

TENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 10, 2025

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

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, Rev. Amanda Lunemann.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 124, 129, and 286.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 6, 2025

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 124: A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing for the acceptance of certain gifts related to a line of duty death of a public safety officer; authorizing local government expenditure for public safety officer killed in the line of duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 471.198; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 129: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring director of child sex trafficking prevention to submit a program evaluation each odd-numbered year to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.4718.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 286: 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2043: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing a spoken language health care interpreter work group; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Compensation.** Compensation shall be offered to work group members not being compensated for their participation in work group activities as part of their existing job duties. Work group members shall be compensated for work group activities under section 15.059, subdivision 3."

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1567: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an office of patient protection; establishing responsibilities of an office of patient protection; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. Report adopted.

Senator Putnam from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1575: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing the biofertilizer water preservation program; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 18C.005, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18C.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **BIOFERTILIZER WATER PRESERVATION PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, "commercial nitrogen fertilizer" means a fertilizer with a nitrogen content of no less than 25 percent.

Subd. 2. **Program established.** In consultation with the commissioner of natural resources and soil and water conservation districts in Minnesota, the commissioner of agriculture must develop and administer a biofertilizer water preservation pilot program to address water quality by incentivizing Minnesota farmers to improve nitrogen management and incorporate innovative technologies into the farmers' crop nutrient management plans. The commissioner must determine which products qualify for the program, including soil amendments, fertilizers with nitrogen fixing properties, biological sources of nitrogen, and other biofertilizers.

Subd. 3. **Payments to qualified farmers.** (a) In consultation with farmers and the fertilizer industry, the commissioner may establish a per acre payment rate, not less than \$5 per acre, for payments provided to a qualifying farmer. The program may provide an annual per acre incentive payment to a qualifying farmer who verifies through documentation that the farmer has reduced commercial nitrogen fertilizer rates by using a qualifying product in the farmer's crop nutrient management plans by the lesser of:

(1) 15 percent; or

(2) 30 pounds per acre.

(b) The Department of Agriculture must annually review and may adjust the per acre payment rate based on inflation and emerging fertilizer technology.

Subd. 4. **Qualifications.** To qualify for the biofertilizer water preservation program, a farmer must:

(1) be a farmer in the state; and

(2) submit documentation to the commissioner, including a crop nutrient management plan that will reduce the use of commercial nitrogen fertilizers at the reduction rate required under subdivision 2 by using a qualifying product determined by the commissioner under subdivision 1.

Subd. 5. **Report required.** (a) By January 8, 2028, the commissioner must report on the program, including the following information:

(1) the program's required minimum commercial nitrogen fertilizer reduction rate under subdivision 3 and whether an increase in the minimum reduction rate is necessary;

(2) additional qualifying products that may be used by farmers in the program. When making this determination, the commissioner must consider newly available technologies and products capable of reducing commercial nitrogen fertilizer applications;

(3) the use of program funds, including the incentive payment rate made to farmers;

(4) the number of farmers and the number of acres in each county that receive an incentive payment; and

(5) an estimate of the amount of commercial nitrogen fertilizer reduced due to the program.

(b) The commissioner must submit the report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and finance.

Subd. 6. **Data privacy.** Any documentation submitted by a farmer to qualify for the program under subdivision 4 is classified as nonpublic data, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision 9, or private data on individuals, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision 12, but the data may be used to complete the report under subdivision 5, provided that the identity of a particular grantee must not be revealed or made ascertainable in the report.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture to establish and administer the biofertilizer water preservation program. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance at the end of fiscal year 2026 does not cancel and is available in fiscal year 2027. "

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing the biofertilizer water preservation pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money."

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

Senator Putnam from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1840: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a grant program to promote certain nutrient management practices; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete everything after "must" and insert "establish a grant program"

Page 1, line 8, delete "retailers"

Page 2, lines 26 and 28, delete "must" and insert "may"

Page 3, lines 1 and 3, delete "must" and insert "may"

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

Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1667: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a developmental delay age limit working group; requiring a report.

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

Page 1, line 9, after "commissioner" insert "of education"

Page 1, line 21, delete the second "and"

Page 2, line 1, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 2, after line 1, insert:

"(7) two representatives from the Minnesota School Psychologists Association, consisting of one member working in a school setting and one member working in a postsecondary school psychologist preparation program."

Page 2, line 3, delete "over the age of six years" and insert "seven years old or older"

Page 2, line 4, delete "raising" and insert "extending" and delete "age seven" and insert "children under age nine"

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

Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1842: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying teacher licensure requirements; requiring professional development on dyslexia; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.181, subdivision 3; 122A.182, subdivision 3; 122A.187, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Report adopted.

Senator Hoffman from the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1479: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to the Direct Care and Treatment executive board for planning a build out of a locked psychiatric residential treatment facility; requiring a report; amending Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 2, subdivision 30.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. Report adopted.

Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1903: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring work zone safety and work zone driving rules as driver education and driver examination subjects; requiring the driver's manual to include work zone safety information; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.0701, by adding a subdivision; 171.0705, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Report adopted.

Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1836: A bill for an act relating to transportation; limiting authority to issue certain citations to pedestrians; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.06, subdivisions 5, 6; 169.21, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1754: A bill for an act relating to state government; transferring certain state-owned land in the Cloquet Forestry Center to the University of Minnesota; appropriating money for defeasance of outstanding debt on certain state bond financed property.

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

Page 1, line 9, before the period, insert "to facilitate the university's goal of returning this land to the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa"

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

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

S.F. No. 1581: A bill for an act relating to state government; applying nonstate funding for implementation of the Capitol Mall Design Framework; appropriating money to improve livability in the Capitol Area and to support grantmaking for community vitality grants; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 17, section 2.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section 11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Government and Citizen Services	39,928,000	19,943,000
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The base for this appropriation is \$17,268,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$17,280,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Council on Developmental Disabilities. \$222,000 each year is for the Council on Developmental Disabilities.

State Agency Accommodation Reimbursement. \$200,000 each year may be transferred to the accommodation account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.4805.

Disparity Study. \$500,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are to conduct a study on disparities in state procurement. This is a onetime appropriation.

Grants Administration Oversight. \$2,411,000 the first year and \$1,782,000 the second year are for grants administration oversight. The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter is \$1,581,000.

\$735,000 the first year and \$201,000 the second year are for a study to develop a road map on the need for an enterprise grants management system and to implement the

study's recommendation. This is a onetime appropriation.

Risk Management Fund Property Self-Insurance. \$12,500,000 the first year is for transfer to the risk management fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.85. This is a onetime appropriation.

Office of Enterprise Translations. \$1,306,000 the first year and \$1,159,000 the second year are to establish the Office of Enterprise Translations. \$250,000 each year may be transferred to the language access service account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.373.

Capitol Mall Design Framework Implementation. \$5,000,000 the first year is to implement the updated Capitol Mall Design Framework, prioritizing the framework plans identified in article 2, section 124. This appropriation is available until ~~December 31, 2024~~ June 30, 2026.

Parking Fund. \$3,255,000 the first year and \$1,085,000 the second year are for a transfer to the state parking account to maintain the operations of the parking and transit program on the Capitol complex. These are onetime transfers.

Procurement; Environmental Analysis and Task Force. \$522,000 the first year and \$367,000 the second year are to implement the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.312.

Center for Rural Policy and Development. \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the Center for Rural Policy and Development.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2024."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the availability of an appropriation for implementing the Capitol Mall Design Framework; amending Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section 11, subdivision 2."

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

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

S.F. No. 1108: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; providing 2023 aid penalty forgiveness to the city of Stewart; appropriating money.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes without recommendation. Report adopted.

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1786: A bill for an act relating to children and families; modifying relative foster care licensing, training, and background study requirements; modifying the Minnesota family investment program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142B.01, subdivision 15; 142B.05, subdivision 3; 142B.47; 142B.51, subdivision 2; 142B.80; 142E.01, subdivisions 14, 19; 142G.01, subdivision 8; 142G.40, subdivision 4; 245C.02, by adding a subdivision; 245C.03, subdivision 1; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245C.15, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142B.

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

Page 7, lines 15 and 16, delete the new language

Page 8, line 27, delete "and" and insert "who"

Page 8, line 28, delete "16" and insert "18" and delete the comma

Page 11, line 23, after the second semicolon, insert "609.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); 609.205 (manslaughter in the second degree); 609.2112 (criminal vehicular homicide);"

Page 11, line 28, after the second semicolon, insert "609.247, subdivision 2 or 3 (carjacking in the first or second degree);" and before "609.2661" insert "609.255 (false imprisonment);"

Page 12, line 6, after the first semicolon, insert "609.3458 (sexual extortion);"

Page 12, line 7, after the second semicolon, insert "609.561 (arson in the first degree);"

Page 12, line 8, after the first semicolon, insert "609.746 (interference with privacy);"

Page 13, line 3, delete "609.20"

Page 13, delete line 4

Page 13, line 5, delete everything before "609.2113"

Page 13, line 6, after the second semicolon, insert "609.221 (assault in the first degree);"

Page 13, line 9, delete "2, 3, or"

Page 13, line 10, delete "first, second, or" and delete "609.255 (false imprisonment);"

Page 13, line 13, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 13, line 14, delete everything before "609.562"

Page 13, line 16, delete "609.746 (interference with privacy);"

Page 13, lines 21 and 25, delete "five" and insert "seven"

Page 14, line 19, delete "paragraphs (a) and (b)" and insert "this subdivision"

Page 14, delete lines 28 and 29

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 15, line 3, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

Page 15, line 24, delete everything before the period and insert "as quickly as possible"

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

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.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. Report adopted.

Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 205: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting prior authorization of antineoplastic cancer treatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62M.07, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 19, after "Network" insert "or nationally and internationally accepted standards of care"

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

Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 565: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring the commissioner of commerce to defray costs to health plan companies for additional benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62J.26, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. Report adopted.

Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1407: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the evaluation process for mandated health benefit proposals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62J.26, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, lines 7, 12, 27, and 30, after "Minnesota" insert "public"

Page 3, lines 2 and 5, after "Minnesota" insert "public"

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

Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1085: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to develop a maternal mental health program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62A.0411, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, by adding a subdivision; 256L.12, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 12, delete everything after "(2)" and insert "require at least one maternal mental health screening to be conducted during pregnancy, at least one additional screening to be conducted during the first six weeks of the postpartum period, and additional postpartum screenings, if determined to be medically necessary and clinically appropriate in the judgment of the treating provider;"

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14

Page 2, delete sections 2 and 3 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0671, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. **Maternal mental health program.** (a) Medical assistance must include and cover a maternal mental health program, as described in section 62A.0411.

(b) Medical assistance must meet the requirements that would otherwise apply to a health plan under section 62A.0411, except that medical assistance is not required to comply with any provision of section 62A.0411 if compliance with the provision would:

(1) prevent the state from receiving federal financial participation for the coverage under this subdivision; or

(2) result in a lower level of coverage or reduced access to coverage for medical assistance enrollees.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Medical assistance.** \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for medical assistance coverage of a maternal mental health program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0671, subdivision 14.

Subd. 2. **MinnesotaCare.** \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for MinnesotaCare coverage of a maternal mental health program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256L.03, subdivision 1, and as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0671, subdivision 14."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "requiring the medical assistance program to cover a maternal mental health program; appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 974: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to cover power standing systems for wheelchairs; requiring the commissioner of commerce to defray the cost of coverage of power standing systems; requiring coverage of power standing systems for wheelchairs in medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,

section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "recommended" and insert "determined by a provider licensed in this state to be medically necessary" and delete everything after "insured" and insert "to complete activities of daily living or rehabilitation,"

Page 1, line 12, delete everything before "for"

Page 2, line 27, before "Medical" insert "(a) Medical assistance covers power standing systems, as defined in section 62Q.667. (b)"

Page 2, line 30, after "would" insert ": (1)"

Page 2, line 31, before the period, insert "; or (2) result in a lower level of coverage or reduced access to coverage for medical assistance enrollees"

Page 3, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. Defrayal of costs. (a) \$..... in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for the estimated amount of defrayal costs for mandated coverage of power standing systems under Minnesota Statutes, section 62Q.667. The base for this appropriation is \$..... in 2028.

(b) \$..... in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for administrative costs to implement mandated coverage of power standing systems under Minnesota Statutes, section 62Q.667. The base for this appropriation is \$..... in 2028.

Subd. 2. Medical assistance. \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for medical assistance coverage of power standing systems under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625, subdivision 77. The base for this appropriation is \$..... in fiscal year 2028.

Subd. 3. MinnesotaCare. \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for MinnesotaCare coverage of power standing systems under Minnesota Statutes, section 256L.03, subdivision 1, and as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625, subdivision 77. The base for this appropriation is \$..... in fiscal year 2028."

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

Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1054: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring coverage of vasectomies by health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.522, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 77. **Vasectomies.** (a) Medical assistance covers vasectomies.

(b) Medical assistance must meet the requirements with respect to coverage of vasectomies that would otherwise apply to a health plan under section 62Q.522, except that medical assistance is not required to comply with any provision of section 62Q.522 if compliance with the provision would:

(1) prevent the state from receiving federal financial participation for the coverage under this subdivision;

(2) result in a lower level of coverage or reduced access to coverage for medical assistance enrollees; or

(3) violate Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, part 441, subpart F.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon, insert "requiring the medical assistance program and MinnesotaCare to cover vasectomies;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Hawj from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1346: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety; requiring holders of permits to harvest or destroy aquatic plants to safely use scuba diving equipment; establishing requirements for commercial diving operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.615, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182.

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

Page 2, delete lines 5 to 9 and insert:

"(e) To receive a commercial mechanical control permit under this section, the applicant must inform the commissioner whether scuba diving equipment will be used during any activity authorized by the permit. If the applicant indicates that scuba diving equipment will be used:

(1) the commissioner must provide the applicant with the information sheet required under section 182.679, subdivision 7; and"

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

"(f) The holder of a commercial mechanical control permit may not use scuba equipment for permitted activities unless the permittee informed the commissioner at the time of the application that scuba diving equipment would be used and complied with all other requirements of paragraph (e). A permittee who is prohibited from using scuba equipment under this paragraph must apply for a new permit under paragraph (e) in order to do so."

Page 2, line 28, after "a" insert "commercial mechanical control"

Page 2, line 30, after "received" insert "a citation for"

Page 3, line 1, after "contested" insert "a citation for"

Page 3, line 4, after the first "a" insert "commercial mechanical control"

Page 3, after line 13, insert:

"(d) If a commercial mechanical control permit holder is found to have used scuba gear in violation of section 103G.615, subdivision 1, paragraph (f), the commissioner must revoke the permit.

(e) The commissioner of labor and industry must provide the commissioner of natural resources with timely information necessary to implement this subdivision, subject to section 182.66, subdivision 4."

Page 3, delete section 4 and insert:

"Sec. 4. [182.679] COMMERCIAL DIVING OPERATIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Application.** (a) This section applies to persons who are conducting scuba diving at a place of employment when making improvements to land, including the removal of aquatic plants.

(b) Issuing a permit under section 103G.615 alone does not make the commissioner of natural resources an employer of the permit holder or the permit holder's employees.

Subd. 2. **Certifications required for commercial diving operations.** No employer may allow any individual subject to this section to conduct scuba diving unless that individual has a valid open water scuba diver certificate or a more advanced certificate received from a nationally recognized and accredited certification program or agency.

Subd. 3. **Equipment requirements.** An employer must require the use of the following equipment when an individual subject to this section is scuba diving:

- (1) a buoyancy-control device;
- (2) an illuminated dive beacon;
- (3) a depth-monitoring device;
- (4) fins, mask, and snorkel;
- (5) a compressed gas cylinder and valve;
- (6) a primary regulator and alternate air source;
- (7) a breathing-gas monitoring device;
- (8) a quick-release weight system and weights;
- (9) adequate exposure protection appropriate for local dive conditions;
- (10) at least one audible emergency surface-signaling device; and
- (11) a dive computer or recreational dive planner (RDP).

Subd. 4. **Standby diver required.** An employer must ensure that a standby diver is available while a diver is in the water. No employer may allow an individual to act as a standby diver unless that individual has a valid rescue diver certificate received from a nationally recognized and accredited certification program. An extra breathing gas hose capable of supplying breathing gas to the diver in the water must be available to the standby diver.

Subd. 5. **First aid and CPR training required.** An employer shall require that all individuals subject to this section conducting scuba diving are trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid, the American Red Cross standard course or equivalent.

Subd. 6. **Penalties.** An employer may be cited by the commissioner for violations of subdivisions 2 to 5. Citations are punishable under section 182.666.

Subd. 7. **Information for employers.** The commissioner must develop an information sheet for employers who have or intend to have one or more employees use scuba diving equipment in the workplace. The information sheet must explain the requirements of this section and include any applicable federal requirements for employers. The commissioner must post the information sheet on the department's website. The commissioner must also deliver the information sheet to the commissioner of natural resources to provide to businesses according to section 103G.615, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective May 1, 2025."

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

Senator Hawj from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1690: A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing stewardship program for circuit boards, batteries, and electrical products; prohibiting mercury in batteries; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115.071, subdivision 1; 115A.121; 115A.554; 116.92, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115A.1310, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20; 115A.1312; 115A.1314; 115A.1316; 115A.1318; 115A.1320; 115A.1322; 115A.1323; 115A.1324; 115A.1326; 115A.1328; 115A.1330; 115A.9155; 115A.9157, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 115A.961, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 325E.125; 325E.1251.

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

Page 1, line 23, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 2, line 14, delete "a device that contains" and delete "voltaic or" and delete "that are"

Page 2, line 15, delete everything before the first comma

Page 2, line 16, delete "surrounding the cells" and delete "electrical connectors" and insert "terminals"

Page 3, line 4, after "capacity" insert "except:"

Page 3, delete line 5 and insert:

"(1) a lead acid battery subject to sections 325E.115 and 325E.1151; or

(2) a battery from an appliance or tool designed, manufactured, and intended solely for use in manufacturing, industrial, or other commercial settings."

Page 3, line 6, delete "in" and insert "from"

Page 3, line 8, after "of" insert "equal to or"

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

"(n) "Full collection site" means a collection site that meets the requirements of section 115A.1341, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

(o) "Household hazardous waste collection program" means a program established under section 115A.96 to collect and manage household hazardous waste as defined in that section."

Page 4, after line 12, insert:

"(q) "Organohalogenated chemical" has the meaning given in section 325F.071."

Page 4, after line 22, insert:

"(s) "Partial collection site" means a collection site that meets the requirements of section 115A.1341, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), and does not meet the requirements of paragraph (b) of that subdivision."

Page 4, delete lines 27 and 28

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 6, line 13, delete "established"

Page 6, line 14, delete everything before the semicolon

Page 6, line 23, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 6, line 26, delete everything before the period

Page 7, line 20, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 7, line 23, delete "may" and insert "must" and delete "any"

Page 7, line 24, delete "consensus of" and after "board" insert "under subdivision 4"

Page 7, line 25, after "factors" insert "to ensure convenient collection statewide according to section 115A.1335, subdivision 3, and that all costs of collection are covered according to paragraph (c)"

Page 9, line 12, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 9, line 25, delete "used" and insert "served"

Page 9, line 26, after "program" insert "and identification of the site as a full collection site, partial collection site, or as operated by a household hazardous waste collection program"

Page 10, line 1, delete "established under section 115A.96"

Page 12, line 21, delete "and"

Page 12, line 24, delete the period and insert ", including providing collection opportunities under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), of that section;"

Page 12, after line 24, insert:

"(29) a description of how the stewardship organization will assist persons providing covered services after collection to identify, segregate, and properly manage organohalogenated chemicals contained in or separated from covered products and reduce the prevalence of organohalogenated chemicals in products derived from recycled covered products; and

(30) a description of how the stewardship organization will, where feasible, assist producers in reducing the occurrence of organohalogenated chemicals in covered products."

Page 12, line 25, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 13, line 10, delete "permanent"

Page 13, line 11, delete "year-round" and insert "full"

Page 13, lines 13, 14, 17, and 19, delete "permanent year-round" and insert "full"

Page 13, line 16, delete "permanent" and insert "full"

Page 13, line 17, delete "year-round"

Page 13, line 20, delete "and"

Page 13, after line 20, insert:

"(5) ensure no net loss in estimated collection convenience and capacity for covered products of any type; and"

Page 13, lines 21 and 23, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

Page 13, line 22, before the period, insert ", including operation of partial collection sites and additional full collection sites"

Page 13, line 26, after the second semicolon, insert "the stewardship organization's plans under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (28);"

Page 15, line 18, delete "stewardship organization" and insert "commissioner" and delete "submitted" and insert "approved"

Page 15, line 19, after "amendments" insert "submitted"

Page 16, line 17, delete everything after "effective" and insert "the day following final enactment."

Page 17, line 10, after "services" insert "other than collection"

Page 17, line 29, after "as" insert "additional partial collection sites," and after "households" insert a comma

Page 18, line 1, delete "collector" and after "eligibility" insert "of persons providing covered services"

Page 18, line 21, delete "meeting the eligibility criteria" and insert "that agrees to operate or continues to operate a full collection site in compliance with section 115A.1341 and any household hazardous waste collection program"

Page 18, line 22, after the period, insert "The stewardship organization must consider allowing any person that agrees to operate or continues to operate a partial collection site in compliance with section 115A.1341 to serve as a collector." and delete "established"

Page 18, line 23, delete "under section 115A.96"

Page 18, line 24, delete everything after the period

Page 18, delete lines 25 to 28

Page 19, line 29, before the period, insert "and subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause (6), of that section"

Page 20, after line 15, insert:

"(4) the effectiveness of the stewardship organization's actions to decrease the incidence of covered products in solid waste in the state, in accordance with section 115A.1335, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (28), including the support of partial collection sites;

(5) a description of the actions taken by the stewardship organization regarding identification, management, and reduction in prevalence of organohalogenated chemicals in covered products under section 115A.1335, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clauses (29) and (30);"

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 21, line 4, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 21, line 6, delete "Annual" and insert "Administrative" and delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 21, line 9, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 21, line 10, delete "from enacting" and insert "of implementing" and before the period, insert "from the effective date of this section"

Page 21, line 12, delete "an annual"

Page 21, line 13, delete "fee" and insert "fees"

Page 21, line 15, delete "annual" and delete "fee" and insert "fees" and delete "date" and insert "dates"

Page 22, line 7, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 22, line 9, delete "A collector" and insert "All collectors" and delete "at least ten"

Page 22, line 10, delete "from a person daily"

Page 22, line 11, delete everything after the period

Page 22, delete lines 12 to 14

Page 22, line 15, before "A" insert "At a full collection site," and delete "a person any covered product" and insert "any person at least ten covered products daily" and after the comma, insert "any type,"

Page 22, line 19, before the period, insert "under paragraph (e). A full collection site must be open to receiving covered products at least 12 operating hours per week, 50 weeks each calendar year"

Page 22, after line 19, insert:

"(c) At a partial collection site, a collector must accept from any person covered products of any brand, but may limit the number, type, physical size, and, in the case of covered batteries and covered products that have covered batteries contained within them or otherwise attached or connected to them, the energy capacity or chemistry of the covered battery of the covered products accepted.

(d) A household hazardous waste collection program may accept covered products at any collection site it operates. The household hazardous waste collection program may limit the persons from which it will accept covered products and may limit the number, type, physical size, and, in the case of covered batteries and covered products that have covered batteries contained within them or otherwise attached or connected to them, the energy capacity or chemistry of the covered battery of the covered products accepted. The stewardship organization may count a collection site operated by the household hazardous waste collection program as a full collection site when demonstrating compliance with the convenience standards of section 115A.1335, subdivision 3, if the household hazardous waste collection program voluntarily agrees in writing with the stewardship organization to comply with paragraph (b) at the site."

Page 22, delete lines 20 to 28

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 23, line 23, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 24, line 13, after "may" insert ", with the consent of the person,"

Page 25, line 19, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 25, line 28, after "(b)" insert ", and of covered products or other electrical products of other producers that were not participants"

Page 26, line 4, delete "and" and insert "or"

Page 26, line 5, after "share" insert "if it was a participant"

Page 27, line 11, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 28, lines 19 and 26, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 29, lines 10, 20, and 27, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2287: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing additional accommodations to children with autism in rental properties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2288: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; imposing a pollution control surcharge on certain businesses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hoffman, Eichorn, Frentz, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2289: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for community cable television programming.

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

Senators McEwen, Port, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2290: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying income tax rates and brackets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2291: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for prosecutorial and law enforcement training.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hawj and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2292: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to 30,000 Feet.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Weber, Hauschild, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2293: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing an income tax subtraction for employee student loan payments by critical access dental clinics; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lucero and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2294: A bill for an act relating to education; restricting male student participation in female athletics; restricting male access to female changing facilities; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Mohamed, Champion, Pratt, Hawj, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2295: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to Twin Cities R!SE for the Empowerment Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Howe and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2296: A bill for an act relating to commerce; excluding loans that satisfy the federal qualified mortgage points and fees threshold from the definition of conventional loan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 47.20, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Utke, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2297: A bill for an act relating to human services; delaying implementation of new rates for family residential services and life sharing services; establishing the Advisory Task Force on Family Residential Services; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 1, sections 5; 27; 30; 32; 47; 85.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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

S.F. No. 2298: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Clark and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2299: A bill for an act relating to public safety; including children's advocacy centers as a victim assistance program entitled to a portion of certain fines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.101, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Seeberger, Rasmusson, Rest, Frentz, and Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2300: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying earned sick and safe time provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 181.9445, subdivision 6; 181.9446; 181.9447, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 181.9448, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2301: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES).

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Dahms, Weber, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2302: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying farmed Cervidae provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 35.155, subdivision 11.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2303: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a PSEO adjustment for Independent School District No. 186, Pequot Lakes; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Rasmusson, Johnson, Utke, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2304: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring photo ID to register to vote and to vote; creating a voter identification card; establishing provisional ballots; requiring identification of individuals acting as an agent for an absentee voter; requiring identification of individuals providing assistance to a voter in a polling place; prohibiting certain activities related to voter registration and absentee voting; increasing criminal penalties; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 5B.06; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 142A.412, subdivision 1; 144.226, by adding subdivisions; 171.06, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 171.061, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 171.07, subdivisions 1a, 4, 14, by adding a subdivision; 171.071, subdivisions 1, 2; 171.10, subdivision 1; 171.11; 171.12, subdivision 3c; 171.121; 171.14; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3; 201.071, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 201.091, subdivision 9; 201.121,

subdivision 1; 201.13, subdivision 3; 201.14; 201.145, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 201.161, subdivision 3; 201.221, subdivision 3; 201.225, subdivision 2; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 203B.065; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivision 1; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 203B.17, subdivision 2; 203B.19; 203B.21, subdivision 3; 203B.24, subdivision 1; 203B.30, subdivision 2; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204B.46; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 204C.32; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.37; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.03, subdivision 4; 205A.10, subdivision 3; 211B.07; 211B.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 200; 201; 204C; 357; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 201.061, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Rasmusson, Johnson, Green, Westrom, and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2305: A bill for an act relating to immigration; increasing criminal penalties for human trafficking offenses; prohibiting employment of unauthorized individuals; prohibiting sanctuary cities; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.22; 609.282, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 609.283, subdivision 2; 609.322, subdivisions 1, 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 181; 412.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2306: A bill for an act relating to child support; adding independent contractors and payors to the centralized work reporting system; requiring payors to report independent contractors to the centralized work reporting system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142A.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2307: A bill for an act relating to vital records; requiring that immunization data be included on death records; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2308: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for grants to purchase or upgrade radios and related equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2309: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying dealer plate provisions to provide for the use of a vehicle for courtesy purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.27, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2310: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the availability of grants for supported-decision-making programs; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 1, section 61, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Coleman, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2311: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for transitional housing renovation and construction.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2312: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a survivor employment readiness pilot project.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Howe and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2313: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring municipal consent for the installation of J-turns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 160.02, by adding a subdivision; 161.163, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2314: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying process for closing a license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Dornink, Dahms, and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 2315: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring excess money in the grain indemnity account to be transferred to the agricultural emergency account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 223.25, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Abeler, Howe, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2316: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding fourth-degree assault crime related to nurses, physicians, and other persons providing health care services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.2231, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Eichorn and Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2317: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating liability and vicarious liability for trespass to critical infrastructure; creating a crime for recruiting or educating individuals to trespass on or damage critical infrastructure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.594, subdivision 2; 609.6055, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lang, Seeberger, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 2318: A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the requirement that a vehicle be unoccupied when law enforcement attach a tracking device; authorizing the expanded use of tracking devices for fleeing motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626A.35, subdivision 2b, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Rest, Frentz, Housley, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2319: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a secured perimeter at the Vikings stadium; authorizing the sale and issuance of appropriation bonds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pappas, Murphy, Westlin, Oumou Verbeten, and Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2320: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing local governmental units to prohibit or restrict the possession of dangerous weapons, ammunition, or explosives in local government-owned or leased buildings and land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.66, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2321: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; requiring local governments to establish replacement accounts to maintain and replace capital projects that receive state funding; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wiklund, Mann, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2322: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing the Minnesota Health Care Workforce Advisory Council; requiring reporting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Wiklund, Marty, Mann, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2323: A bill for an act relating to health; expanding eligibility for MinnesotaCare; establishing a premium scale for MinnesotaCare expansion enrollees; requiring the commissioner of commerce to seek a section 1332 waiver; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62V.02, by adding a subdivision; 62V.05, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 256L.01, by adding subdivisions; 256L.03, subdivision 5; 256L.04, subdivisions 1c, 7a, by adding a subdivision; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Pha, Lucero, Mohamed, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2324: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing authority to the attorney general to enforce laws related to common interest communities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 515B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lucero, Gustafson, Kupec, Hauschild, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 2325: A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing general education disparity aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2326: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; eliminating the prohibition on certain advertising on billboards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 342.01, subdivision 5; 342.64, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.64, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Putnam, Nelson, Weber, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2327: A bill for an act relating to taxation; proposing a new markets tax credit; providing for administration of the credit; allowing for disclosure of certain information; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 116J.401, subdivision 3; 270B.14, subdivision 2; 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116Y.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Westlin and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2328: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring a report; appropriating money for the Hennepin County sheriff to provide educational and skills training to jail inmates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2329: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing provision for the compensation council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15A.082, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15A.082, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2330: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for a grant to College Possible to support programs of college admission and graduation for low-income students; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2331: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for a grant to Wallin Education Partners to support college admission and graduation programming for low-income students; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Johnson Stewart, Nelson, Carlson, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2332: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing electronic drivers' licenses; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2333: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Duluth Children's Museum.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Abeler, Kupec, Koran, Boldon, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2334: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying background check requirements for certain housing support providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256I.04, subdivision 2c.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Gustafson, Carlson, Putnam, Clark, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2335: A resolution memorializing Congress to overturn the United States Supreme Court decision *Citizens United v. FEC*; requesting that Congress clarify that the rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not the rights of artificial entities and that spending money to influence elections is not speech under the First Amendment; asking that Congress propose a constitutional amendment to provide such clarification.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Port, Coleman, Pha, and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2336: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to WomenVenture; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Weber, Wiklund, Nelson, Klein, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2337: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; clarifying use of unobligated increment; extending expiration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.176, subdivision 4n.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kreun, Westlin, and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2338: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing for mortgage foreclosure redemption and surpluses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 272.45; 580.10; 580.225; 580.24; 580.25; 580.26; 580.28; 582.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 582.043, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Pratt, Seeberger, Coleman, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2339: A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; modifying governance of the Metropolitan Council; eliminating the Transportation Advisory Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.8841, subdivision 9; 473.123; 473.146, subdivisions 3, 4; repealing Laws 1994, chapter 628, article 1, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Putnam and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2340: A bill for an act relating to education finance; reducing referendum allowances; increasing local optional revenue authority; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2e; 126C.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2341: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing state total adult basic education aid; modifying the adult basic education program aid limit; increasing funding to pay the costs of commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 4; 124D.55.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Mohamed and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2342: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Minnesota youth program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2343: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for student mental health services on Minnesota State Colleges and Universities campuses.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Lieske and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 2344: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing cities to issue on-sale intoxicating liquor license to a licensed cosmetology salon; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.404, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Hawj and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 2345: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying reporting requirements; modifying state trail pass provisions for off-road vehicles; modifying invasive species provisions; providing for burbot commercial fishing on Lake Superior; modifying provisions of public waters inventory; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.03; 84.8035, subdivision 1; 84D.01, by adding a subdivision; 84D.05, subdivision 1; 97C.835, subdivision 2; 103G.201.

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

Senators Boldon, Utke, Oumou Verbeten, Limmer, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2346: A bill for an act relating to youth; appropriating money for youth intervention programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2347: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for culturally specific peer recovery and outreach programs.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Wesenberg, Hoffman, Lieske, Hauschild, and Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2348: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to promote youth shooting sports.

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

Senators Champion, Gustafson, Pratt, Coleman, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2349: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to provide updates and seek federal approval for children's mental health projects; funding gaps in children's residential facilities; establishing crisis stabilization facility; creating a legislative task force on children's residential facilities; requiring licensing for facilities for youth with sexual behavior concerns; providing for rulemaking; requiring a financial study; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.4874, subdivision 1; 245A.03, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Draheim, Coleman, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2350: A bill for an act relating to maltreatment; modifying training requirements for mandatory reporters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.065.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2351: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for workforce innovation and job placement programs for individuals in recovery.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Mann and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2352: A bill for an act relating to taxation; insurance premium tax; modifying the tax on health insurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297L.01, subdivision 6a, by adding a subdivision; 297L.05, subdivision 5; 297L.20, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297L.01, subdivisions 4, 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2353: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a grant program to support community literacy initiatives; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Jasinski and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2354: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; extending an appropriation and bond sale authorization for a U.S. Highway 8 reconstruction project in Chisago County; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jasinski and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2355: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; extending the availability of an appropriation for the reconstruction of U.S. Highway 8 in Chisago County; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 2, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kreun, Hoffman, Gustafson, Lieske, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2356: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a consumer-directed community supports budget exception for persons with certain diagnoses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.4911, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2357: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital safety improvements at the Ordway Center in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2358: A bill for an act relating to behavioral health; establishing mental health case management and community support services for persons with a complex post-traumatic stress disorder; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.462, subdivision 20; 245.467, subdivision 4; 245.4711, subdivisions 1, 4; 245.4712, subdivisions 1, 3; 256B.0625, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2359: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring advance Tribal review of proposed mining projects; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

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

Senators Oumou Verbeten, McEwen, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2360: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring annual reports from partnership entities of the Intergovernmental Misclassification Enforcement and Education Partnership; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.725, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Oumou Verbeten, McEwen, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2361: A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing penalties for employer misrepresentation and misconduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 268.184, subdivision 1; 268B.19.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2362: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for University of Minnesota operations and maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2363: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for judicial review of an extension of a person's driver's license revocation for a violation of the ignition interlock program guidelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.19.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2364: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for grants to nonprofits to train students in global competency skills.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2365: A bill for an act relating to clean water; appropriating money for a grant for shoreline restoration along Lake Minnetonka.

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

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2366: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing a municipality to establish a street improvement district; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 435.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2367: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a grant to renovate the historic Wayzata Section House and convert it into a Lakeshore Learning Center.

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

Senators Pappas, Maye Quade, Pha, Boldon, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2368: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Minnesota Migration Act and Minnesota Migration Act account; requiring a report; appropriating money to study and

provide reparation grants for American descendants of chattel slavery who reside in this state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mathews and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 2369: A bill for an act relating to energy; repealing the renewable development account; making conforming changes in associated statutes; sunsetting a utility's solar production incentive program; establishing accounts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116C.7792; 116J.55, subdivision 5; 216B.1645, subdivision 1; 216C.377, subdivision 3; 216C.417, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116C.779, subdivisions 1, 2; 116C.7791; 216C.41.

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

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2370: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; modifying the limits of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol in edible cannabinoid products and lower-potency hemp edibles when intended to be consumed as beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 151.72, subdivision 5a; 342.01, subdivision 50; 342.46, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2371: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying medical cannabis provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 342.01, by adding subdivisions; 342.09, subdivision 2; 342.51, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 342.52, subdivision 9; 342.57.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2372: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; modifying medical cannabis and cannabis provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 152.22, subdivisions 4, 7, 10, 13; 152.24; 152.25; 152.26; 152.261; 152.27, subdivisions 2, 7; 152.28, subdivisions 1, 3; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3a, 4; 152.31; 152.32, subdivision 2; 152.33, subdivisions 1a, 4; 152.35; 152.37; 342.01, subdivisions 9, 47, 54, by adding a subdivision; 342.02, subdivision 3; 342.12; 342.14, subdivisions 3, 6; 342.151, subdivisions 2, 3; 342.22, subdivision 3; 342.28, subdivisions 1, 8; 342.29, subdivisions 1, 7; 342.30, subdivision 1; 342.33, subdivision 1; 342.44, subdivision 1; 342.46, subdivision 6; 342.52, by adding a subdivision; 342.57, subdivision 2; 342.59, subdivision 2; 342.61, subdivision 4; 342.63, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 152.22, subdivision 2; 342.01, subdivision 71; 342.151, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2373: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a biennial budget for the Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, and Bureau of Mediation Services; making various policy changes; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 177.253, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 177.254, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 326B.103, by adding subdivisions; 326B.184, subdivisions 1a, 2; 326B.31, subdivision 29; 326B.33, subdivision 21; 326B.37, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 326B.49, subdivisions 2, 3; 326B.986, subdivision 9; 327.31, by adding subdivisions; 327.32, subdivisions 1a, 1e, 7, 8; 327.33, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3, 7, by adding subdivisions; 327.34, subdivision 1; 327.35, subdivision 1; 327B.01, subdivisions 1, 7, 11a, 19, by adding subdivisions; 327B.03; 327B.04, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, by adding subdivisions; 327B.041; 327B.042, subdivisions 1, 2; 327B.05, subdivision 1; 327B.06, subdivision 2; 327B.08, subdivision 1; 327B.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 327B.10; 327B.11, subdivision 1; 327B.12; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 14, section 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Rest and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2374: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying individual income taxes, corporate franchise taxes, property taxes, local government aids, sales and use taxes, and other taxes and tax-related provisions; repealing the assignability of the education credit; making the research credit partially refundable; modifying transfer provisions for the short line railroad credit; modifying the airline flight property tax; modifying provisions related to attachments and appurtenances for property taxes; modifying provisions for leased tax-exempt property; reducing the appropriation for aquatic invasive species prevention aid; lowering the sales and use tax rate and expanding the tax base to include sales of certain professional services; modifying provisions for certificates of rent paid; modifying calculations for payments and other provisions under the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act; repealing local government cannabis aid and partial cannabis tax revenue dedication; repealing provisions related to tax filing modernization; canceling amounts; making related clarifying changes; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 41A.30, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7; 270.075, by adding a subdivision; 270C.445, subdivision 3; 272.02, subdivision 19; 273.19, subdivision 1; 273.38; 273.41; 289A.60, subdivision 12; 290.068, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 290.0693, subdivision 4; 290.0695, subdivisions 1, 3; 290A.19; 290C.07; 295.81, subdivision 10; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.62, subdivision 1; 297A.65; 297F.25, subdivision 1; 477A.19, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.4967, subdivision 2a; 270.075, subdivision 1; 290.0679; 477A.32; Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 15, section 24.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2375: A bill for an act relating to corrections; amending eligibility criteria for participation in the challenge incarceration program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.17, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 2376: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Springfield to issue an on-sale license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Mathews, Eichorn, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2377: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the community energy transition grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2378: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the city of Albert Lea.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2379: A bill for an act relating to retirement; higher education supplemental retirement plan; increasing the maximum employer contribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 356.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2380: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalties for engaging in prostitution with minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.324, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hauschild and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2381: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the sale of tax-forfeited lands in Itasca County.

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

Senators Eichorn, Wesenberg, Lang, Farnsworth, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2382: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing dogs to accompany conservation officers on patrol under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 84.0286.

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

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2383: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for senior nutrition programs.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2384: A bill for an act relating to elections; making various changes related to election administration; modifying provisions related to voter registration; modifying provisions related to absentee voting; modifying requirements relating to appointing election judges; clarifying terminology; modifying timelines; modifying annexation laws in relation to election timelines; repealing the voting equipment grant account; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 201.061, subdivisions 3, 3a; 201.071, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.081, subdivision 4; 203B.121, subdivisions 4, 5; 203B.30, subdivision 3; 204B.06, subdivision 1b; 204B.09, subdivisions 1a, 2; 204B.14, subdivision 4a; 204B.21, subdivisions 1, 2; 204B.24; 204B.25, subdivision 3; 204B.44; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.09, subdivision 1; 204C.10; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.10, subdivision 3; 205A.11, subdivision 2; 368.47; 375.20; 414.09, subdivision 3; 447.32, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 206.95; 209.06.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2385: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to Hong De Wu Guan to create cultural arts projects and to preserve traditional performances.

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

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

S.F. No. 2386: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; providing funds for transition expenses for secretary of state-elect, state auditor-elect, and attorney general-elect; amending the definition of noncampaign disbursement; prohibiting making expenditures for inaugural event expenses or transition expenses except through the candidate's principal campaign committee or specified laws; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.01, subdivision 26; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 5; 6; 8; 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2387: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for school safety; providing anonymous threat reporting system grants to schools; requiring reporting on active shooter incidents and active shooter threats; modifying reporting to the Minnesota Fusion Center; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.038, subdivision 7; 121A.06; 299C.055.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2388: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying home and community-based service standards for service suspensions and service terminations; modifying appeal hearings of service suspensions and service terminations of home and community-based services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245D.051, subdivision 2; 245D.10, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4; 245D.11, subdivision 4; 256.045, subdivisions 3, 4, 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Frentz, Draheim, and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2389: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new Bureau of Criminal Apprehension regional office and laboratory facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2390: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; adding certain restrictions on public data requests to a school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2391: A bill for an act relating to insurance; establishing the Minnesota patients' compensation fund to recover certain damages from medical malpractice; creating a board to manage and operate the Minnesota patients' compensation fund; requiring provider participation in the fund; establishing procedures for fund governance and recovery from the fund; requiring a report; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62X.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2392: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding prior authorization mental health carve out; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13f.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Frentz and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2393: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a biennial budget for commerce and energy; modifying provisions governing consumer small loans and lending; modifying the Minnesota premium security plan; requiring submission of a state innovation waiver; modifying provisions governing renewable energy, energy conservation, and energy efficiency; regulating retail electric vehicle supply equipment; modifying provisions governing certain cannabis licenses; imposing assessments and fees; appropriating money; authorizing administrative rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 47.60, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, by adding a subdivision; 47.601, subdivisions 1, 5a, 7; 62E.21, by adding a subdivision; 62E.23, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 62E.24, subdivisions 1, 2; 62E.25, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 80A.58; 80A.65, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 116C.7792; 216C.09; 216C.10; 216C.11; 216C.12; 216C.391, subdivisions 1, 3; 342.17; 342.37, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2023, chapter 63, article 9, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62E; 239.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2394: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for the Palliative Care Advisory Council.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators McEwen, Hauschild, Johnson Stewart, and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2395: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the lawns to legumes program.

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

Senators Lang and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 2396: A bill for an act relating to veterans; restricting certain practices by service providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.6091, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2397: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a grant to Forgotten Heroes Ranges and Retreat.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 72. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 374. The motion prevailed.

Senator Green moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 488. The motion prevailed.

Senator Green moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 489. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 664. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Lang be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 674. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the names of Senators Limmer and Lang be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 679. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wesenberg moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 767. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 830. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 975. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1052. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frentz moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1139. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1268. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1269. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1277. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1301. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1461. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1479. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1483. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1492. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1536. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1574. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1621. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1622. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the names of Senators Boldon and Kupec be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1623. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1682. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1690. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1741. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1787. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1856. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1857. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1884. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1925. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2027. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2084. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2146. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the names of Senators Johnson Stewart and Latz be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2153. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2183. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2191. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2195. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2208. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodziński moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2211. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2214. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2227. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that S.F. No. 2084 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, Drazkowski, Mathews, and Draheim introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 17: A Senate resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning Governor Tim Walz's recent comments to the Minnesota Nursing Association.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Fateh, Lang, Wesenberg, and Xiong were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

