637:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring student and staff safety measures to be included in each school district's long-term facilities maintenance school facility plan; increasing safe schools funding; creating school security systems grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.595, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Duckworth, Kreun, Gustafson, Housley, and Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 638:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting being in a stolen motor vehicle; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.52, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Koran, Bahr, Lucero, Mathews, and Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 639:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting political subdivisions from establishing or enforcing ranked-choice voting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 640:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying election judge party affiliation as public data on individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 204B.21, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.21, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 641:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting local governments from accepting certain contributions for election expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.32, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 642:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting major political parties from accepting contributions during the legislative session; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.273, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Koran, Lucero, Anderson, Drazkowski, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 643:** A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; prohibiting immigration law enforcement noncooperation ordinances and policies; providing for use of immigration-related data; requiring county attorneys to notify federal immigration authorities when an undocumented person is arrested for a crime of violence; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 299A; 388.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Koran, Drazkowski, and Bahr introduced--**

**S.F. No. 644:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying election judge party affiliation as public data on individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 204B.21, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.21, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Koran, Drazkowski, Bahr, and Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 645:** A bill for an act relating to labor; restricting public union release time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 179A.07, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Koran, Utke, Lieske, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 646:** A bill for an act relating to health-related occupation licensing; reducing the license fee for manufacturers and wholesalers of medical gas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 151.065, subdivisions 1, 3, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 647:** A bill for an act relating to elections; amending grounds for recall of state officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 211C.01, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 648:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the FATHER Project.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 649:** A bill for an act relating to elections; classifying data in the statewide voter registration system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, by adding a subdivision; 201.091, subdivisions 4, 4a, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.607, subdivision 6; 201.091, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 650:** A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying orderly annexation election proceedings and detachment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 414.031, by adding a subdivision; 414.0325, subdivisions 1, 1b, 6; 414.033, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 414.036; 414.038; 414.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 7; 572A.03, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 414; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 414.033, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Howe and Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 651:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary to the same date as the presidential primary nomination; amending requirements for the presidential nomination primary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204C.10; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.05, subdivision 1; 204D.08, by adding a subdivision; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 204D.28, subdivision 5; 205.065, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 206.61, subdivision 5; 206.82, subdivision 2; 207A.12; 207A.13, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 207A.14; 207A.15.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Koran and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 652:** A bill for an act relating to state government; limiting growth of state employment.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 653:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements and railroad relocation projects along marked Trunk Highway 95 in the city of Cambridge; authorizing the sale and issue of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 654:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for improvements on marked Trunk Highway 73 near the city of Cromwell.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Rarick, Westrom, Housley, Gustafson, and Wesenberg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 655:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating the manufacture, sale, and use of fireworks; dedicating a portion of revenues from the sale of certain fireworks for public safety purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.94; 624.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Pappas, Housley, Coleman, Lang, and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 656:** A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by making technical changes to certain terms in Article I to be consistent with language in Minnesota Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Wesenberg, Green, Eichorn, and Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 657:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; authorizing emergency importation of minnows to ensure adequate bait supply; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97C.515, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.



**Senator Wesenberg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 658:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring a person who steals a firearm to report the theft promptly to law enforcement; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Wesenberg, Green, Eichorn, Drazkowski, and Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 659:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; transferring certain duties from the commissioner of natural resources to the Board of Animal Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 35.155, subdivisions 4, 7, 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 35.155, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

**Senators Drazkowski, Eichorn, Hauschild, Kupec, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 660:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; eliminating shotgun zone for taking deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.031, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.318.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Gustafson and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 661:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a pilot program for provision of information technology assistance for small businesses.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 662:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; establishing a civil cause of action for the nonconsensual removal of a condom; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Draheim and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 663:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the offense of unintentional murder in the second degree to include cases involving the violation of protective orders issued in certain additional jurisdictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Anderson and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 664:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the definition of endangered for purposes of the missing and endangered persons program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.52, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Seeberger, Mohamed, and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 665:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; amending time requirements for midterm policy cancellation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65A.01, subdivision 3c.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Latz, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 666:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for human services; modifying the duties of certain facilities that confine people relating to phone calls and other communication services; specifying duties of certain direct care and treatment programs relating to phone calls and other communications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.252; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 246.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten and Mohamed introduced--**

**S.F. No. 667:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; modifying the definition of crime of violence for firearms crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Kupec, Weber, Rest, Johnson, and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 668:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the subtraction for National Guard and reserve compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Seeberger, Kreun, and Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 669:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; repealing the seat belt use gag rule; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.685, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Mohamed, Pha, Draheim, and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 670:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for grants to programs to provide employment support services to persons with mental illness.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senators Mohamed and Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 671:** A bill for an act relating to labor; providing an increase to minimum wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senators Mohamed, Port, Oumou Verbeten, and Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 672:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for a statewide tenant education and hotline service.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senator Dahms introduced--**

**S.F. No. 673:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Marshall Liberty Park band shell.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Seeberger and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 674:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for mental health services and outdoor activities for currently serving military personnel and veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 675:** A bill for an act relating to transit; designating responsible authorities for light rail transit projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.3993, subdivision 4; 473.3994, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 676:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring notice of violent school incidents; prohibiting retaliation for reporting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 677:** A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring the Metropolitan Council to publish monthly ridership numbers and quarterly crime statistics.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 678:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to construct state roads; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 679:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for mental health services and outdoor activities for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 680:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a reduction in appropriations for positions that have been unfilled for at least 12 months.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Hauschild, Eichorn, Rasmusson, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 681:** A bill for an act relating to environment; removing keys, key chains, and key rings from the prohibition on lead and cadmium in consumer products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 682:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for the designation and election of presidential electors; withdrawing from the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 208.03; 208.05; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 208.051; 208.052.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Utke and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 683:** A bill for an act relating to human services; creating the legislative commission on intellectual and developmental disabilities; creating adult foster care and community residential setting licensing moratorium exceptions; limiting authority to modify day treatment and habilitation and prevocational rehabilitation programs; providing appointments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245A.03, by adding a subdivision; 252.291, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Hoffman and Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 684:** A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying notice to the revisor of statutes of federal approval of legislative enactments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Dornink, Drazkowski, Bahr, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 685:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; establishing a vote threshold for certain bills heard in a standing committee of the legislature; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Wesenberg, Eichorn, and Lieske introduced--**

**S.F. No. 686:** A bill for an act relating to emergency management; repealing governor's power to declare emergency; establishing a legislative emergency declaration and extension process; repealing governor's authority to adopt orders and expedited rules that have the effect of law during an emergency; protecting citizen rights; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 12.03, subdivision 1e; 12.21, subdivisions 1, 3; 12.25, subdivision 3; 12.36; 12.45; 12.61, subdivision 2; 14.03, subdivision 1; 34A.11, subdivision 6; 35.0661, subdivision 1; 41B.047, subdivision 1; 144.4197; 144E.266; 151.441, subdivisions 12, 13; 270C.34, subdivision 1; 295.50, subdivision 2b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 4.035, subdivision 2; 12.31; 12.32.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Wesenberg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 687:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting taking elk except where causing damage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 97A.475, subdivision 2; 97A.485, subdivision 6; 97B.515, subdivisions 1, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 97A.433; 97B.515, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.4300; 6232.4600.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Wesenberg, Eichorn, Draheim, Green, and Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 688:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying law on use of force in self-defense; eliminating the common law duty to retreat in cases of self-defense outside the home; expanding the boundaries of dwelling for purposes of self-defense; creating presumption of right to self-defense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.06, subdivision 1; 609.065; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Wesenberg, Green, Eichorn, Drazkowski, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 689:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing accumulation of bear hunter preference points for youth; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.405.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Rasmusson, Gruenhagen, Dornink, Drazkowski, and Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 690:** A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting state-funded services to undocumented noncitizens; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for MinnesotaCare and the North Star Promise scholarship program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 136A.1465, subdivision 1; 256L.04, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Rasmusson and Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 691:** A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting employment of unauthorized individuals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senator Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 692:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a reimbursement program for use of force training; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 693:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water infrastructure in the city of Biscay; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 694:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a vaccine recipient bill of rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Lucero and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 695:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring sellers to accept United States currency for purchases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 696:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, sections 2 and 3; changing the composition apportionment of legislative districts; making conforming statutory changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 2.021; 2.031.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Lucero and Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 697:** A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying custody and parenting time presumptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 518.17, subdivision 1; 518.175, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero, Bahr, and Wesenberg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 698:** A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting local enforcement of federal vaccine passports; creating a civil cause of action; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 699:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting commercial vehicles from driving in the left lane; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 700:** A bill for an act relating to children; modifying the meaning of neglect by permitting a parent or caregiver to allow children to engage in certain independent activities without adult supervision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.03, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Lucero, Gruenhagen, and Bahr introduced--**

**S.F. No. 701:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; requiring electric utilities to obtain consent to install certain electric meters; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

**Senators Lucero and Drazkowski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 702:** A bill for an act relating to civil liability; limiting liability of motor vehicle operator for harm caused to a pedestrian injured while illegally blocking a roadway; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 703:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding crime of unauthorized computer access to include accessing a computer without penetrating security system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.891.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero, Mathews, Draheim, and Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 704:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act; providing for rulemaking; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero and Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 705:** A bill for an act relating to human services; limiting use of funds for state-sponsored health programs for funding abortions.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.



**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 706:** A bill for an act relating to family law; requiring a court to consider allegations against a parent of domestic abuse or child abuse in dissolution, child custody, and parenting time proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 518.165, by adding a subdivision; 518.17, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 518.175, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 707:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 10; providing that the right of citizens to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures includes protection against unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic communications and data.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero and Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 708:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting any state loan, grant, or assistance for persons convicted of offense related to protest, demonstration, rally, civil unrest, or march; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero and Wesenberg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 709:** A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting employers from requiring or incentivizing public display of medical information; imposing civil and criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 710:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; requiring public postsecondary institutions to keep certain student information private; requiring consent before collecting student location data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.32, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

**Senators Lucero and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 711:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing pro rata registration taxes on unused vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.013, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Lucero, Draheim, Farnsworth, and Wesenberg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 712:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for the right to carry without a permit; providing for an optional permit to carry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivisions 2, 3, 7, 15, 20, 23, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 624.714, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 16; 624.7181.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero, Mathews, Draheim, and Bahr introduced--**

**S.F. No. 713:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing permitted and trained school staff to carry firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.66, subdivision 1d; 624.714, subdivision 18, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 714:** A bill for an act relating to crime; providing for the crime of digital picture and recording misrepresentation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero, Utke, Draheim, Bahr, and Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 715:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing a third-party testing program for driver's license knowledge, road, and skills tests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Lucero, Gruenhagen, Drazkowski, Wesenberg, and Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 716:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; classifying drag performances as adult entertainment; expanding location restrictions of an adult entertainment establishment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 617.242, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero, Eichorn, Gruenhagen, Mathews, and Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 717:** A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting enforcement of government vaccine mandates; allowing proof of presence of natural antibodies as an alternative to vaccination; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Lucero, Coleman, Eichorn, Gruenhagen, and Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 718:** A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

**Senators Lucero, Eichorn, Gruenhagen, Drazkowski, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 719:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article I; protecting the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Lucero, Eichorn, Gruenhagen, Farnsworth, and Bahr introduced--**

**S.F. No. 720:** A bill for an act relating to elections; withdrawing from the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 208.05; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 208.051; 208.052.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Lucero, Eichorn, Gruenhagen, Utke, and Bahr introduced--**

**S.F. No. 721:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying certain provisions for resident tuition and state student aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 135A.043; 136A.101, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

**Senators Lucero, Eichorn, Utke, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 722:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for health insurance premiums; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Nelson, Boldon, Jasinski, Housley, and Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 723:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for intersection improvements along marked U.S. Highway 14 in the city of Byron; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Nelson, Boldon, Jasinski, Housley, and Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 724:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for intersection improvements along marked U.S. Highway 14 in the city of Byron; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Nelson, Lang, and Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 725:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; removing classification rate and establishing property tax exemption for certain property owned and operated by congressionally chartered veterans service organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Draheim and Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 726:** A bill for an act relating to local government; repealing the exception allowing local governments to control rents if approved by the voters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 471.9996, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 471.9996, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 727:** A bill for an act relating to environment; repealing clean car rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7023.0150; 7023.0200; 7023.0250; 7023.0300.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 728:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for obstructing trunk highway, airport, or transit traffic; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.74; 609.855, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 729:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public safety facility in the city of Owatonna; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Kreun introduced--**

**S.F. No. 730:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; clarifying the classification of certain data maintained by the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.65, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Abeler, Mann, Wiklund, Klein, and Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 731:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting prior authorization for services resulting in health plan company liability of equal to or less than \$100; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62M.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 732:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to Riverfront Park in the city of Mankato; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 733:** A bill for an act relating to pipelines; providing for the disposition of abandoned pipelines; requiring a pipeline abandonment plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216G.02, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216G.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

**Senators Westlin and Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 734:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for supplemental nonprofit security grants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 735:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the exemption for telecommunications or pay television services machinery and equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.68, subdivision 35a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Cwodziński introduced--**

**S.F. No. 736:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of Minnetonka.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Housley, Nelson, Johnson Stewart, and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 737:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; imposing mandatory fines for violations of the school bus stop arm law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.444, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Pratt, Duckworth, Coleman, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 738:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for education innovation; modifying innovation zone provisions; modifying P-TECH approval process; recodifying and reorganizing Education Innovation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.085; 124D.093, subdivisions 3, 4; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52; repealing Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 739:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing the importation of live Cervidae to certain accredited facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 35.155, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 740:** A bill for an act relating to labor; modifying grant award requirements for the border-to-border broadband development grant program; repealing certain labor standards for broadband industry installers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.395, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116J.395, subdivisions 9, 10; 216B.17, subdivision 9; 326B.198.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 31. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 32. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Kreun be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 41. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 76. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 91. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the names of Senators Wesenberg and Kupec be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 107. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 244. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 276. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 311. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 316. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that the names of Senators Putnam and Hauschild be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 339. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 447. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 464. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the names of Senators Port and Dibble be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 473. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 475. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 481. The motion prevailed.

Senator Green moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 490. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 507. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 508. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 509. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 512. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 513. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 548. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 560. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 573. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 582. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 583. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. No. 567 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Elections. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Johnson, Murphy, Champion, and Miller introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 5:** A Senate resolution recognizing Minnesota Senate employees for their years of dedicated service.

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated employees of the Minnesota Senate have served the State of Minnesota through a career of professional commitment to state government and are deserving of special legislative recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, the employees being recognized for their years of service with the Minnesota Senate include:

**5 YEARS**

Bean, Fabian

Bogan, Shemeka

Iverson, Nicole

McDonald, Angelique

Olmscheid, AJ

Pedersen, Amanda

Standish, Jack T.

Vue, Maikao

Yeganeh, Jess



**10 YEARS**

Burke, Anna	Larson, Andrew
Clinton, Jacquelyn	Muhm, Casey
Dwyer Bagley, Wendy	Vilt, Skyler

**15 YEARS**

Kaplan, Nicole	Radunzel, Scott
Majerus, Ryan	Watson, Maureen

**20 YEARS**

Cook, Angela	Vesel, Dennis
Mapes, Melissa	

**25 YEARS**

Tupper, Jessica

**30 YEARS**

Lewis, Ann Marie

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Minnesota Senate value and appreciate the depth of experience and institutional knowledge these individuals have developed and displayed throughout their careers; and

**WHEREAS**, a ceremony recognizing these employees for their years of service will be held in the Senate Chamber on January 27, 2025; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it commends these employees of the Minnesota Senate for their years of dedication and outstanding service to the State of Minnesota.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Co-Chairs of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for public display.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Murphy, Johnson, Champion, and Miller introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 6:** A Senate resolution recognizing Minnesota Senate employees for their dedicated service.

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated employees of the Minnesota Senate have served the State of Minnesota through a career of professional commitment to state government and are deserving of special legislative recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, the employees being recognized for their service during Legislative Sessions with the Minnesota Senate include:

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Jorgenson, David

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Minnesota Senate value and appreciate the depth of experience and institutional knowledge these individuals have developed and displayed throughout their careers; and

**WHEREAS**, a ceremony recognizing these employees for their service will be held in the Senate Chamber on January 27, 2025; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it commends these employees of the Minnesota Senate for their dedication and outstanding service to the State of Minnesota.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and those of the Co-Chairs of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for public display.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Senator Rasmusson moved that Senator Nicole Mitchell be expelled from the Minnesota Senate effective immediately, and that a vacancy be declared in the office for Senate District 47.

#### **RECESS**

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

The Senate resumed consideration of the Rasmusson motion.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Rasmusson imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on the Rasmusson motion. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Pursuant to Sec. 562 of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, Senator Frentz raised a point of order that the Rasmusson motion was out of order.

**RECESS**

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 1, section IX, paragraph d., Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 1, section IX, paragraph d., the President ruled the Frentz point of order well taken, and the Rasmusson motion was out of order.

Senator Rasmusson appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Gustafson	Kupec	Mohamed	Rest
Carlson	Hauschild	Latz	Murphy	Seeberger
Champion	Hawj	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodziński	Hoffman	Marty	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Klein	McEwen	Port	
Frentz	Kunesh	Mitchell	Putnam	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

So the decision of the President was sustained.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate