

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 20, 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. Luke Stevens-Royer.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

March 20, 2025

Governor Tim Walz
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CC:

Majority Leader Erin Murphy
Minority Leader Mark Johnson
Members of the Minnesota Senate

Governor Walz,

I am resigning my seat in the Minnesota Senate for District 6 effective immediately. I must focus on personal matters at this time. It has been an honor to serve in the Minnesota Senate.

Sincerely,
Justin Eichorn

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the regent nomination joint committee.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 17, 2025

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 438, 747, 944, 1034, 1058, 1346, 1401, 1410, and 1443.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 17, 2025

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 438: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District to have a three-member board of managers.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

H.F. No. 747: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; modifying the Minnesota Business Corporation Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 302A.011, subdivision 41, by adding subdivisions; 302A.111, subdivision 2; 302A.161, by adding a subdivision; 302A.181, by adding a subdivision; 302A.201, subdivision 1; 302A.237, by adding a subdivision; 302A.361;

302A.461, subdivision 4; 302A.471, subdivisions 1, 3; 302A.611, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 302A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 944: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying trespass law to allow purple markings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.001, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding a subdivision.

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

H.F. No. 1034: A bill for an act relating to education finance; clarifying eligible grant expenditures for the aeronautics and commercial over-the-road technical program; amending Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 1, section 36, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

H.F. No. 1058: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying composition of North Koochiching sanitary sewer board; amending Laws 1981, chapter 291, sections 1, subdivision 14; 2, as amended; 4, subdivision 1, as amended; 23; repealing Laws 1981, chapter 291, section 1, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 563, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1346: 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.

H.F. No. 1401: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the definition of endangered for purposes of the missing and endangered persons program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.52, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 1410: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for local correctional officers in Peace Officers Discipline Procedures Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 241.026, subdivision 1; 626.89, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 1443: A bill for an act relating to the military; increasing the maximum bonded indebtedness allowed for the State Armory Building Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 193.143.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Kunesh from the Committee on Education Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for suicide prevention curriculum.

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

S.F. No. 2522: A bill for an act relating to health facilities; prohibiting certain conditions for admission to or continued residence in certain facilities; requiring review and approval of increases in amounts charged by assisted living facilities; prohibiting termination or nonrenewal of assisted living contracts on certain grounds; modifying provisions governing arbitration in assisted living contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144G.09, subdivision 2; 144G.19, by adding a subdivision; 144G.40, by adding a subdivision; 144G.51; 144G.52, by adding a subdivision; 144G.53; 245D.10, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144A; 144G.

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

Page 4, delete section 6

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 6, delete everything before "amending"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 447: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a consumer protection restitution account; excluding consumer enforcement public compensation payments from certain calculations of income; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 8.31, subdivision 2c; 16A.151, subdivision 2; 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.0693, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 8.

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

Page 1, line 19, after the period, insert "For purposes of this subdivision, "consumer enforcement public compensation" and "eligible consumer" have the meanings given in section 8.37, subdivision 2."

Page 8, line 27, delete "2025" and insert "2024"

Page 10, line 15, delete "2025" and insert "2024"

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

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

S.F. No. 2149: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; making policy and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 177.24, by adding a subdivision; 177.27, subdivision 5; 326B.0981, subdivision 4; 326B.31, subdivision 29; 326B.33, subdivision 21; 326B.36, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.28, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 5200.0030; 5200.0040.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9445, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Employer.** "Employer" means a person who has ~~one~~ ten or more employees. Employer includes an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a business trust, a nonprofit organization, a group of persons, the state of Minnesota, a county, town, city, school district, or other governmental subdivision. In the case of an employee leasing company or professional employer organization, the taxpaying employer, as described in section 268.046, subdivision 1, remains the employer. In the case of an individual provider within the meaning of section 256B.0711, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), the employer includes any participant within the meaning of section 256B.0711, subdivision 1, paragraph (e), or participant's representative within the meaning of section 256B.0711, subdivision 1, paragraph (f). In the event that a temporary employee is supplied by a staffing agency, absent a contractual agreement stating otherwise, that individual shall be an employee of the staffing agency for all purposes of section 177.50 and sections 181.9445 to 181.9448. Employer does not include the United States government.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9446, is amended to read:

181.9446 ACCRUAL OF EARNED SICK AND SAFE TIME.

(a) An employee accrues a minimum of one hour of earned sick and safe time for every 30 hours worked up to a maximum of 48 hours of earned sick and safe time in a year. Employees may not accrue more than 48 hours of earned sick and safe time in a year unless the employer agrees to a higher amount.

(b)(1) Except as provided in clause (2), employers must permit an employee to carry over accrued but unused sick and safe time into the following year. The total amount of accrued but unused earned sick and safe time for an employee must not exceed 80 hours at any time, unless an employer agrees to a higher amount.

(2) In lieu of permitting the carryover of accrued but unused sick and safe time into the following year as provided under clause (1), an employer may provide an employee with earned sick and safe time for the year that meets or exceeds the requirements of this section that is available for the employee's immediate use at the beginning of the subsequent year as follows: (i) 48 hours, if an employer pays an employee for accrued but unused sick and safe time at the end of a year at the same base rate as an employee earns from employment and in no case at a rate less than that provided under section 177.24 or an applicable local minimum wage; ~~or~~ (ii) 80 hours, if an employer does not pay an employee for accrued but unused sick and safe time at the end of a year; or (iii) upon initial employment, an employer providing sick and safe time under item (i) or (ii) may prorate sick and safe time amounts for an employee based on full- or part-time work for the remainder of that year.

(c) Employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under United States Code, title 29, section 213(a)(1), as amended through January 1, 2024, are deemed to work 40 hours in each workweek for purposes of accruing earned sick and safe time, except that an employee whose normal workweek is less than 40 hours will accrue earned sick and safe time based on the normal workweek.

(d) Earned sick and safe time under this section begins to accrue at the commencement of employment of the employee.

(e) Employees may use earned sick and safe time as it is accrued.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9447, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Notice.** An employer may require notice of the need for use of earned sick and safe time as provided in this paragraph. If the need for use is foreseeable, an employer may require advance notice of the intention to use earned sick and safe time but must not require more than seven days' advance notice. If the need is unforeseeable, an employer may require an employee to give notice of the need for earned sick and safe time as ~~soon as practicable~~ reasonably required by the employer. An employer that requires notice of the need to use earned sick and safe time in accordance with this subdivision shall have a written policy containing reasonable procedures for employees to provide notice of the need to use earned sick and safe time, and shall provide a written copy of such policy to employees. If a copy of the written policy has not been provided to an employee, an employer shall not deny the use of earned sick and safe time to the employee on that basis.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9447, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Documentation.** (a) When an employee uses earned sick and safe time for more than ~~three~~ two consecutive scheduled work days, an employer may require reasonable documentation that the earned sick and safe time is covered by subdivision 1.

(b) For earned sick and safe time under subdivision 1, clauses (1), (2), (5), and (6), reasonable documentation may include a signed statement by a health care professional indicating the need for use of earned sick and safe time. However, if the employee or employee's family member did not

receive services from a health care professional, or if documentation cannot be obtained from a health care professional in a reasonable time or without added expense, then reasonable documentation for the purposes of this paragraph may include a written statement from the employee indicating that the employee is using or used earned sick and safe time for a qualifying purpose covered by subdivision 1, clause (1), (2), (5), or (6). The employer may require documentation at such time that reasonable documentation is available if it is not available in a reasonable amount of time initially.

(c) For earned sick and safe time under subdivision 1, clause (3), an employer must accept a court record or documentation signed by a volunteer or employee of a victims services organization, an attorney, a police officer, or an antiviolence counselor as reasonable documentation. If documentation cannot be obtained in a reasonable time or without added expense, then reasonable documentation for the purposes of this paragraph may include a written statement from the employee indicating that the employee is using or used earned sick and safe time for a qualifying purpose covered under subdivision 1, clause (3).

(d) For earned sick and safe time to care for a family member under subdivision 1, clause (4), an employer must accept as reasonable documentation a written statement from the employee indicating that the employee is using or used earned sick and safe time for a qualifying purpose as reasonable documentation.

(e) An employer must not require disclosure of details relating to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking or the details of an employee's or an employee's family member's medical condition as related to an employee's request to use earned sick and safe time under this section.

(f) Written statements by an employee may be written in the employee's first language and need not be notarized or in any particular format.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9447, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Replacement worker.** For earned sick and safe time use that is unforeseeable, an employer may not require, as a condition of an employee using earned sick and safe time, that the employee seek or find a replacement worker to cover the hours the employee uses as earned sick and safe time. This subdivision does not prohibit an employee from voluntarily seeking or trading shifts with a replacement worker to cover the hours the employee uses as earned sick and safe time.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9448, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Effect on more generous sick and safe time policies.** (a) Nothing in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 shall be construed to discourage employers from adopting or retaining earned sick and safe time policies that meet or exceed, and do not otherwise conflict with, the minimum standards and requirements provided in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448. ~~All paid time off and other paid leave made available to an employee by an employer in excess of the minimum amount required in section 181.9446 for absences from work due to personal illness or injury, but not including short term or long term disability or other salary continuation benefits, must meet or exceed the minimum standards and requirements provided in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448, except for section 181.9446. For paid leave accrued prior to January 1, 2024, for absences from work due to personal illness or injury, an employer may require an employee who uses such leave to follow the written notice and documentation requirements in the employer's applicable policy or applicable collective bargaining agreement as of December 31, 2023, in lieu of the requirements of section 181.9447,~~

~~subdivisions 2 and 3, provided that an employer does not require an employee to use leave accrued on or after January 1, 2024, before using leave accrued prior to that date.~~

(b) Nothing in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 shall be construed to limit the right of parties to a collective bargaining agreement to bargain and agree with respect to earned sick and safe time policies or to diminish the obligation of an employer to comply with any contract, collective bargaining agreement, or any employment benefit program or plan that meets or exceeds, and does not otherwise conflict with, the minimum standards and requirements provided in this section.

(c) Nothing in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 shall be construed to preempt, limit, or otherwise affect the applicability of any other law, regulation, requirement, policy, or standard that provides for a greater amount, accrual, or use by employees of paid sick and safe time or that extends other protections to employees.

(d) Nothing in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 shall be construed or applied so as to create any power or duty in conflict with federal law.

(e) Employers who provide earned sick and safe time to their employees under a paid time off policy or other paid leave policy that may be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions as earned sick and safe time, and that meets or exceeds, and does not otherwise conflict with, the minimum standards and requirements provided in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 are not required to provide additional earned sick and safe time.

(f) The provisions of sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 may be waived by a collective bargaining agreement with a bona fide building and construction trades labor organization that has established itself as the collective bargaining representative for the affected building and construction industry employees, provided that for such waiver to be valid, it shall explicitly reference sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 and clearly and unambiguously waive application of those sections to such employees.

(g) The requirements of section 181.9447, subdivision 3, may be waived for paid leave made available to an employee by an employer for absences from work in excess of the minimum amount required in section 181.9446 through a collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization that has established itself as the collective bargaining representative for the employees, provided that for such waiver to be valid, it shall explicitly reference section 181.9447, subdivision 3, and clearly and unambiguously waive application of that subdivision to such employees.

(h) An individual provider, as defined in section 256B.0711, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), who provides services through a consumer support grant under section 256.476, consumer-directed community supports under section 256B.4911, or community first services and supports under section 256B.85, to a family member who is a participant, as defined in section 256B.0711, subdivision 1, paragraph (e), may individually waive the provisions of sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 for the remainder of the participant's service plan year, provided that the funds are returned to the participant's budget. Once an individual provider has waived the provisions of sections 181.9445 to 181.9448, they may not accrue earned sick and safe time until the start of the participant's next service plan year.

(i) Sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 do not prohibit an employer from establishing a policy whereby employees may donate unused accrued sick and safe time to another employee.

(j) Sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 do not prohibit an employer from advancing sick and safe time to an employee before accrual by the employee."

Page 8, delete section 7

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon, insert "modifying earned sick and safe time provisions;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2439: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring establishment of certain rates; modifying commissioner duties for certain day services; requiring case manager evaluation on informed decision making; correcting cross-references; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 252.43; 252.46, subdivision 1a; 256B.092, subdivisions 1a, 11a; 256B.49, subdivisions 13, 29.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 252.28, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Rules; program standards; licenses.** The commissioner of human services shall:

(1) Establish uniform rules and program standards for each type of residential and day facility or service for persons with developmental disabilities, including state hospitals under control of the executive board and serving persons with developmental disabilities, and excluding persons with developmental disabilities residing with their families.

(2) Grant licenses according to the provisions of ~~Laws 1976, chapter 243, sections 2 to 13~~ chapter 245A.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 252.41, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Day services for adults with disabilities.** (a) "Day services for adults with disabilities" or "day services" means services that:

(1) include supervision, training, assistance, support, facility-based work-related activities, or other community-integrated activities designed and implemented in accordance with the support plan and support plan addendum required under sections ~~245D.02, subdivision 4, paragraphs (b) and (c),~~ 245D.02, subdivisions 4b and 4c, and 256B.092, subdivision 1b, and Minnesota Rules, part

9525.0004, subpart 12, to help an adult reach and maintain the highest possible level of independence, productivity, and integration into the community;

(2) include day support services, prevocational services, ~~day training and habilitation services~~, structured day services, and adult day services as defined in Minnesota's federally approved disability waiver plans; ~~and~~

(3) include day training and habilitation services; and

(4) are provided by a vendor licensed under sections 245A.01 to 245A.16, 245D.27 to 245D.31, 252.28, subdivision 2, or 252.41 to 252.46, or Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.1200 to 9525.1330, to provide day services.

(b) Day services reimbursable under this section do not include special education and related services as defined in the Education of the Individuals with Disabilities Act, United States Code, title 20, chapter 33, section 1401, clauses (6) and (17), or vocational services funded under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, United States Code, title 29, section 720, as amended.

(c) Day services do not include employment exploration, employment development, or employment support services as defined in the home and community-based services waivers for people with disabilities authorized under sections 256B.092 and 256B.49.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 252.42, is amended to read:

252.42 SERVICE PRINCIPLES.

The design and delivery of services eligible for reimbursement should reflect the following principles:

(1) services must suit a person's chronological age and be provided in the least restrictive environment possible, consistent with the needs identified in the person's support plan and support plan addendum required under sections 256B.092, subdivision 1b, and ~~245D.02, subdivision 4, paragraphs (b) and (c)~~ 245D.02, subdivisions 4b and 4c, and Minnesota Rules, part 9525.0004, subpart 12;

(2) a person with a disability whose individual support plans and support plan addendums authorize employment or employment-related activities shall be given the opportunity to participate in employment and employment-related activities in which nondisabled persons participate;

(3) a person with a disability participating in work shall be paid wages commensurate with the rate for comparable work and productivity except as regional centers are governed by section 246.151;

(4) a person with a disability shall receive services which include services offered in settings used by the general public and designed to increase the person's active participation in ordinary community activities;

(5) a person with a disability shall participate in the patterns, conditions, and rhythms of everyday living and working that are consistent with the norms of the mainstream of society."

Page 1, line 12, strike "programs" and insert "services"

Page 1, strike line 15

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 252.44, is amended to read:

252.44 LEAD AGENCY BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES.

When the need for day services in a county or tribe has been determined under section ~~252.28~~ 252.43, the board of commissioners for that lead agency shall:

(1) authorize the delivery of day services according to the support plans and support plan addendums required as part of the lead agency's provision of case management services under sections ~~256B.0913, subdivision 8; 256B.092, subdivision 1b; 256B.49, subdivision 15; and 256S.10~~ and Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.0004 to 9525.0036;

(2) ensure that transportation is provided or arranged by the vendor in the most efficient and reasonable way possible; and

(3) monitor and evaluate the cost and effectiveness of the services.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 252.45, is amended to read:

252.45 VENDOR'S DUTIES.

A day service vendor enrolled with the commissioner is responsible for items under clauses (1), (2), and (3), and extends only to the provision of services that are reimbursable under state and federal law. A vendor providing day services shall:

(1) provide the amount and type of services authorized in the individual service plan under the support plan and support plan addendum required under sections ~~245D.02, subdivision 4, paragraphs (b) and (c)~~ 245D.02, subdivisions 4b and 4c, and 256B.092, subdivision 1b, and Minnesota Rules, part 9525.0004, subpart 12;

(2) design the services to achieve the outcomes assigned to the vendor in the support plan and support plan addendum required under sections ~~245D.02, subdivision 4, paragraphs (a) and (b)~~ 245D.02, subdivisions 4b and 4c, and 256B.092, subdivision 1b, and Minnesota Rules, part 9525.0004, subpart 12;

(3) provide or arrange for transportation of persons receiving services to and from service sites;

(4) enter into agreements with community-based intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities to ensure compliance with applicable federal regulations; and

(5) comply with state and federal law."

Page 4, line 20, after "annually" insert "complete an informed choice curriculum and"

Page 4, line 21, delete "topics" and insert "standards"

Page 7, line 22, after "annually" insert "complete an informed choice curriculum and"

Page 7, line 23, delete "topics" and insert "standards"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "modifying provisions relating to aging and disability services;"

Page 1, delete line 3

Page 1, line 4, delete everything before the second semicolon and insert "correcting cross-references; making conforming and technical changes"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2423: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing the African American workforce and affordable homeownership development program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "or" and insert a comma and after "308B," insert "or 308C,"

Page 2, lines 2 and 9, delete "and" and insert "or"

Page 2, line 13, delete everything before the period and insert "with incomes at or below 80 percent of the state median income"

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

Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2552: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying housing provisions; modifying funding provisions of the rental assistance program; expanding eligibility criteria for certain programs; removing certain funding restrictions for workforce housing projects; clarifying eligible uses for housing aid funds; modifying provisions in the high-rise sprinkler system program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462A.051, subdivision 2; 462A.2095, subdivision 3; 462A.33, subdivision 9; 462A.40, subdivision 3; 477A.35, subdivision 5; 477A.36, subdivision 5; Laws 2023, chapter 37, article 1, section 2, subdivision 21; article 2, section 10.

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

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

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.

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

Page 8, line 1, after "program" insert "or in a Tribal medical cannabis program"

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 Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-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 be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 6, delete everything after "effective" and insert "July 1, 2026."

Page 2, line 21, delete "each" and insert "the next published"

Page 4, line 6, delete everything after "effective" and insert "January 1, 2027, and"

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

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

S.F. No. 1858: A bill for an act relating to health; transferring the healthy eating, here at home program to the Department of Health; establishing the fresh bucks pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 138.912, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 138.912, subdivision 7.

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

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

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

Page 3, after line 26, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.241, is amended to read:

43A.241 INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS; FORMER EMPLOYEES.

(a) This section applies to a person who:

(1) was employed by the commissioner of corrections, the commissioner of human services, or the commissioner of direct care and treatment ~~executive board~~;

(2) was covered by the correctional employee retirement plan under section 352.91 or the general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System as defined in section 352.021;

(3) while employed under clause (1), was assaulted by:

(i) a person under correctional supervision for a criminal offense; or

(ii) a client or patient at the Minnesota Sex Offender Program, or at a state-operated forensic services program as defined in section 352.91, subdivision 3j; and

(4) as a direct result of the assault under clause (3), was determined to be totally and permanently physically disabled under laws governing the Minnesota State Retirement System.

(b) For a person to whom this section applies, the commissioner of corrections, the commissioner of human services, or the commissioner of direct care and treatment ~~executive board~~, using existing budget resources, must continue to make the employer contribution for medical and dental benefits under the State Employee Group Insurance Program after the person terminates state service. If the person had dependent coverage at the time of terminating state service, employer contributions for dependent coverage also must continue under this section. The employer contributions must be in the amount of the employer contribution for active state employees at the time each payment is made. The employer contributions must continue until the person reaches age 65, provided the person makes the required employee contributions, in the amount required of an active state employee, at the time and in the manner specified by the commissioner ~~or executive board~~."

Page 5, delete section 10 and insert:

"Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** (a) The ~~executive board~~ commissioner must operate the ~~agency department~~ according to this chapter and applicable state and federal law. The overall management and control of the ~~agency department~~ is vested in the ~~executive board~~ commissioner in accordance with this chapter.

(b) The ~~executive board~~ commissioner must appoint a chief executive officer according to section 246C.08. The chief executive officer is responsible for the administrative and operational duties of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment in accordance with this chapter and serves as the deputy commissioner for the purposes of section 15.06 and as deputy agency head for the purposes of section 43A.08.

(c) The ~~executive board~~ commissioner may delegate duties imposed by this chapter and under applicable state and federal law as deemed appropriate by the ~~board~~ commissioner and in accordance with this chapter. Any delegation of a specified statutory duty or power to an employee of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment other than the chief executive officer must be made by written order and filed with the secretary of state. Only the chief executive officer shall have the powers and duties of the ~~executive board~~ commissioner as specified in section 246C.08."

Page 7, line 12, delete "and"

Page 7, after line 12, insert:

"(8) one member appointed by the Minnesota Disability Law Center; and"

Page 7, line 13, delete "(8)" and insert "(9)" and delete "four" and insert "three"

Page 8, before line 1, insert:

"Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.08, is amended to read:

246C.08 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER; SERVICE; DUTIES.

Subdivision 1. **Service.** (a) The direct care and treatment chief executive officer is appointed by the ~~executive board, in consultation with the governor, and serves at the pleasure of the executive board, with the advice and consent of the senate~~ commissioner, and is the deputy commissioner for the purposes of section 15.06.

(b) The chief executive officer shall serve in the unclassified service in accordance with section 43A.08. The Compensation Council under section 15A.082 shall establish the salary of the chief executive officer.

Subd. 2. **Powers and duties.** (a) The chief executive officer's primary duty is to assist the ~~executive board~~ commissioner. The chief executive officer is responsible for the administrative and operational management of the agency.

~~(b) The chief executive officer shall have all the powers of the executive board unless the executive board directs otherwise. The chief executive officer shall have the authority to speak for the executive board and Direct Care and Treatment within and outside the agency.~~

~~(e)~~ (b) In the event that a vacancy occurs for any reason within the chief executive officer position, the executive medical director appointed under section 246C.09 shall immediately become the temporary chief executive officer until the ~~executive board~~ commissioner appoints a new chief executive officer. During this period, the executive medical director shall have all the powers and authority delegated to the chief executive officer by the ~~board~~ commissioner and specified in this chapter.

Subd. 3. **Minimum qualifications.** The chief executive officer must be selected by the commissioner without regard to political affiliation and must have wide and successful administrative experience in and understanding of health care, preferably behavioral health care, including clinical and operational needs of a large health care service and delivery organization."

Page 8, line 7, after "commissioner" insert ", the chief executive officer,"

Page 9, after line 6, insert:

"Sec. 20. Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 50, section 41, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Chief executive officer.** (a) The commissioner of direct care and treatment ~~executive board~~ must appoint as the initial chief executive officer for direct care and treatment under Minnesota Statutes, section ~~246C.07~~ 246C.08, the chief executive officer of the direct care and treatment division of the Department of Human Services holding that position at the time the initial appointment is made by the ~~board~~ commissioner. The initial appointment of the chief executive officer must be made by the ~~executive board~~ commissioner by July 1, 2025. ~~The initial appointment of the chief executive officer is subject to confirmation by the senate.~~

(b) In its report issued April 1, 2025, the Compensation Council under Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082, must establish the salary of the chief executive officer at an amount equal to or greater than the amount paid to the chief executive officer of the direct care and treatment division of the Department of Human Services as of the date of initial appointment. The salary of the chief executive officer shall become effective July 1, 2025, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082, subdivision 3. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 15A.082 and 246C.08,

subdivision 1, if the initial appointment of the chief executive officer occurs prior to the effective date of the salary specified by the Compensation Council in its April 1, 2025, report, the salary of the chief executive officer must equal the amount paid to the chief executive officer of the direct care and treatment division of the Department of Human Services as of the date of initial appointment."

Page 9, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 22. SALARY FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT.

If the initial appointment of the commissioner of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment occurs prior to the commissioner's salary being determined by the Compensation Council under Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082, the commissioner's salary must equal the salary of the chief executive officer of direct care and treatment, as determined under Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.0815, subdivision 2.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and expires upon adoption by the Compensation Council of a salary for the position of commissioner of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment."

Page 10, delete lines 9 to 15

Page 10, delete section 23 and insert:

"Sec. 27. REPEALER.

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 246C.015, subdivisions 5a and 6; 246C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and 246C.07, subdivisions 4 and 5, are repealed.

(b) Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, section 20, is repealed.

(c) Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 5, sections 40; and 41; and Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 50, sections 40; and 41, subdivisions 1, and 3, are repealed retroactive to July 1, 2024."

Page 15, line 10, delete "and"

Page 15, line 12, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 15, line 13, reinstate the stricken language and before the period, insert "who serves as the deputy agency head"

Page 16, line 30, after "treatment" insert "or the commissioner's designee"

Page 17, line 2, reinstate the stricken "~~The chief executive officer~~"

Page 17, line 3, reinstate stricken "~~or~~" and delete the new language

Page 20, line 10, delete the new language

Page 20, line 13, delete the new language and strike "and the"

Page 20, line 14, delete the new language

Page 35, line 21, strike "deputy commissioner" and insert "chief executive officer"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1751: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; implementing recommendations of Aggregate Resources Task Force; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.94, subdivision 4; 473.859, subdivision 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. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 473.859, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Land use plan.** (a) A land use plan must include the water management plan required by section 103B.235, and shall designate the existing and proposed location, intensity and extent of use of land and water, including lakes, wetlands, rivers, streams, natural drainage courses, and adjoining land areas that affect water natural resources, for agricultural, residential, commercial, industrial and other public and private purposes, or any combination of such purposes.

(b) A land use plan must contain a protection element, as appropriate, for historic sites, the matters listed in the water management plan required by section 103B.235, and an element for protection and development of access to direct sunlight for solar energy systems.

(c) A land use plan must also include a housing element containing standards, plans and programs for providing adequate housing opportunities to meet existing and projected local and regional housing needs, including but not limited to the use of official controls and land use planning to promote the availability of land for the development of low and moderate income housing.

(d) A land use plan must also include an assessment of the impact of all land use designations and easements on access to aggregate resources and the local government's goals, intentions, and priorities concerning aggregate and other natural resources, transportation infrastructure, land use compatibility, habitat, agricultural preservation, and other planning priorities, considering information regarding supply from the Minnesota Geological Survey Information Circular No. 46.

(e) A land use plan must also include an inventory and projections pertaining to greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled that are generated from activity that occurs within the local government's jurisdiction. The inventory and projections must include the emission sources from transportation, land use, energy use, solid waste, and, where available and applicable, livestock and agriculture. The inventory and projections must include the estimated impact of strategies, including

efficient land use and compact growth, that reduce or naturally sequester greenhouse gas emissions across sectors.

Sec. 2. AUDIT OF AGGREGATE TAX AND THE USE OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED BY COUNTIES.

The Office of the Legislative Auditor is directed to conduct a program audit of the aggregate production tax established by Minnesota Statutes, section 298.75, to include the following by individual participating county and covering all fiscal years since the county established the tax:

- (1) a report on total revenues collected by fiscal year;
- (2) a report on how revenues are distributed between maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of roads, highways, and bridges;
- (3) a report as to the funding priority given to roads, highways, and bridges that service or are impacted by aggregate operations;
- (4) a report as to whether the county distributes aggregate tax revenues on a project or formula basis;
- (5) a report as to distribution and expenditure of funds for aggregate mine reclamation activities; and
- (6) a report on how tax revenue deposited in the special reserve fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section 298.75, subdivision 7, paragraph (c), clause (3), has been expended since each county began collecting the tax.

Sec. 3. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING CHANGES TO PROTECT AGGREGATE RESOURCES.

By February 1, 2027, the commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with the Minnesota Asphalt Paving Association, the Aggregate and Ready Mix Association of Minnesota, the Association of Minnesota Counties, and other interested stakeholders, must make recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over environment and local government for statutory changes that would facilitate local government permitting processes that adequately protect the state's aggregate resources and foster environmentally responsible reclamation of former aggregate mining sites.

Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION; AGGREGATE MAPPING.

(a) \$950,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$950,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources to:

- (1) map the aggregate resource potential of additional counties outside the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, and make the information available in print and electronic format to local units of government for use in planning and zoning;
- (2) update the department's A Handbook for Reclaiming Sand and Gravel Pits in Minnesota;

(3) provide technical assistance as needed to local units of government in making sound land-use decisions that preserve the availability of aggregate resources; and

(4) develop the recommendations required by section 3.

(b) The commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with the Minnesota Geological Survey and the commissioners of transportation and employment and economic development, must examine whether a regional approach to aggregate mapping could yield financial or time efficiencies. If the commissioner determines that a regional approach would yield efficiencies, the commissioner must complete aggregate mapping for counties that have already requested aggregate mapping and then must implement a regional approach to mapping the remaining counties, notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 84.94.

(c) The base amount for this appropriation in fiscal year 2035 and thereafter is \$0.

Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION; AGGREGATE RESOURCE INVENTORY.

\$250,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the aggregate resource mapping program to update Information Circular 46, Aggregate Resources Inventory of the Seven-County Metropolitan Area, Minnesota (Minnesota Geological Survey 2000), with particular emphasis on projected needs and the estimated time until the aggregate resource is exhausted, and to perform duties under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.94."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1464: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing the Minnesota Sustainable Foraging Task Force; providing appointments; requiring a report.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. MINNESOTA SUSTAINABLE FORAGING TASK FORCE.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** A task force is established to develop scientifically sound, data-driven recommendations for foraging regulations on state lands that balance the need for ecological sustainability with the right of Minnesotans to enjoy the state's bountiful natural resources through foraging.

Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) two members of the senate committee with jurisdiction over natural resources policy, one appointed by the majority leader of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(2) two members of the house of representatives committee with jurisdiction over natural resources policy, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(3) two members appointed by the Minnesota Mycological Society, of which one member must be an owner of a small business;

(4) two members appointed by the Minnesota Foraging Alliance, of which one member must be from an underrepresented cultural group;

(5) two scientists with expertise in botany, ecology, and environmental science appointed by the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota;

(6) three representatives of the Department of Natural Resources involved with managing state parks, forestry, fish and wildlife, and public lands appointed by the commissioner of natural resources;

(7) one member of the Minnesota Ojibwe Tribe appointed by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;

(8) one member of the Minnesota Dakota Tribe appointed by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council; and

(9) two representatives with expertise on local ecosystems, species recovery, and sustainable harvesting appointed by the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota Extension.

(b) A member appointed under paragraph (a) may not be a registered lobbyist.

(c) The appointing authorities must make the appointments by July 1, 2025.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The task force must:

(1) gather and review data and information, including traditional ecological knowledge, on the impact of foraging on species resilience, ecosystem health, and other aspects of Minnesota's diverse biomes;

(2) review existing regulations governing foraging activities on state lands;

(3) develop recommendations for science-based, including traditional ecological knowledge, foraging guidelines for state lands that balance public access with conservation needs, setting limits on foraging activities only where supported by data. The recommendations must be in the form of draft statutory or rule language and must be consistent with Indigenous and other cultural practices and traditions;

(4) develop recommendations for increasing public understanding of sustainable foraging practices that include safety and ecological considerations;

(5) solicit public input, when appropriate; and

(6) develop recommendations for reduced-priced foraging permits.

Subd. 4. **Facilitation; organization; meetings.** (a) The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall facilitate the task force, provide administrative assistance, and convene the first meeting by August 1, 2025.

(b) The task force must meet at regular intervals as often as necessary to accomplish the goals enumerated under subdivision 3. Meetings of the task force are subject to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Subd. 5. **Legislative recommendations; expiration.** No later than February 28, 2026, the task force must submit a written report containing its findings and recommendations to the commissioner of natural resources and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over natural resources policy. The recommendations in the report must be specific and actionable. The task force expires March 15, 2026, or upon submission of the report required by this subdivision, whichever occurs later.

Sec. 2. MORATORIUM ON FORAGING RULES.

The commissioner of natural resources shall not commence or complete any rule making on foraging until July 1, 2027."

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. 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.

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

S.F. No. 2413: A bill for an act relating to human services; imposing an assessment on hospitals; requiring directed payments to hospitals in the medical assistance program; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256.9657, by adding a subdivision; 256B.1973, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256.9657, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2b. **Hospital assessment.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "eligible hospital" means a hospital that participates in Minnesota's medical assistance program;

(2) "net inpatient revenue" means the value stated on line ... on worksheet ..., part ..., of the hospital's most recent Medicare cost report filed and showing in the Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) as of October 1 of each year; and

(3) "net outpatient revenue" means the value stated on line ... on worksheet ..., part ..., of the hospital's most recent Medicare cost report filed and showing in HCRIS as of October 1 of each year.

(b) Subject to paragraphs (k) and (l), each eligible hospital must pay to the hospital directed payment program account assessments, with an aggregate annual amount equal to the sum of the following:

(1) ... percent of the hospital's net inpatient revenue; and

(2) ... percent of the hospital's net outpatient revenue.

(c) Eligible hospitals must pay the annual assessment amount under paragraph (b) to the commissioner by paying four equal, quarterly assessments. Eligible hospitals must pay the quarterly assessments by January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 each year. Assessments must be paid in the form and manner specified by the commissioner.

(d) The commissioner must provide eligible hospitals with an invoice by December 1 for the assessment due January 1, March 1 for the assessment due April 1, June 1 for the assessment due July 1, and September 1 for the assessment due October 1 each year.

(e) The commissioner must notify each eligible hospital of its estimated annual assessment amount for the subsequent calendar year by October 15 each year.

(f) If any of the dates for assessments or invoices in paragraphs (c) to (e) falls on a holiday, the applicable date is the next business day.

(g) A hospital is not required to pay an assessment under this subdivision until the start of the first full fiscal year the hospital is an eligible hospital. A hospital that has merged with another hospital must have the hospital's assessment revised at the start of the first full fiscal year after the merger is complete. A closed hospital is retroactively responsible for assessments owed for services provided through the final date of operations.

(h) If the commissioner determines that a hospital has underpaid or overpaid an assessment, the commissioner must notify the hospital of the unpaid assessment or of any refund due. A hospital that disputes the amount of an assessment by the commissioner may dispute the assessment utilizing any remedy available in law related to provider payments in medical assistance.

(i) Revenue from an assessment under this subdivision must only be used by the commissioner to pay the nonfederal share of the directed payment program under section 256B.1974.

(j) The commissioner is prohibited from collecting any assessment under this subdivision during any period of time when:

(1) federal financial participation is unavailable or disallowed; or

(2) a directed payment under section 256B.1974 is not approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(k) The commissioner must make the following discounts or exemptions from the assessment under this subdivision as necessary to achieve federal approval of the assessment in this section:

(1) a long-term care hospital, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 412.23, paragraph (e);

(2) each critical access hospital or independent hospital in rural Minnesota paid under the Medicare prospective payment system;

(3) any hospital in Minnesota designated as a children's hospital under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 412.23, paragraph (d);

(4) federal Indian Health Service facilities;

(5) state-owned or state-operated regional treatment centers and all state-operated services; and

(6) any hospital that is a nonstate government teaching hospital with high medical assistance utilization and a level 1 trauma center.

(l) The commissioner must discount an assessment as necessary to ensure that no single hospital system is responsible for greater than ... percent of the total assessments annually collected statewide.

(m) The commissioner must reduce the assessment on a uniform percentage basis across eligible hospitals on which the assessment is imposed, such that the aggregate amount collected from hospitals under this subdivision does not exceed the total amount needed for the annual nonfederal share of the directed payments authorized by section 256B.1974.

(n) Hospitals subject to the assessment under this subdivision must submit to the commissioner, in the form and manner specified by the commissioner and annually agreed to in writing by the Minnesota Hospital Association, all documentation necessary to determine the assessment amounts under this subdivision.

EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This section is effective the later of January 1, 2026, or federal approval of all of the following:

(1) this section; and

(2) the amendments in this act to Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.1973 and 256B.1974.

(b) The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval for all amendments set forth in paragraph (a) is obtained.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.1973, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Interaction with other directed payments.** An eligible provider under subdivision 3 may participate in the hospital directed payment program under section 256B.1974. A provider participating in the hospital directed payment program must not receive a directed payment under this section for any provider classes paid via the hospital directed payment program. A hospital subject to this section must notify the commissioner in writing no later than 30 days after enactment of this subdivision of its intention to participate in the hospital directed payment program under section 256B.1974.

EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This section is effective on the later of January 1, 2026, or federal approval of all of the following:

(1) this section;

(2) the amendments in this act to add Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2b; and

(3) the amendments in this act to Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.1974.

(b) The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval for all amendments set forth in paragraph (a) is obtained.

Sec. 3. **[256B.1974] HOSPITAL DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Health plan" means a managed care plan or county-based purchasing plan that is under contract with the commissioner to deliver services to medical assistance enrollees under section 256B.69.

(c) "Hospital" means a hospital licensed under section 144.50.

Subd. 2. **Federal approval required.** The hospital directed payment program is contingent on federal approval and must conform with the requirements for permissible directed managed care organization expenditures under section 256B.6928, subdivision 5.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner's duties; state-directed fee schedule requirement.** (a) For each federally approved directed payment program that is a state-directed fee schedule requirement the commissioner must determine a quarterly payment amount to be submitted by a hospital to a health plan. The commissioner must determine the quarterly payment amount using the average commercial payer rate, or using another method acceptable to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services if the average commercial payer rate is not approved, minus the amount necessary for the plan to satisfy assessment liabilities under sections 256.9657 and 297I.05 attributable to the directed payment program. The commissioner must ensure that the application of the quarterly payment amounts maximizes the allowable directed payments and does not result in payments exceeding federal limits. The commissioner may use an annual settle-up process. The directed payment program must be specific to each health plan and prospectively incorporated into capitation payments for that plan.

(b) For each federally approved directed payment program that is a state-directed fee schedule requirement, the commissioner must develop a plan for the initial implementation of the state-directed fee schedule requirement to ensure that hospitals receive the entire permissible value of the federally approved directed payment. If federal approval of a directed payment under this subdivision is retroactive, the commissioner must make a onetime pro rata increase to the quarterly payment amount and the initial payments to include claims submitted between the retroactive federal approval date and the period captured by the initial payments.

(c) Directed payments under this section must only be used to supplement, and not supplant, medical assistance reimbursement to hospitals. The directed payment program must not modify, reduce, or offset the medical assistance payment rates determined for each hospital as required by section 256.969.

(d) The commissioner must require health plans to make quarterly directed payments according to this section.

(e) Health plans must make quarterly directed payments using electronic funds transfers, if the hospital provides the information necessary to process such transfers, and in accordance with directions provided by the commissioner. The electronic funds transfer under this paragraph must occur within five business days of the date the commissioner issued sufficient payments to the health plan to make the directed payments according to this section. If funds are not paid to the health plans by the commissioner by electronic funds transfer, any directed payment must be made within seven business days of the date the money was actually received by the health plan. The health plan must be considered to have paid the directed payments when the payment remittance number is generated, or on the date the health plan sends the check to the hospital if electronic money transfer information is not supplied.

(f) If a health plan is late in paying a directed payment as required under this section, including any extensions granted by the commissioner, the health plan must pay a penalty, unless waived by the commissioner for reasonable cause, to the commissioner. The amount of the penalty is equal to five percent of the unpaid amount of the directed payment plus five percent of the portion remaining unpaid on the last day of each 30 day period thereafter.

(g) Payments to health plans that would be paid consistent with actuarial certification and enrollment in the absence of the increased capitation payments under this section must not be reduced as a result of this section.

(h) The commissioner must publish all directed payments owed to each hospital from each health plan on the Department of Human Services' website for at least two years. All calculations and reports must be posted no later than the first day of the quarter for which the payments are to be issued.

(i) By December 1 each year, the commissioner must notify each hospital of any changes to the payment methodologies in this section, including but not limited to changes in the directed payment rates, the aggregate directed payment amount for all hospitals, and the hospital's directed payment amount for the upcoming calendar year.

(j) The commissioner must distribute payments required under this section for each hospital within 30 days of a quarterly assessment under section 256.9657, subdivision 2b, being received.

The commissioner must pay the directed payments to health plans under contract no later than January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 each year.

(k) A hospital is not entitled to payments under this section until the start of the first full fiscal year it is an eligible hospital. A hospital that has merged with another hospital must have its payments under this section revised at the start of the first full fiscal year after the merger is complete. A closed hospital is entitled to the payments under this section for services provided through the final date of operations.

Subd. 4. **Health plan duties; submission of claims.** Each health plan must submit to the commissioner, in accordance with its contract with the commissioner to serve as a managed care organization in medical assistance, payment information for each claim paid to a hospital for services provided to a medical assistance enrollee. Health plans must allow each hospital to review the health plan's own paid claims detail to enable proper validation that the medical assistance managed care claims volume and content is consistent with the hospital's internal records. To support the validation process for the directed payment program, health plans must permit the commissioner to share inpatient and outpatient claims-level details with hospitals identifying only those claims where the prepaid medical assistance program under section 256B.69 is the payer source. Hospitals must provide notice of discrepancies in claims paid to the commissioner in a form determined by the commissioner. The commissioner is authorized to determine the final disposition of the validation process for disputed claims.

Subd. 5. **Health plan duties; directed payment add-on.** (a) Each health plan must make, in accordance with its contract with the commissioner to serve as a managed care organization in medical assistance, a directed payment to each hospital. The amount of the directed payment to the hospital must be equal to the payment amounts the plan received from the commissioner for such hospital.

(b) Health plans are prohibited from:

(1) setting, establishing, or negotiating reimbursement rates with a hospital in a manner that directly or indirectly takes into account a directed payment that a hospital receives under this section;

(2) unnecessarily delaying a directed payment to a hospital; or

(3) recouping or offsetting a directed payment for any reason, except as expressly authorized by the commissioner.

Subd. 6. **Hospital duties; quarterly supplemental directed payment add-on.** (a) A hospital receiving a directed payment under this section is prohibited from:

(1) setting, establishing, or negotiating reimbursement rates with a managed care organization in a manner that directly or indirectly takes into account a directed payment that a hospital receives under this section; or

(2) directly passing on the cost of an assessment to patients or nonmedical assistance payers, including as a fee or rate increase.

(b) A hospital that violates this subdivision is prohibited from receiving a directed payment under this section for the remainder of the rate year. This subdivision does not prohibit a hospital from negotiating with a payer for a rate increase.

(c) Any hospital receiving a directed payment under this section must meet the commissioner's standards for directed payments as described in subdivision 7.

Subd. 7. **State minimum policy goals established.** (a) The effect of the directed payments under this section must align with the state's policy goals for medical assistance enrollees. The directed payments must be used to maintain quality and access to a full range of health care delivery mechanisms for medical assistance enrollees.

(b) The commissioner, in consultation with the Minnesota Hospital Association, must submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a methodology to regularly measure access to care and the achievement of state policy goals described in this subdivision.

Subd. 8. **Administrative review.** Before making the payments required under this section, and on at least an annual basis, the commissioner must consult with and provide for review of the payment amounts by a permanent select committee established by the Minnesota Hospital Association. Any data or information reviewed by members of the committee are data not on individuals, as defined in section 13.02. The committee's members may not include any current employee or paid consultant of any hospital.

EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This section is effective the later of January 1, 2026, or federal approval for all of the following:

(1) the amendments in this act to add Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2b; and

(2) the amendments in this act to this section.

(b) The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval for all amendments set forth in paragraph (a) is obtained.

Sec. 4. [256B.1975] HOSPITAL DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

Subdivision 1. **Account established; appropriation.** (a) The hospital directed payment program account is created in the special revenue fund in the state treasury.

(b) Money in the account, including interest earned, is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes specified in section 256B.1974.

(c) Transfers from this account to another fund are prohibited.

Subd. 2. **Reports to the legislature.** By January 15, 2027, and each January 15 thereafter, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance that details the activities and uses of money in the hospital directed payment program account, including the metrics and outcomes of the policy goals established by section 256B.1974, subdivision 7.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective on the later of January 1, 2026, or federal approval of the amendments in this act to add Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2b. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.

Sec. 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT AND DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM.

(a) By October 1, 2025, the commissioner of human services must begin all necessary claims analysis to calculate the assessment and payments required under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2b, and the hospital directed payment program described in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.1974.

(b) The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the Minnesota Hospital Association, must submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for federal approval to implement the hospital assessment described in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2b, and the hospital directed payment program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.1974. At least 60 days before submitting the request for approval, the commissioner must make available to the public the draft assessment requirements, draft directed payment details, and an estimate of each assessment amount for each hospital without an exemption from the assessment pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2b, paragraph (k).

(c) During the design and prior to submission of the request for approval under paragraph (b), the commissioner of human services must consult with the Minnesota Hospital Association and any hospitals without an exemption from the assessment pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2b, paragraph (k), and that are not members of the Minnesota Hospital Association.

(d) If federal approval is received for the request under paragraph (b), the commissioner of human services must provide at least 30 days of public posting and review of the federally approved terms and conditions for the assessment and the directed payment program prior to any assessment under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9657, subdivision 2b, becoming due from a hospital.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 2439 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Koran and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2692: A bill for an act relating to taxation; charitable gambling; modifying rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297E.02, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Koran, Lucero, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2693: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying requirements for identifying and verifying a candidate's residence on an affidavit of candidacy; providing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.06, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Koran, Lucero, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2694: A bill for an act relating to statements of economic interest; requiring certain officials in cities of the first, second, or third class to file a statement of economic interest with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Koran, Lucero, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2695: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voter verification before mail delivery of an absentee ballot; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Koran and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 2696: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting certain candidates, candidate representatives, and political parties to observe the work of absentee ballot boards; permitting certain candidates, candidate representatives, and political parties to observe recounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 203B.121, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204C.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Koran and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 2697: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying certain voting administration provisions, including candidate filing, registration, vouching, election judges, polling places, ballots, postelection review; requiring reports; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.061, subdivision 3; 201.091, subdivision 2; 201.14; 201.225, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.23, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 1b; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.19, subdivision 5; 204B.21, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204B.25, subdivision 1; 204B.27, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 204B.40; 204C.07; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.35, by adding a subdivision; 204D.17, by adding a subdivision;

206.845, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 206.89, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.21, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Koran, Lucero, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2698: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voters who register on election day to cast provisional ballots; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.072; 201.061, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.225, subdivisions 2, 5; 203B.04, subdivision 4; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivision 3; 203B.081, subdivision 3; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 203B.30, subdivisions 2, 3; 204C.07, subdivision 3a; 204C.32; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.37; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.03, subdivision 4; 205A.10, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.061, subdivision 7; 201.121, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Koran, Utke, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2699: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions governing fluoridation of public water supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2700: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for corridor improvements in Chisago County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2701: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for intersection improvements in Chisago County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2702: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary from August to May; changing the date of primary elections conducted by a political subdivision in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 204D.28, subdivision 5; 205.065,

subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 206.61, subdivision 5; 206.82, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2703: A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating an enrollment fraud working group; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 2704: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

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

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2705: A bill for an act relating to children; the Department of Children, Youth, and Families governor's budget bill; modifying provisions related to department administration, child safety and permanency, and early childhood; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 127A.41, subdivisions 8, 9; 127A.45, subdivision 13; 142A.03, subdivision 2; 142D.08, subdivision 8; 142D.093; 142D.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 10; 142D.21, subdivisions 6, 10; 142D.31, subdivision 2; 142E.03, subdivision 3; 142E.11, subdivisions 1, 2; 142E.13, subdivision 2; 142E.15, subdivision 1; 142E.16, subdivisions 3, 7; 260.810, subdivisions 1, 2; 260.821, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2706: A bill for an act relating to children; follow-up to 2024 children, youth, and families recodification; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.922, subdivision 1; 13.41, subdivision 1; 13.46, subdivisions 3, 4, 9, 10; 13.598, subdivision 10; 14.03, subdivision 3; 116L.881; 125A.15; 125A.744, subdivision 2; 127A.11; 127A.70, subdivision 2; 142A.607, subdivision 14; 142A.609, subdivision 21; 142B.41, subdivision 9; 144.061; 144.225, subdivision 2a; 145.895; 145.901, subdivisions 2, 4; 145.9255, subdivision 1; 145.9265; 174.285, subdivision 4; 214.104; 216C.266, subdivisions 2, 3; 241.021, subdivision 2; 242.09; 242.21; 242.32, subdivision 1; 245.697, subdivisions 1, 2a; 245.814, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 245C.02, subdivisions 7, 12, 13; 245C.031, subdivision 9; 245C.033, subdivision 2; 245C.05, subdivision 7; 245C.07; 256.88; 256.89; 256.90; 256.91; 256.92; 256G.01, subdivisions 1, 3; 256G.03, subdivision 2; 256G.04, subdivision 2; 256G.09, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 256G.10; 256G.11; 256G.12, subdivision 1; 260.762, subdivision 2a; 260B.171, subdivision 4; 260E.03, subdivision 6; 260E.11, subdivision 1; 260E.30, subdivision 4; 260E.33, subdivision 6; 261.232; 270B.14, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 299C.76, subdivision 1; 299F.011, subdivision 4a; 402A.10, subdivisions 1a, 2, 4c;

402A.12; 402A.16, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 402A.18, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 402A.35, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 462A.2095, subdivision 6; 466.131; 518.165, subdivision 5; 524.5-106; 524.5-118, subdivision 2; 595.02, subdivision 2; 626.5533; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142A.15; 142E.50, subdivisions 2, 12; 245A.02, subdivision 6d; 256G.02, subdivisions 3, 5; 261.003.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2707: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring the Housing Finance Agency to promote information on the rights and obligations of landlords and residential tenants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Coleman, Pratt, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2708: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing local optional aid for schools; limiting state-paid free school lunches to families with incomes at or below 500 percent of the federal poverty level; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.111, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1c, 1d, 4, by adding a subdivision; 124E.20, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivision 2e.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Kreun, Coleman, Housley, Gustafson, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2709: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for anti-scale fencing, pedestrian doors, and vehicle gates.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Farnsworth, Hauschild, Eichorn, Mathews, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2710: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the definition of "carbon-free"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1691, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 2711: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; modifying the prohibition on certain legislator lobbying activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.084, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2712: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local lodging taxes; removing the expiration date of the local lodging tax imposed by the city of Plymouth; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 6, article 6, section 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clark, Kunesh, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2713: A bill for an act relating to education finance; clarifying the requirements for school board renewal of an expiring referendum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.17, subdivision 9b.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2714: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for free angling, deer, and small game licenses to residents age 70 or over; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.441, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2715: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing a right of lifetime retention and reassignment of license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.12, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Seeberger, Lang, Duckworth, Hauschild, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2716: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; exempting veterans from certain motor vehicle registration taxes and fees, including certain registration taxes, license plate fees, title fees, driver's license and identification card fees, and motor vehicle sales taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168.012, subdivision 13; 171.06, subdivision 2c; 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Gustafson and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2717: A bill for an act relating to the State Fire Code; establishing fire life safety damper testing; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Mohamed and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2718: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to Bolder Options for youth programming.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2719: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Washington County for the county's wood waste and diseased tree utilization program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 2720: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring an open season for wolves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 97A.451, subdivision 3; 97B.645, subdivision 9; 97B.646; 97B.647, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Kreun and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 2721: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying dates related to the notice of proposed property taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 275.065, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kreun and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2722: A bill for an act relating to child care; establishing program integrity requirements in the child care assistance program; directing the commissioner of children, youth, and families to establish an electronic record-keeping system for child care enrollment; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.461, subdivision 28; 142A.03, subdivision 2; 142E.17, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kreun and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2723: A bill for an act relating to child care; requiring child care centers to use video security cameras to monitor infants and toddlers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.461, subdivision 28; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2724: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying voter registration provisions for individuals in jail; requiring the secretary of state to make grants to sheriffs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 201.061, subdivision 3; 203B.28; 387.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 5.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2725: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to the African American Child Wellness Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2726: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to the Asian Economic Development Association.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2727: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for materials used in construction projects in redevelopment districts in the city of St. Cloud.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2728: A bill for an act relating to state government; increasing the cap on certain lawful expenditures for charitable gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2729: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for the Minitex library information and resource sharing program.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Port and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2730: A bill for an act relating to housing; statewide affordable housing aids; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.36, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Howe, Jasinski, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2731: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding definitions in the public safety officer death benefit law; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.41, subdivisions 3, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2732: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to Twin Cities Recovery Project for posttreatment recovery support.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2733: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to Niyyah Recovery Initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2734: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for the Minnesota Green Iron Initiative at the University of Minnesota's Natural Resources Research Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2735: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring removal and disposal of abandoned boats; providing criminal and civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 97A.223, subdivision 1; 97A.421, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86B.

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

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2736: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to YWCA Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2737: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring an audit of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2738: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting minimum parking mandates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2739: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring minimum standards for certain higher education student banking accounts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2740: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing for certain customized living providers an exemption from the community living setting licensing moratorium and the commissioner's authority to manage statewide community living setting capacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245A.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2741: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying housing stabilization service authorizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.051, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2742: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring a report on the affordable housing industry; setting a maximum compliance period for certain low-income tax credit commitment requirements; requiring the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to identify avenues for potential regulatory relief to affordable housing providers; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462A.07, subdivision 19, by adding a subdivision; 462A.222, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2743: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending medical assistance coverage of audio-only telehealth; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Seeberger, Murphy, Johnson, Dornink, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2744: A bill for an act relating to worker safety; appropriating money for initiatives to promote mental health in the construction industry.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Latz and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2745: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a regional housing navigator program; appropriating money for regional housing navigators; establishing the housing choice voucher account; transferring money to the housing choice voucher account; requiring reports; requiring the commissioner of the Housing Finance Agency to identify recommendations for improvements to affordable housing rental voucher programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2746: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring law enforcement agencies to trace and report on recovered or confiscated firearms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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

S.F. No. 2747: A bill for an act relating to transportation; employment and economic development; awarding construction mitigation grants to businesses affected by Trunk Highway 65 construction; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2748: A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; establishing an African Youth Soccer League; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2749: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the commissioner of health for grants for substance misuse prevention, education, and recovery programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2750: A bill for an act relating to human services; correcting terminology related to nursing facility payment rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256R.38; 256R.40, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2751: A bill for an act relating to health; providing residents of long-term care facilities with the right to a designated support person; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.651, subdivision 10a; 144G.91, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Maye Quade and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2752: A bill for an act relating to retirement; firefighters relief associations; increasing the maximum lump-sum service pension amount for each year of service credited; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 424A.02, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Kupec and Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2753: A bill for an act relating to higher education; permitting cybersecurity to be offered as an applied doctoral degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 135A.052, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2754: A bill for an act relating to taxation; economic development; increasing allocation to the border city enterprise zones; modifying tax reduction authority; removing restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 469.169, subdivision 21; 469.171, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, 6a; 469.1731, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Maye Quade, Mohamed, Abeler, Rasmusson, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2755: A bill for an act relating to human services; implementing the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly service delivery system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.69, subdivision 23; 256L.12, subdivision 9; 256S.02, subdivision 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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

S.F. No. 2756: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting disability discrimination by programs or activities receiving state financial assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.03, subdivision 48; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2757: A bill for an act relating to housing; creating local government grant account; establishing grant programs for local governments to pay for certain costs of federal action; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2758: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for microgrid research and application; extending previous appropriations.

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

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2759: A bill for an act relating to child care; establishing a program to assist families with the cost of child care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142A.44, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2760: A bill for an act relating to child care; establishing the rural child care stabilization and support payment program; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2761: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to provide equine-experiential mental health therapy to first responders suffering from trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2762: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability to obtain a license for a fish house, dark house, or shelter without paying a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.441, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2763: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing an annual observance for 1st Minnesota Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2764: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for the use of hot water pools on certain rental properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.1222, subdivision 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2765: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting small rural ambulance services from health care gross receipts taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 295.52, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2766: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; reducing homestead credit refund co-pays; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290A.04, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2767: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring life jackets for children aboard watercraft to have reflective material; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.501, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2768: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring disclosure of virtual currency on the statement of economic interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.09, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2769: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a Dual Enrollment Task Force; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2770: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the requirements for gifted and talented programs and services; requiring the commissioner to report certain gifted and talented program data; increasing revenue for gifted and talented programs and services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.15; 120B.36, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2771: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing for a grant to Lake County to plan a veterans memorial park; appropriating money.

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

Senators Rasmusson and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2772: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the requirements for special agricultural homestead; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.124, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2773: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a trustee to oversee all charter school closures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124E.05, subdivision 7; 124E.25, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124E.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2774: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for charter school boards of directors and charter school chief administrators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, subdivision 35; 124E.07, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 124E.12, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Port, Abeler, McEwen, Kupec, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2775: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring hospitals to provide registered nurse staffing at levels consistent with nationally accepted standards; requiring reporting of staffing levels; prohibiting retaliation; imposing civil penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.7055; 148.264, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2776: A bill for an act relating to human services; Department of Human Services policy bill sections on background studies, Department of Corrections reconsiderations, kickback crimes, and appeals division worker protections; providing for criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142E.51, subdivisions 5, 6; 245C.05, by adding a subdivision; 245C.08, subdivision 3; 245C.22, subdivision 5; 256.98, subdivision 1; 256B.12; 480.40, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2777: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing special license plates for colorectal cancer awareness; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2778: A bill for an act relating to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; policy language for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; updating the TEACH early

childhood program, the great start compensation support payment program, child welfare policies, and out-of-home placement plans; modifying provisions to prevent foster care placements; exempting the commissioner from electronic benefits transfer contract term limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142A.03, by adding a subdivision; 142D.21, by adding a subdivision; 260.65; 260.66, subdivision 1; 260.691, subdivision 1; 260.692; 260C.001, subdivision 2; 260C.007, subdivision 19; 260C.141, subdivision 1; 260C.150, subdivision 3; 260C.178, subdivisions 1, 7; 260C.201, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.202, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 260C.204; 260C.212, subdivisions 1, 1a; 260C.223, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.329, subdivisions 3, 8; 260C.451, subdivision 9; 260C.452, subdivision 4; 260E.09; 260E.20, subdivisions 1, 3; 260E.24, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Port, Maye Quade, Duckworth, and Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2779: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the interchange reconstruction project at marked Trunk Highway 13 and Nicollet Avenue in Burnsville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Marty, Mohamed, Boldon, Pha, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2780: A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise; requiring the Department of Revenue to make available certain corporate franchise tax information; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270B.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2781: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying reporting requirements for certain environmental review; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116D.04, subdivision 5b.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2782: A bill for an act relating to environment; removing obsolete provisions related to Environmental Quality Board; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116C.04, subdivision 11; 116C.991.

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

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2783: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the water treatment facility in the city of International Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2784: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a grant for the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office to provide security at certain events and participate in community engagement; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2785: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to Asian Economic Development Association for outdoor programs for youth.

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

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2786: A bill for an act relating to biofuels; establishing a biofuels education and promotion program to promote biofuels and sustainable aviation fuel; establishing an advisory council on biofuels education and promotion; requiring compliance with certain compatibility standards for underground gasoline storage tanks; requiring reports; appropriating money for the biofuels education and promotion program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 41A.15, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 116.49, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

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

Senators Westlin and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2787: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring due process time for special education forms and procedures; establishing due process aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Dahms and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2788: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; adding definition for restricted pesticide handler; modifying restricted pesticide license requirements for handlers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18B.01, subdivision 1d, by adding a subdivision; 18B.30.

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

Senators Wesenberg and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2789: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; adding definition for restricted pesticide handler; modifying restricted pesticide license requirements for handlers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18B.01, subdivision 1d, by adding a subdivision; 18B.30.

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

Senators Pha, Cwodziński, Hoffman, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2790: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Urban Debate League.

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

Senators Pha, Dibble, and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2791: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; modifying use of proceeds from the cannabis gross receipts tax; establishing the cannabis youth grant program; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 295.81, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2792: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying the housing challenge program by expanding eligible schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.33, subdivisions 2, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2793: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing transfer of unused water-use permit gallons; allowing irrigators to use excess water in drought conditions; allowing additional water use for cover crops; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.271, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

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

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2794: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying the maximum interest rate for certain loans and contracts for deed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 47.20, subdivision 4a; 334.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 2795: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for a project in East Grand Forks.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fateh, Hoffman, Mann, and Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2796: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring waiver case management labor market analysis; increasing waiver case management rates; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0922, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Duckworth and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2797: A bill for an act relating to school buses; modifying the motor vehicle registration renewal period for certain vehicles; increasing penalties for violations of school bus stop-signal arm law; requiring an annual school bus inspection report and specifying report contents; authorizing public transit operators to perform third-party testing for school buses; modifying the number of tests required to maintain third-party testing certification; modifying electric school bus grants to include propane buses; requiring rulemaking; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168.013, subdivisions 1f, 18; 169.444, subdivision 2; 169.451, by adding a subdivision; 171.01, by adding subdivisions; 171.3213; 216C.374, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2798: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for enrollment in a nonresident school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120A.22, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2799: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvement of the Aldrich Arena in Ramsey County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2800: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; modifying the definition of joint offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.305, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2801: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; modifying a provision governing joint legislative studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.305, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2802: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for early childhood learning and child protection facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2803: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2804: A bill for an act relating to employment; establishing a worker safety requirement to provide access to automatic external defibrillators and trained operators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 182.6526, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2805: A bill for an act relating to state government; adding members to opioids, substance use, and addiction subcommittee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 4.046, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2806: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing provisions in the prescription monitoring program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.126, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2807: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing credit reporting option to tenants; appropriating money for grants to landlords to assist with credit reporting; permitting the collection of certain data from landlords awarded grants; requiring a report; 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. 2808: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding the renter's credit to provide parity with the homestead credit refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0693, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 2809: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for mental health outreach and support and farm safety grant and outreach programs.

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

Senators Johnson Stewart, Hawj, Draheim, and Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 2810: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games.

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

Senators Gustafson, Housley, and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2811: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing test and professional licensure preparation services; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Pratt, Putnam, Johnson Stewart, Duckworth, and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 2812: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to support Minnesota's thoroughbred racing culture.

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

Senators Weber, Dahms, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2813: A bill for an act relating to real estate appraisers; modifying out-of-state continuing education credit requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 82B.19, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Weber, Dahms, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2814: A bill for an act relating to real estate appraisers; establishing a disciplinary sanction matrix; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 82B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Weber, Carlson, Klein, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2815: A bill for an act relating to taxation; provider taxes; establishing quarterly pharmacy refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 295.54, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Clark and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2816: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring refund of unused student meal plan balances; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Housley, Pratt, Coleman, Nelson, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 2817: A bill for an act relating to education policy; requiring athletic team designations based on biological sex at birth; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.49, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2818: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying application processing times for housing stabilization services; modifying housing support supplemental service rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.051, subdivisions 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2819: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for green burials; modifying the amount of proceeds dedicated to permanent care and improvement funds; amending

Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 149A.02, by adding a subdivision; 306.37, subdivision 1; 306.78; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 149A; 306; 307.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2820: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Howe and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2821: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding definitions and benefits in the public safety officer death benefit law; providing for retroactive benefit awards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.41, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Duckworth, Klein, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2822: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying notice requirements for conventional loan mortgage documents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 47.20, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2823: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to improve water quality in the Middle Fork Crow River Watershed; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2824: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing use of certain increment to convert vacant or underused commercial or industrial buildings to residential purposes; modifying calculation of certain increment and findings required for a district converting vacant or underused property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 469.174, subdivision 10; 469.175, subdivision 3; 469.177, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2825: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying that the protections related to interviews of child abuse victims apply to all recordings; proposing changes to terms used in statutes that punish creation, distribution, and possession of sexually explicit materials involving children; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.03, subdivision 6; 13.821; 144.296; 246B.04, subdivision 2; 609.527, subdivision 3; 611A.90; 617.246; 617.247; 634.35.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2826: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; permitting petition to court for relief from stay of adjudication; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 590.01.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2827: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; renaming the library construction grant program; appropriating money for library construction grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 134.45.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Gruenhagen and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2828: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for Isuroon to support microbusinesses through loans, grants, technical assistance, and a business incubator program; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Lucero, Draheim, Howe, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2829: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring that certain bills be referred to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over housing finance and policy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Anderson, Hawj, Eichorn, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2830: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Delano Sesquicentennial.

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

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2831: A bill for an act relating to education; extending Minnesota State High School League tickets and admissions sales tax savings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 128C.24; 297A.70, subdivision 11a; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, sections 4; 26.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2832: A bill for an act relating to state government; designating Ursa Minor as the official state constellation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2833: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying provisions for permitting efficiency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115.542; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.07, subdivision 4a.

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

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2834: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to the Lake Superior Zoological Society.

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

Senators Nelson and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2835: A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise; establishing a Minnesota corporate headquarters credit; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2836: A bill for an act relating to housing; limiting regulations on certain residential development; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Rarick and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2837: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring the commissioner of corrections to maintain a supply of opiate antagonists to administer to persons who overdose in correctional facilities; requiring the commissioner to provide training to employees on how to administer opiate antagonists; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2838: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring disclosure of personnel data on peace officers and other potential government witnesses to a prosecuting authority to comply with the authority's constitutional disclosure obligations; providing for a Brady-Giglio designation for peace officers; establishing a task force to examine Brady-Giglio lists; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.03, subdivision 6; 13.43, by adding a subdivision; 626.8457, subdivisions 3, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2839: A bill for an act relating to education finance; reducing the share of unreimbursed special education aid paid by the resident school district to a charter school; increasing the state portion of special education aid for unreimbursed charter school expenditures; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124E.21, subdivision 1; 127A.47, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2840: A bill for an act relating to education finance; reducing school food waste; authorizing free school milk during the lunch meal in place of a full school lunch; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.118.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2841: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money to stabilize shoreline in St. Louis County.

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

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2842: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for documentary celebrating 50 years of Frisbee sports in Minnesota.

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

Senators Kunesh, Abeler, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2843: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for community solutions for healthy child development grants.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hauschild, Dibble, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2844: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Minnesota Orchestra.

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

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2845: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a southeast regional groundwater protection and soil health initiative.

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

Senators Boldon, Westlin, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2846: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring notice at a closed polling place until the occurrence of a presidential election or redistricting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.16, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2847: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying various statutory forms pertaining to garnishment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 550.136, subdivisions 6, 9; 550.143, subdivisions 2, 3a, 3b, 3c; 551.05, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 1d; 551.06, subdivisions 6, 9; 571.72, subdivisions 8, 10; 571.74; 571.75, subdivision 2; 571.912; 571.914, subdivision 2; 571.925; 571.931, subdivision 6; 571.932, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Abeler, Clark, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2848: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for a grant to Isuroon for rental assistance and eviction prevention services; transferring money; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2849: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the exemption for agriculture processing materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.71, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lieske and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 2850: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting use of cameras for traffic safety enforcement; canceling an appropriation; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.824, subdivision 1; 169.04; 169.14, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.011, subdivisions 62b, 77a, 85a; 169.06, subdivisions 10, 11; 169.14, subdivisions 13, 14; 169.147; 171.12, subdivision 6a; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 3, sections 116; 117.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2851: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the date of the report on the budget reserve percentage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.152, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Klein, Champion, Nelson, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2852: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying optometry scope of practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.56, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2853: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for supported decision making programs; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 1, section 61, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2854: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain research and development campuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Frentz, Xiong, Weber, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2855: A bill for an act relating to energy; sunseting the community solar garden program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1641, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2856: A bill for an act relating to state government; withholding payments to program participants under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2857: A bill for an act relating to guardians ad litem; appropriating money to the State Guardian Ad Litem Board.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2858: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to Hmong Town Connections to renovate a building to create arts space.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2859: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing Keep it Clean program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2860: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing special tax increment financing authority to the city of St. Cloud.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2861: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; appropriating money for forensic navigator services.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2862: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the annual volume cap allocations and allocation procedure for public facility projects funded by public facility bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 474A.03, subdivision 1; 474A.091, subdivisions 2a, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2863: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for roadway improvements in Waldorf; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2864: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a segment of the Shooting Star state trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2865: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money to maintain dedicated funding website.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2866: A bill for an act relating to clean water fund; requiring Clean Water Council's clean water fund recommendations to be broken out by fiscal year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 114D.30, subdivision 7.

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

Senators Mann, Boldon, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2867: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a fifth tier of the individual income tax at a rate sufficient to offset lost federal Medicaid funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 92. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 105. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 188. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 204. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 379. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Xiong be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 568. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lieske moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 608. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 852. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1030. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1059. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1082. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1087. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Gruenhagen and Boldon be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1132. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1133. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1247. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1259. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1268. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1269. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1311. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1313. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1455. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wesenberg moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1464. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1536. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1559. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1572. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Kunesh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1742. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1836. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1844. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2022. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Clark be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2094. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2191. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Johnson Stewart, Klein, and Housley be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2199. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2253. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2297. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2336. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2392. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2413. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2421. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2423. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2522. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2571. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2576. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2593. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2595. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draskowski moved that the name of Senator Lieske be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2624. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2630. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2635. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2653. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Weber be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2663. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the names of Senators Anderson and Weber be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2672. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2673. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2674. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2675. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2676. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2677. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Cwodzinski and Housley be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2685. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2686. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2689. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2690. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2691. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that S.F. No. 1299 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. No. 2019 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. No. 2044 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy and re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that S.F. No. 2205 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that S.F. No. 2285 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that S.F. No. 2456 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy and re-referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that S.F. No. 2517 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Elections. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that S.F. No. 2546 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senators Hawj, Pha, and Gustafson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 20: A Senate resolution honoring the memory of Richard "Paaj Yeeb" Her.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Murphy and Johnson introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2025 regular session.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

(a) The deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2025 regular session.

(b) The deadlines in this paragraph do not apply to House committees on Capital Investment, Ways and Means, Taxes, or Rules and Legislative Administration, nor to the Senate committees on Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration.

(1) The first and second deadlines, Friday, April 4, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., are for committees to act favorably on all bills other than major appropriation and finance bills.

(2) The third deadline, Friday, April 11, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., is for finance committees to act favorably on all major appropriation and finance bills.

(c) Major appropriation and finance bills are those bills as defined under Senate Rule 7.3 and House Rule 4.03(e), and Item 5.2 of the Agreement for House Organization dated February 5, 2025.

(d) When a Senate or House committee acts favorably on a bill after a deadline established in this resolution, the bill must be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration

or in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition.

(e) The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration or the House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, when reporting a bill referred to the committee in accordance with this resolution, may waive the application of this resolution to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Mitchell was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

