

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 30, 2025

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Mitch Kinsinger.

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

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 communications were received.

June 21, 2024

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Melanie Benjamin, of Onamia, in the county of Mille Lacs, effective July 1, 2024, for a term expiring on June 30, 2029.

Johnny Johnson, of Welch, in the county of Goodhue, effective July 1, 2024, for a term expiring on June 30, 2029.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

January 27, 2025

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
Co-Presiding Officers of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion and Senator Miller:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Sean M. Quinn, of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 27, 2025, for a term expiring on January 6, 2031.

(Referred to the Committee on Labor.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

Senators Dibble and Jasinski from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 75: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing research on autonomous mower technology by the Department of Transportation; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Page 3, line 14, delete "general" and insert "trunk highway"

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

Senators Latz and Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 202: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing for partition of real property; modifying certain notice requirements for eminent domain proceedings; clarifying certain application of a legislative enactment relating to transfer on death deeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 117.115, subdivision 2; 117.145; Laws 2024, chapter 91, section 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 558; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 558A.

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

Page 6, line 9, after "sale" insert "under section 558A.13"

Page 6, line 12, after "report" insert "under section 558A.13"

Page 7, line 26, delete "reference" and insert "referee"

Page 10, line 4, delete "and who has a purported" and insert "as having an"

Page 10, line 20, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 10, line 21, delete "parcels" and strike "described in the appeal" and insert "persons"

Page 10, line 28, reinstate the stricken language

Page 10, line 29, reinstate the stricken language and insert ", or their"

Page 10, line 30, delete "post office" and delete "of each person notified"

Page 11, delete article 4 and insert:

"ARTICLE 4

TRANSFER ON DEATH DEEDS

Section 1. Laws 2024, chapter 91, section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1, except subdivision 2, is effective the day following final enactment and applies to transfer on death deeds that become effective on or after that date. Sections 1, subdivision 2, and 2, are effective on the day following final enactment and apply to insurance policies issued or renewed in Minnesota on or after August 1 of the year of final enactment. Sections 1, subdivision 2, and 2, do not apply to insurance policies issued or renewed prior to August 1 of the year of final enactment or to transfer on death deeds recorded prior to that date unless the grantor owner provides the notice specified by section 2, subdivision 3.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from April 27, 2024."

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

Senators Latz and Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 571: A bill for an act relating to trusts; modifying various provisions of the Uniform Trust Code, Powers of Appointment, and the Uniform Probate Code; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 501A.01; 501C.0301; 501C.0302; 501C.0407; 501C.0411; 501C.0414; 501C.0602; 501C.0605; 501C.0701; 501C.0808, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, by adding a subdivision; 501C.1013, subdivision 4; 501C.1014, by adding a subdivision; 501C.1105, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 502.851, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 15, 16; 524.2-114; 524.2-804, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 22, delete "after the effective date of this section" and insert "on or after August 1, 2025"

Page 11, line 29, delete "subsection" and insert "paragraph"

Page 17, line 10, delete "subsection" and insert "paragraph"

Page 20, line 7, before "An" insert "(a)"

Page 21, line 9, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 21, delete lines 10 to 21

Page 21, line 22, delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)"

Page 21, after line 24, insert:

"(b) If the property of the invaded trust includes shares of stock in an S corporation, as defined in section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the invaded trust is, or but for the exercise of power to invade the trust principal under this section would be, a permitted shareholder under any provision of section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code, the authorized trustee may exercise the power with respect to part or all of the S corporation stock only if any appointed trust receiving the stock is a permitted shareholder under section 1361(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. If the property of the invaded trust includes shares of stock in an S corporation and the invaded trust is, or but for the exercise of power to invade the trust principal under this section would be, a qualified subchapter S trust within the meaning of section 1361(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, the appointed trust instrument must not include or omit a term that prevents the appointed trust from qualifying as a qualified subchapter S trust."

Page 22, after line 23, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to actions commenced on or after that date."

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

Senators Lang and Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 59: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing procedures for county to alter preexisting boundary line; requiring counties to restore and perpetuate United States public land survey monuments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 381.12, subdivision 1; 508.671, by adding a subdivision; 559.23.

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

Page 3, line 8, delete ", subdivision 2, in excess of \$....."

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

Senators McEwen and Dornink from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the following appointment:

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES
COMMISSIONER
Johnny Villareal

Report the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Johnson moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senators McEwen and Dornink from the Committee on Labor, to which were referred the following appointments:

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS
Kathryn Carlson
Thomas Christenson
Patricia Milun
Deborah K. Sundquist

Report the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Senator Johnson moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 202 and 571 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 741: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the use of unmanned aircraft to assist in locating and recovering deceased big game; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.115.

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

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

S.F. No. 742: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the use of purple paint in lieu of signage prohibiting trespassing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.001, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Gruenhagen and Green introduced--

S.F. No. 743: A bill for an act relating to child care programs; requiring rulemaking to relax child care staff-to-child ratios for smaller communities.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Gruenhagen, Green, Koran, Drazkowski, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 744: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting therapies and procedures performed for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to TaikoArts Midwest.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 746: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring that peace officers be United States citizens; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 626.843, subdivision 1; 626.845, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 626.87, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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

S.F. No. 747: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; returning authority over farmed white-tailed deer to the Board of Animal Health; modifying the statutes governing Cervidae farming; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 35.155, subdivisions 1, 4, 10, 11, 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 35.155, subdivisions 11a, 15; 35.156, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 7, sections 12; 13.

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

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 748: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; providing for a sales tax holiday on school supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 749: A bill for an act relating to taxes; 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.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 750: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a temporary sales tax holiday on school supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 751: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; increasing penalties for antitrust violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325D.56.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Coleman, Pratt, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 752: A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring municipal approval of guideway plans; allowing municipalities to revoke approval; prohibiting requesting federal funds until municipal approval is received; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Coleman, Mathews, Drazkowski, Housley, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 753: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for parental curriculum review and consent for sexual education curriculum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.20.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Bahr, Wesenberg, Drazkowski, Coleman, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 754: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enhancing the penalty for assaulting a police officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.2231, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Anderson, Howe, Lang, and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 755: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; increasing the shareholder limit for entity-owned agricultural homestead property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.124, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kupec, Lieske, Maye Quade, Wesenberg, and Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 756: A bill for an act relating to animals; providing for civil damages for failing to give notice of finding an estray; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 346.021.

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

Senators Klein, Pratt, Kunes, Frentz, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 757: A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing and providing for sports betting and fantasy contests; establishing licenses; prohibiting local restrictions; providing for taxation of sports betting and fantasy contests; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing for amateur sports grants; providing for charitable gambling and modifying certain rates of tax on lawful gambling; providing for pari-mutuel horse racing; making clarifying, conforming, and technical changes; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 240.01, subdivision 1b; 245.98, subdivision 2; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 270B.07, by adding a subdivision; 297E.02, by adding a subdivision; 349.12, subdivision 25; 609.75, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, by adding subdivisions; 609.755; 609.76, subdivision 2; 609.761, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116U; 240; 240A; 245; 299L; 609; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 297J; 297K; 349C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Eichorn and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 758: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the crime of fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle to add a heightened penalty for fleeing in a culpably negligent manner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.174; 609.487, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Koran and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 759: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting local units of government from disarming peace officers who are in good standing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8452, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 760: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting charging the victim of a crime for towing or impounding a motor vehicle; prohibiting the sale of a motor vehicle that is a crime victim's vehicle for 180 days; providing for reimbursement of a crime victim's vehicle that is sold by a unit of government; prohibiting charging the victim of a crime any fine or fee; requiring law enforcement agencies to investigate reports of stolen vehicles and provide an update on that investigation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168B.011, by adding a subdivision; 168B.051, by adding a subdivision; 168B.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 168B.07, by adding a subdivision; 168B.08, by adding a subdivision; 169.042, by adding a subdivision; 611A.675, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 611A; 626.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 761: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for the Minnesota Energy Alley.

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

Senators Pratt, Rarick, Jasinski, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 762: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for introducing contraband into a correctional facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 641.165, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 763: A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the Public Safety Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8457, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8435.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Wesenberg, Bahr, Lieske, Fateh, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 764: A bill for an act relating to military affairs; establishing the Defend the Guard Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

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

Senators Draheim, Lieske, Pratt, Anderson, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 765: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying certain definitions for purposes of certain regional sales taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.9915, subdivision 1; 297A.9925, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 766: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring an open season for moose during any year in which there is an open season for elk; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.515, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 767: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to provide unimpeded access to state forest roads for certain commercial purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 89.002, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Mohamed, Housley, Rest, and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 768: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; proposing a refundable credit for conversion of underutilized buildings; allowing grants in lieu of the credit; proposing a sunset for the credit; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hauschild, Weber, Rest, Nelson, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 769: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the exemption for certain data centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.68, subdivision 42; 297A.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hawj and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 770: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from the outdoor heritage fund; providing for leveraging certain land for federal grant funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.056, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Coleman, Eichorn, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the Read Act; canceling appropriations; providing for education innovation; modifying innovation zone provisions; modifying P-TECH approval process; recodifying and reorganizing education innovation; establishing an Office of Achievement and Innovation in the Department of Education; modifying equity, diversity, and inclusion appropriation; requiring the commissioner to establish a school performance report system; authorizing certain fund transfers for fiscal years 2025 through 2029; authorizing a school board to not comply with certain recently enacted state laws or rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.118; 120B.119, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 120B.123, subdivision 7; 120B.124; 122A.091, subdivision 1; 122A.185, subdivision 1; 124D.085; 124D.093, subdivisions 3, 4; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 3, section 11, subdivision 2; article 12, section 17, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 3, section 8, subdivisions 3, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; 127A; repealing Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Lieske, Wesenberg, Duckworth, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 772: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; increasing the market value exclusion for veterans with a disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.13, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 773: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District to have a three-member board of managers.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Howe and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 774: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements along a section of County State-Aid Highway 1 in Benton County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Putnam, Mohamed, Hauschild, Draheim, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 775: A bill for an act relating to employment; establishing an ombudsperson for safety, health, and well-being of agricultural and food processing workers; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Putnam, Klein, Hauschild, Kupec, and Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 776: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; increasing the shareholder limit for entity-owned agricultural property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.124, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 777: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing loan forgiveness and grants for home care worker education; requiring reports; transferring money; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 778: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and sewer infrastructure in the city of Clarks Grove; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 779: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 780: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new interchange on Interstate Highway 94 in the city of Freeport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Nelson, Jasinski, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 781: 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 Transportation.

Senators Nelson and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 782: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for certain construction materials for a regional exhibition center in Olmsted County.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nelson and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 783: A bill for an act relating to taxation; establishing a private letter ruling program; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270C.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 784: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for enforcement of judicially ordered firearms restrictions for abusing parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 260C.201, subdivision 3; 518B.01, subdivision 6; 609.2242, subdivision 3; 609.749, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 785: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a youth shelter facility in the city of St. Cloud.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 786: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring major party candidates to be certified by a major party before being placed on the ballot; amending ballot placement requirements;

amending petition requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204B.03; 204B.10, by adding a subdivision; 204D.07, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 3; 204D.12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Mann, Coleman, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 787: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying open meeting law to allow unlimited remote participation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13D.02, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dahms and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 788: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the MERIT center in the city of Marshall; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 9, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Mann, Bahr, and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 789: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; establishing term limits for legislators.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dahms and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 790: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the MERIT Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 791: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a segment of the Merriam Junction Regional Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 792: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a grant to Boundary Waters Care Center; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 793: A bill for an act relating to transportation; specifying the warning lights that volunteer first responders are authorized to use in their personal vehicles when responding to a call; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.58, subdivisions 2, 3; 169.64, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 794: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; extending the penalties and remedies available for a violation of the Government Data Practices Act to a violation of the Official Records Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.17, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 795: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; prohibiting the vaporizing or smoking of medical cannabis in multifamily housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.56, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, Bahr, Lang, and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 796: A bill for an act relating to environment; exempting off-highway vehicles made for children and related items from the definition of a juvenile product under Amara's Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.943, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Wesenberg, Drazkowski, Green, Duckworth, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 797: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting certain material in school libraries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 134.31, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Champion and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 798: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Hired.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Gustafson and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 799: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for displaced homemaker programs.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Putnam and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 800: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Equaspace.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Nelson, Coleman, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 801: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for teachers licensed in another state to teach in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.185, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivision 5; 122A.41, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Nelson, Coleman, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 802: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for student physical privacy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 803: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing local units of government to conduct criminal background checks under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 804: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the St. Croix Valley Recreation Center in the city of Stillwater; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 805: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the Student Religious Liberties Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 806: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying use of electronic benefit transfer cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245A.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 807: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the Winona wastewater treatment facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, Bahr, Draheim, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 808: A bill for an act relating to civil law; authorizing an owner to restrict access to an easement held by a government entity; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, Bahr, Draheim, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 809: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring actual notice for easements held by a government entity; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Coleman, Duckworth, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 810: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the safe routes to school program.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 811: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; repealing a prohibition on eating certain beavers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.667, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 812: A bill for an act relating to human services; repealing customized living rate phase-in under the community access for disability inclusion and the brain injury home and community-based waivers; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256S.2101, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 813: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to develop a proposal to codify integrated community supports; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 814: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying an agency's authority with respect to housing support agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256I.04, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 815: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying community first services and supports requirements for support workers to qualify for an enhanced rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.85, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 816: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing amortization of certain property uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462.357, subdivision 1c.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 817: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying requirements related to highway project development and highway purposes, including transportation cumulative impacts analysis, alternative design analysis, position of environmental justice ombudsperson, and permissible uses of certain highway funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116.065, by adding a subdivision; 161.045; 174.02, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 818: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Block Builders Foundation.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 819: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aids; increasing the appropriation for soil and water conservation district aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.23, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 820: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying the gross weight limit of vehicles to 108,000 pounds; making conforming changes; eliminating special hauling and overweight permits for trucks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168.013, subdivisions 1e, 3, 12; 169.824, subdivisions 1, 2; 169.8261, subdivisions 1a, 2; 169.86, subdivisions 1, 5; 169.863, subdivision 1; 169.871, subdivisions 1, 1b; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.826, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 7; 169.8295; 169.86, subdivisions 1a, 5a; 169.864; 169.865, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5; 169.866; 169.8665; 169.868; 169.869; 169.87, subdivision 4; 169.871, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 821: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the hydroelectric capacity that qualifies as an eligible energy technology under the renewable energy standard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1691, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 822: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the state band.

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

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 823: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying appropriation for construction of an interchange at marked U.S. Highway 169 and marked Trunk Highway 282 in Scott County; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 824: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 3; by adding an article XV; establishing a Bipartisan Redistricting Commission; establishing principles to be used in adopting legislative and congressional districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 2.93, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.01, subdivision 35; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Utke, Howe, Wesenberg, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 825: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the continuation of the dairy development and profitability enhancement and dairy business planning grant programs.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 826: A bill for an act relating to chemicals in consumer products; eliminating the prohibition against artist paint containing cadmium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 827: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements in the city of Lewisville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon, Westlin, Port, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 828: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a working group on local candidate campaign finance reporting; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Boldon, Port, McEwen, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 829: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting municipalities from enforcing or enacting an ordinance prohibiting emergency housing facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462.352, subdivision 2; 462.357, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Boldon, Port, Mohamed, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 830: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to Community Mediation Minnesota for a statewide housing mediation program.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Boldon, Mann, Klein, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 831: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for a health care worker well-being grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Mann, Wiklund, Abeler, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 832: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; amending certain definitions to include licensed certified midwife; establishing licensure for certified midwives; establishing civil and criminal penalties; expanding medical assistance coverage to licensed certified midwife services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 147D.03, subdivision 1; 148.241; 151.01, subdivision 23; 152.12, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148G.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 833: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Lot D redevelopment project in the city of Duluth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 834: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Lakewood water treatment plant in the city of Duluth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 835: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for an interchange project on East River Road at marked Trunk Highway 610 in the city of Coon Rapids; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dahms and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 836: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to storm sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Revere; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahms, Weber, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 837: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain projects in the Canby Independent School District.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dahms and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 838: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Russell; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Koran, Gruenhagen, Lieske, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 839: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a parent or legal guardian to be present for vaccine administration to a minor; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Koran, Wesenberg, Rarick, Hoffman, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 840: A bill for an act relating to water; authorizing certain water appropriations from Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 841: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a road improvement project in Benton County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahms, Draheim, Weber, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 842: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a gravity sewer flow system and other infrastructure in New Ulm; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 843: A bill for an act relating to broadband; modifying matching requirements for the lower population density grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.3952, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Hauschild, Gustafson, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 844: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the allowed uses of student support personnel aid for school districts and charter schools with declining enrollment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 845: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting the commissioner of public safety from determining insurance requirements for towing vehicles; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168B.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Drazkowski and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 846: 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.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 847: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and sewer infrastructure in the city of Newport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 848: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water treatment plant improvements in the city of Lafayette; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 849: A bill for an act relating to food support; appropriating money for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Outreach Program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Maye Quade, Rasmusson, Lieske, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 850: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying limitations on optometrists prescribing and administering drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.56, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

S.F. No. 851: A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting the State Board of Investment from investing in companies that boycott mining, energy production, production agriculture, or commercial lumber production; requiring the State Board of Investment to divest from companies that boycott mining, energy production, production agriculture, or commercial lumber production; prohibiting the state of Minnesota or any state agency from entering into contracts with companies that boycott mining, energy production, production agriculture, or commercial lumber production; prohibiting banks, credit unions, financial institutions, payment processors, savings and loan associations, and trust companies from discriminating against people based on certain subjective criteria; providing for civil penalties; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 16; 46.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 852: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for grants to certain organizations providing direct services and advocacy for victims.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Pratt and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 853: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; establishing a debt limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.105.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 854: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to The Bridge for Youth.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Abeler, Utke, Rasmusson, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 855: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a temporary nursing facility rate increase.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Gustafson, Draheim, Kreun, Putnam, and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 856: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Office of the Inspector General; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15D.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 46. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 61. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 62. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 63. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 83. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 133. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the names of Senators Utke and Green be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 238. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 277. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Frentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 304. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 316. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Kreun be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 345. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 398. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 408. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 486. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 511. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Lucero moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 558. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 577. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 596. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the names of Senators Nelson and Bahr be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 625. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 636. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 644. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 646. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 671. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 676. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 677. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Frentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 681. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 682. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frentz moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 732. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that S.F. No. 222 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that S.F. No. 621 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 7: A Senate resolution honoring Senator Mohammed Momolu Dukuly on his appointment by the President of Liberia to serve as Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Limmer was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate