

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 24, 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, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

December 30, 2024

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT

Paul Goering, of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 1, 2025, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Mary Maertens, of Marshall, in the county of Lyon, effective January 1, 2025, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Carol Olson, of New Prague, in the county of Le Sueur, effective January 1, 2025, for a term expiring on January 1, 2029.

Prachi Striker, of Saint Anthony, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 1, 2025, for a term expiring on January 4, 2027.

(Referred to the Committee on Human Services.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

March 17, 2025

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear President Champion:

I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 1, S.F. No. 1552.

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

March 17, 2025

The Honorable Lisa Demuth
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2025 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

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S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2025	Date Filed 2025
1552		1	10:54 a.m. March 17	March 17

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

March 21, 2025

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

Pursuant to Rule 10.5 of the 2025-2026 Temporary Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in committee membership:

Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy - Add Drazkowski, and name Green Minority Lead

Committee on Finance - Add Howe

Committee on State and Local Government - Add Miller

Sincerely,
Senator Erin Murphy
Senate Majority Leader
Minnesota Senate, District 64

Senator Mark T. Johnson
Senate Minority Leader
Minnesota Senate, District 01

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

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

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

new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 558; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 558A.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 20, 2025

Mr. President:

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

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

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 20, 2025

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 320 and 688.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 20, 2025

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 320: A bill for an act relating to commerce; allowing auto dealers to participate in auto shows; establishing auto shows in which auto dealers may participate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 80E.12; 168.27, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

H.F. No. 688: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying service dog provisions in housing accommodations for persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256C.025, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

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

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1354: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a School Health Advisory Committee; requiring reports.

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

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

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

Page 1, line 9, after "independent" insert ", common," and before the period, insert ", or a cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2"

Page 1, delete lines 15 to 17

Page 1, line 18, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

Page 1, line 19, after "appear" insert "within 30 calendar days"

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2250: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying hours of instruction requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120A.41.

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

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

S.F. No. 1670: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying teacher shortage reporting requirements; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.06, subdivision 6; 122A.091, subdivision 5.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "based on" and insert "including"

Page 1, line 10, after "teacher" insert "by November 1 of every even-numbered year"

Page 2, line 10, delete "and"

Page 2, line 11, after "teacher" insert ", and permissions for license fields without a board-approved preparation program by economic development regions"

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

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

S.F. No. 2038: A bill for an act relating to Metropolitan Council; expanding application of small business programs; authorizing direct negotiation of certain contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.129, by adding a subdivision; 473.142; 473.1425.

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

S.F. No. 942: A bill for an act relating to children and families; mandating school attendance reporting to a local welfare agency; modifying the habitual truant definition; appropriating money for grants to fund child welfare response efforts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260C.007, subdivision 19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260E.

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

Page 1, line 9, reinstate the stricken language and delete "12 years"

Page 1, line 10, delete the new language

Page 1, line 11, reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, line 18, delete "age" and after "12" insert "years of age"

Page 2, lines 6 and 11, delete "or truancy"

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

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

S.F. No. 1719: A bill for an act relating to crime; creating Task Force on Mandatory Minimum Sentences.

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

Page 2, line 4, delete "jointly"

Page 2, line 5, delete "and the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association"

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"(8) a peace officer familiar with shooting investigations, appointed by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;"

Page 3, after line 16, insert:

"(8) receive input from persons who were victims of crimes with a mandatory minimum sentence;

(9) receive input from family members of persons who were victims of crimes with a mandatory minimum sentence;"

Page 3, line 29, delete "January" and insert "August"

Renumber the clauses in sequence

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

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

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1734: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a process for removing fraudulent business filings; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.485, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 609.48, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 300.

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

Page 2, line 3, after the second comma, insert "governance,"

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Nonexclusive remedy.** The remedy in sections 300.70 to 300.78 is not exclusive. An aggrieved party may seek district court action regardless of whether the individual has initiated or completed the procedure described in these sections."

Page 5, line 19, after the period, insert "The aggrieved party may also appeal the final order as part of any district court action between the filer and complainant where the filing at issue is relevant to the issues in the case."

Page 6, line 2, delete everything after the period

Page 6, delete lines 3 to 5

Page 6, delete section 9 and insert:

"Sec. 9. **[300.78] DATA PRACTICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, "nonpublic data" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 9, and "private data on individuals" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 12.

Subd. 2. **Data classification.** Data submitted by a complainant or filer under sections 300.70 to 300.78 is classified as nonpublic data or private data on individuals. A final order under section 300.76 is public data, subject to the following: the complainant or filer's personal contact information is classified as private data on individuals. The unredacted version of a filing deemed fraudulent pursuant to a final order under section 300.76, subdivision 1, is classified as nonpublic data or private data on individuals. The version of the filing that has been redacted pursuant to section 300.76, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), is classified as public data.

Subd. 3. **Dissemination permitted.** Notwithstanding subdivision 2, the office may disseminate data of any classification collected, created, or maintained under sections 300.70 to 300.78:

(1) to the attorney general to aid the office in the investigation and review of a filing that is the subject of a declaration of wrongful filing;

(2) to a person or agency if the office determines that access to the data aids a criminal or civil investigation; or

(3) if required or authorized by a court order or other state or federal law."

Page 7, line 10, delete "document" and insert "communication"

Page 7, line 11, delete "via email or postal mail"

Page 8, line 6, delete "violates" and insert "sends a solicitation that does not comply with the requirements of"

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

H.F. No. 286: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing local units of government to conduct criminal background checks under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

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

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

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 Frentz from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate, to which was referred

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

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

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

S.F. No. 2691: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing standards for rent and utility payments, fees, and charges in manufactured home parks; requiring certain safety inspections; modifying provisions for sale of manufactured home parks; modifying penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 327C.015, subdivision 13; 327C.03, subdivision 3; 327C.04, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 327C.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 327C.097; 327C.15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327C.096.

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

Page 3, line 29, delete "or" and insert a comma and after "308B" insert ", or 308C,"

Page 7, line 8, delete "agreement" and insert "offer"

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

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

S.F. No. 856: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Office of the Inspector General; creating an advisory committee; requiring reports; transferring certain agency duties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.971, by adding a subdivision; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 142A.03, by adding a subdivision; 142A.12, subdivision 5; 144.05, by adding a subdivision; 245.095, subdivision 5; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.321, subdivision 12; 127A.21.

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

Page 1, line 17, after the period, insert "The legislative auditor may coordinate reviews and investigations with the inspector general when coordination conserves resources and does not compromise the reviews or investigations."

Page 4, line 16, delete the second "or" and after the second "heads" insert ", governors, or legislators"

Page 4, line 29, after "Hearings" insert "after a public hearing conducted by the Legislative Inspector General Advisory Commission"

Page 5, line 2, delete "Except as provided under"

Page 5, line 3, delete everything before "the" and delete "for" and insert "to"

Page 5, line 4, delete "conducting" and insert "conduct"

Page 5, line 5, after "fraud" insert "and misuse"

Page 5, line 6, delete everything after "programs" and insert "to prevent fraud and misuse"

Page 5, line 7, delete "efficiency" and delete "state" and insert "public" and after "funds" insert ", data, and systems"

Page 5, line 8, delete "referring" and insert "refer"

Page 5, line 10, delete "recommending" and insert "recommend"

Page 5, line 12, delete "publishing" and insert "publish"

Page 5, line 14, delete "investigating" and insert "investigate"

Page 5, line 17, delete "submitting" and insert "submit"

Page 5, line 20, delete "alerting" and insert "at the inspector general's discretion, seek a court order to freeze or stop distribution of public funds, or alert"

Page 5, line 23, after "funds" insert ", with notice to the appropriate law enforcement agencies"

Page 5, line 24, delete "establishing and maintaining" and insert "establish and maintain"

Page 5, line 25, after "has" insert "obtained a court order to freeze or cease distribution of funds or"

Page 5, line 26, delete "The"

Page 5, delete lines 27 to 29

Page 5, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Relationship to powers and duties of other agencies.** (a) The inspector general has authority to investigate fraud and misuse of public funds across all programs administered by state agencies.

(b) The inspector general may perform the inspector general's duties and apply the inspector general's authority without obtaining approval from another agency.

(c) The Department of Human Services has primary responsibility to investigate fraud in the Medicaid program, but the inspector general has authority to conduct independent investigations related to Medicaid fraud as necessary.

(d) The Department of Children, Youth, and Families has primary responsibility to investigate fraud in the child care assistance program, but the inspector general has authority to conduct independent investigations related to the child care assistance program.

(e) The Department of Health has primary responsibility to investigate fraud related to women, infants, and children (WIC) and food support programs, but the inspector general has authority to conduct independent investigations related to WIC and food support programs.

(f) The inspector general has concurrent authority over general compliance reviews, information technology security audits, or administrative program integrity assessments that are related to fraud or misuse.

(g) The inspector general must refer all reports from the public about potential fraud or misuse to the legislative auditor. The inspector general may coordinate investigations with the legislative auditor when coordination conserves resources and does not compromise an investigation."

Page 9, line 8, delete ", including"

Page 9, line 9, delete everything before "as"

Page 14, line 10, delete everything after "Services"

Page 14, line 11, delete everything before the period

Page 14, line 15, delete everything after "responsibilities" and insert a period

Page 14, delete line 16 and insert "The agency and the inspector general may coordinate investigative efforts as necessary or practical, but an interagency agreement must not diminish, delay, or restrict the inspector general's ability to investigate fraud and misuse."

Page 14, line 18, delete everything after "Families"

Page 14, line 19, delete everything before the period

Page 14, line 23, delete everything after "responsibilities" and insert a period

Page 14, delete line 24 and insert "The agency and the inspector general may coordinate investigative efforts as necessary or practical, but an interagency agreement must not diminish, delay, or restrict the inspector general's ability to investigate fraud and misuse."

Page 14, delete lines 25 to 29

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

Senator Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

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

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

Page 6, line 14, after "INAUGURAL" insert "EVENT"

Page 6, line 31, after "Inaugural" insert "event"

Page 7, line 5, delete everything after "to" and insert "conform to the requirements of this bill regarding transition expenses."

Page 7, line 6, delete "candidates."

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

S.F. No. 2511: A bill for an act relating to liquor; permitting persons that are 17 years of age to serve alcoholic beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.412, subdivision 10.

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 340A.404, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

Subd. 2b. **Special provision; city of St. Paul.** (a) The city of St. Paul may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Fitzgerald Theatre, the Great American History Theater at 30 East 10th Street, and the Brave New Workshop at the Palace Theater at 17 West Seventh Place, notwithstanding the limitations of law, or local ordinance, or charter provision relating to zoning or school or church distances. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week to holders of tickets for performances presented by the theatre and to members of the nonprofit corporation holding the license and to their guests.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or charter provision, the city of St. Paul may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Science Museum of Minnesota, or its concessionaire or operator, for use on the premises of the Science Museum of Minnesota at 120 West Kellogg Boulevard. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or charter provision, the city of St. Paul may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Union Depot, or its concessionaire or operator, for use on the premises of the Union Depot at 214 Fourth Street East. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the St. Paul City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.404, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **Publicly owned recreation; entertainment facilities.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or charter provision, the commissioner may issue on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses:

(1) to the state agency administratively responsible for, or to an entity holding a concession or facility management contract with such agency for beverage sales at, the premises of any Giants Ridge Recreation Area building or recreational improvement area owned by the state in the city of Biwabik, St. Louis County;

(2) to the state agency administratively responsible for, or to an entity holding a concession or facility management contract with such agency for beverage sales at, the premises of any Ironworld Discovery Center building or facility owned by the state at Chisholm;

(3) to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota or to an entity holding a concessions contract with the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for events at Northrop Auditorium, the intercollegiate football stadium, including any games played by the Minnesota Vikings at the stadium, and at no more than seven for other locations within the boundaries of the University of Minnesota that are described in the approved license applications, provided that the Board of Regents has approved an application for a license for the specified location and provided that a license for an intercollegiate football stadium is void unless it meets the conditions of paragraph (b). Licenses may be issued for space that is not compact and contiguous, provided that all space is included in the description of the licensed premises on the approved license applications. It is solely within the

discretion of the Board of Regents to choose the manner in which to carry out these conditions consistent with the requirements of paragraph (b); and

(4) to the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center Authority for beverage sales on the premises of the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center Arena during intercollegiate hockey games.

The commissioner shall charge a fee for licenses issued under this subdivision in an amount comparable to the fee for comparable licenses issued in surrounding cities.

(b) No alcoholic beverage may be sold or served at ~~TCF~~ Huntington Bank Stadium unless the Board of Regents holds an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for the stadium as provided in paragraph (a), clause (3), that provides for the sale of intoxicating liquor at a location in the stadium that is convenient to the general public attending an intercollegiate football game at the stadium. On-sale liquor sales to the general public must be available at that location through half-time of an intercollegiate football game at ~~TCF~~ Huntington Bank Stadium, and sales at the stadium must comply with section 340A.909.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.412, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Licenses prohibited in certain areas.** (a) No license to sell intoxicating liquor may be issued within the following areas:

(1) where restricted against commercial use through zoning ordinances and other proceedings or legal processes regularly had for that purpose, except licenses may be issued to restaurants in areas which were restricted against commercial uses after the establishment of the restaurant;

(2) within the Capitol or on the Capitol grounds, except as provided under Laws 1983, chapter 259, section 9, or Laws 1999, chapter 202, section 13;

(3) on the State Fairgrounds, except as provided under section 37.21, subdivision 2;

~~(4) on the campus of the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota;~~

~~(5)~~ (4) within 1,000 feet of a state hospital, training school, reformatory, prison, or other institution under the supervision or control, in whole or in part, of the Direct Care and Treatment executive board or the commissioner of corrections;

~~(6)~~ (5) in a town or municipality in which a majority of votes at the last election at which the question of license was voted upon were not in favor of license under section 340A.416, or within one-half mile of any such town or municipality, except that intoxicating liquor manufactured within this radius may be sold to be consumed outside it; and

~~(7)~~ (6) within 1,500 feet of any public school that is not within a city.

(b) The restrictions of this subdivision do not apply to a manufacturer or wholesaler of intoxicating liquor or to a drugstore or to a person who had a license originally issued lawfully prior to July 1, 1967.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.417, is amended to read:

340A.417 WINE SHIPMENTS INTO MINNESOTA.

(a) Notwithstanding section 297G.07, subdivision 2, or any provision of this chapter, a winery licensed in a state other than Minnesota, or a winery located in Minnesota, may ship, for personal use and not for resale, not more than ~~two~~ four cases of wine, containing a maximum of nine liters per case, in any calendar year to any resident of Minnesota age 21 or over. ~~Delivery of a shipment under this section may not be deemed a sale in this state.~~

(b) The shipping container of any wine sent under this section must be clearly marked "Alcoholic Beverages: adult signature (over 21 years of age) required."

(c) It is not the intent of this section to impair the distribution of wine through distributors or importing distributors, but only to permit shipments of wine for personal use.

(d) no criminal penalty may be imposed on a person for a violation of this section other than a violation described in paragraph (e) or (f). Whenever it appears to the commissioner that any person has engaged in any act or practice constituting a violation of this section, and the violation is not within two years of any previous violation of this section, the commissioner shall issue and cause to be served upon the person an order requiring the person to cease and desist from violating this section. The order must give reasonable notice of the rights of the person to request a hearing and must state the reason for the entry of the order. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, a hearing shall be held not later than seven days after the request for the hearing is received by the commissioner after which and within 20 days after the receipt of the administrative law judge's report and subsequent exceptions and argument, the commissioner shall issue an order vacating the cease and desist order, modifying it, or making it permanent as the facts require. If no hearing is requested within 30 days of the service of the order, the order becomes final and remains in effect until modified or vacated by the commissioner. All hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 14. If the person to whom a cease and desist order is issued fails to appear at the hearing after being duly notified, the person shall be deemed in default, and the proceeding may be determined against the person upon consideration of the cease and desist order, the allegations of which may be deemed to be true.

(e) Any person who violates this section within two years of a violation for which a cease and desist order was issued under paragraph (d), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(f) Any person who commits a third or subsequent violation of this section within any subsequent two-year period is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2025.

Sec. 5. **[340A.911] SOCIAL DISTRICT LICENSE.**

Subdivision 1. Social district; consumption allowed. A city may issue a social district license to any holder of an on-sale license whose on-sale premises is contiguous with the premises of the

social district designated in subdivision 2. The license authorizes consumption, but not sales or service, of alcoholic beverages sold by the on-sale licensee within the social district.

Subd. 2. **Designation of social district.** (a) Prior to issuing the license in subdivision 1, a city must designate and describe the premises of the social district. The district may not include any area under the ownership or control of a person that objects to the extension of the social district to that area.

(b) The designation must include the specific premises where consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed and also include the proposed hours and days in which consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed in the social district. The city must adopt the designation by ordinance prior to issuing the license in subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. **Boundaries clearly defined.** The social district must be clearly defined with signs posted in a conspicuous location indicating the area included in the social district and the days and hours during which alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the district. In addition, signs must include:

(1) the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the area comprising the social district; and

(2) a clear statement that an alcoholic beverage purchased for consumption in the social district shall:

(i) only be consumed in the social district; and

(ii) be disposed of before the person in possession of the alcoholic beverage exits the social district unless the person is reentering the licensed premises where the alcoholic beverage was purchased.

Subd. 4. **Management and maintenance.** A city must establish management and maintenance plans for the social district and post these plans, along with a rendering of the boundaries of the social district and days and hours during which alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the district, on the website for the city. The social district must be maintained in a manner that protects the health and safety of the general public.

Subd. 5. **Requirements for on-sale licensees.** An on-sale licensee holding a social district license may only sell and serve alcoholic beverages on the premises specified in the licensee's on-sale license. The licensee must not allow a person to enter or reenter its on-sale licensed premises with an alcoholic beverage not sold by the on-sale licensee. Sales for consumption in the social district must meet the following container requirements:

(1) the container clearly identifies the on-sale licensee from which the alcoholic beverage was purchased;

(2) the container clearly displays a logo or some other mark that is unique to the social district in which it will be consumed;

(3) the container is not comprised of glass;

(4) the container displays, in no less than 12-point font, the statement, "Drink Responsibly - Be 21."; and

(5) the container shall not hold more than 16 fluid ounces.

Subd. 6. **Additional social district requirements.** The possession and consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a social district is subject to all of the following requirements:

(1) only alcoholic beverages purchased from an on-sale licensee holding a social district license located in or contiguous to the social district may be possessed and consumed in the district;

(2) alcoholic beverages shall only be in containers meeting the requirements set forth in subdivision 5;

(3) alcoholic beverages shall only be possessed and consumed during the days and hours set by the city as specified in subdivision 2; and

(4) a person shall dispose of any alcoholic beverage in the person's possession prior to exiting the social district unless the person is reentering the on-sale licensed premises where the alcoholic beverage was purchased.

Subd. 7. **Prohibition.** A city is prohibited from issuing a cannabis event organizer license under section 342.39 or from authorizing a cannabis event under section 342.40, if the cannabis event would occur in the same place as a social district and at the same time that consumption of alcoholic beverages are allowed in the social district.

Subd. 8. **Report required.** Within 24 months from the first issuance of a social district license, a city must provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over liquor regulation. The report must include a discussion of the following subjects:

(1) the process used by the city in designating the social district;

(2) the community response to the social district, with a concentration on residents living and businesses operating within a one-mile radius of the district;

(3) the response to the social district from both on-sale licensees holding a social district license and not holding a social district license;

(4) the problems or challenges encountered in establishing and overseeing the social district and social district licenses;

(5) any public safety concerns that arose due to the operation of the social district;

(6) the benefits and drawbacks to the city of continuing the social district; and

(7) recommendations for modifications to the social district special law established in this section.

Sec. 6. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 5, section 12, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. FOOD HALL LICENSE; MINNEAPOLIS.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.101, subdivision 25, 340A.401, or 340A.410, subdivision 7, or any other law or ordinance to the contrary, the city of Minneapolis may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for a licensee serving as an anchor tenant for a food hall ~~to be located at 501 30th Avenue Southeast~~. The license may allow service and consumption anywhere within the licensee establishment, and anywhere within the larger food hall, provided that the larger premises is specified in the on-sale license. Multiple independent food vendors will be able to utilize a common seating area under the control of the liquor license holder to allow the public to purchase and consume food from third parties while also consuming licensed beverages sold by the license holder. Licenses may only be issued for food halls at the following locations:

(1) 501 30th Avenue Southeast; and

(2) 800 LaSalle Avenue.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the city of Minneapolis and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 7. MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO; SPECIAL LICENSE.

Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or charter provision to the contrary, the city of Mankato may issue an on-sale wine and malt liquor intoxicating liquor license to Minnesota State University, Mankato. A license authorized by this section may be issued for space that is not compact and contiguous, provided that all the space is within the boundaries of the campus of Minnesota State University, Mankato, and is included in the description of the licensed premises on the approved license application. The license under this section authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending events at the Taylor Center, subject to the hours and days of sale restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, and any reasonable license conditions or restrictions imposed by the licensing authority. All other provisions of Minnesota Statutes not inconsistent with this section apply to the license authorized under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Mankato City Council in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Sec. 8. SPECIAL LIQUOR LAW; CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Notwithstanding any other law, ordinance, or charter provision to the contrary, the city of Rochester may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Historic Chateau Theater, located in the city at 15 1st Street Southwest. The license authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending performances, exhibitions, or any other events at the theater. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, not inconsistent with this section, apply to a license issued under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Rochester City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 9. CITY OF BLOOMINGTON; ON-SALE BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

Notwithstanding any other law or ordinance to the contrary, the city of Bloomington may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for the Bloomington Dwan Golf Course that is located at 3301 West 110th Street. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, not inconsistent with this section, apply to the license issued under this section. The city of Bloomington is deemed the licensee under this section, and the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 340A.603 and 340A.604, apply to the license as if the establishment were a municipal liquor store.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the city of Bloomington and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 10. TEMPORARY LICENSES; LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY.

Lake of the Woods County may issue temporary licenses pursuant to law for premises of the Baudette Arena Association, without regard to the restriction set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.412, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (7).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Lake of the Woods County Board of Commissioners and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 11. SPECIAL LAW; CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.101, subdivision 25; 340A.401; or 340A.410, subdivision 7, or any other law or ordinance to the contrary, the city of St. Louis Park may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to a licensee serving as an anchor tenant for a food hall located in any portion of the mall commonly known as The Shops at West End. The license may allow service and consumption anywhere within the licensee establishment, and anywhere within the larger food hall, provided that the larger premises is specified in the on-sale license. Multiple independent food vendors will be able to utilize a common seating area under the control of the liquor license holder to allow the public to purchase and consume food from third parties while also consuming licensed beverages sold by the license holder.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the St. Louis Park City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 12. SPECIAL LICENSE; CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

The city of Springfield may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, an on-sale wine and strong beer license, or an on-sale including Sunday intoxicating liquor license for the city-owned facility known as the Springfield Area Community Center, notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter provision. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, not inconsistent with this section, apply to the license issued under this section. The city of Springfield is deemed the licensee under this section, and the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 340A.603 and 340A.604, apply to the license as if the facility was a municipal liquor store.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Springfield City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 13. SPECIAL LAW; DOUGLAS COUNTY.

(a) Douglas County may issue a temporary license to a food truck for the on-sale of intoxicating liquor at a private event that the food truck has entered into a contract with a person to offer food and beverage services. For purposes of this section, "food truck" means a business that is licensed or permitted by the licensing authority to prepare and sell food from a motorized vehicle or trailer within the municipality.

(b) A license under this section must specify the conditions under which the intoxicating liquor must be dispensed and consumed and shall not be issued unless the licensee demonstrates that it has liability insurance as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.409, to cover the event. The license under this section authorizes sales on all days of the week only to the person who has entered into a contract to offer food and beverage services with the food truck, and the person's guests.

(c) A license under this section is subject to the terms, including a license fee, imposed by the issuing municipality and all laws and ordinances governing the sale of intoxicating liquor. A license under this section authorizes the on-sale of intoxicating liquor for not more than four consecutive days and not more than 12 days per year. No sale under this license may be made outside the hours established by the municipality for on-premises consumption. Licenses under this section are not valid unless first approved by the commissioner of public safety.

(d) The licensee shall notify prior to any private event:

(1) the police chief of the city where the event will take place, if the event will take place within the corporate limits of a city; or

(2) the Douglas County sheriff, if the event will be outside the corporate limits of any city.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021. This section expires one year from the date of approval."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing various municipalities to issue liquor licenses; modifying certain requirements of liquor licenses issued to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; modifying wine transfer provisions; establishing a social district license; establishing a food truck license pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 340A.404, subdivisions 2b, 4a; 340A.412, subdivision 4; 340A.417; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 5, section 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A."

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

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

S.F. No. 2224: A bill for an act relating to commerce; relieving telephone companies or telecommunications carriers of the obligation to serve certain areas; requiring the Office of Broadband Development to resolve disputes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [237.181] SERVICE TO AREAS WITH VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICES.

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

(b) "Commission" means the Public Utilities Commission.

(c) "Voice over Internet Protocol" or "VOIP" has the meaning given in section 237.025.

Subd. 2. **Service equipment.** (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, a telephone company or telecommunications carrier is not required to offer services in an area:

(1) the Federal Communications Commission has identified through Broadband Data Collection, location fabric data, or a successor data program as having a provider offering wireline broadband access capable of carrying VOIP of at least ten megabits per second download speed and one megabit per second upload speed and offering VOIP services at a rate equal to or less than 135 percent of the current rate for local flat rated voice service offered by the telephone company or telecommunications carrier in that area; or

(2) where a Federal Communications Commission approved adequate replacement is available at a rate equal to or less than 135 percent of the current rate for local flat rated voice service offered by the telephone company or telecommunications carrier in that area.

(b) A telephone company or telecommunications carrier that is not required to offer service in an area pursuant to paragraph (a) and chooses not to do so must:

(1) notify the commission that the telephone company or telecommunications carrier is not offering service in the area pursuant to paragraph (a); and

(2) notify the impacted customers at least 180 days prior to its cessation of services through the following means of communication:

(i) notification in the form of a customer bill message; and

(ii) notification provided separate from the customer invoice using the same transmittal method as the customer has elected to receive invoices.

Subd. 3. **Dispute resolution.** (a) The commission must resolve a dispute over whether a location has service available at the rates described in subdivision 2.

(b) A customer that disputes whether a location is served by services meeting the standards in subdivision 2 must provide a dispute notice by either calling or emailing the telephone company or telecommunications carrier using the contact information provided by the telephone company or telecommunications carrier in the notice required by subdivision 2, paragraph (b). A telephone company or telecommunications carrier who receives a dispute notice from a customer in accordance

with this section must provide the dispute information to the commission within five business days of the day the dispute notice was received by the telephone company or telecommunications carrier.

(c) The dispute information must state whether the basis for such a dispute is the availability of service from another provider or the rate exceeds the standard in subdivision 2. The dispute information provided to the commission must include all supporting evidence from both parties.

(d) Within five business days of the date the dispute information is received, the commission must issue a recommendation to resolve the dispute. The commission must determine whether the location has communications infrastructure available to carry VOIP services as defined in subdivision 1 and whether a provider offers VOIP services at a rate meeting the standard in subdivision 2. The commission must issue a recommendation to resolve the dispute within 30 business days of receipt of the dispute information from the telephone company or telecommunications carrier.

(e) If the commission determines the identified area has communications infrastructure available to carry VOIP services at a rate meeting the standard in subdivision 2, the telephone company or telecommunications carrier is relieved of any obligation to serve the disputed location. This paragraph does not relieve the telephone company or telecommunications carrier from providing services under any applicable federal obligation.

(f) If the commission determines that the identified location does not have telecommunications infrastructure available to carry VOIP services or that the price exceeds the standard set forth in subdivision 2, the telephone company or telecommunications carrier is not relieved of any obligation to serve that location.

(g) If the customer or the telecommunications provider or the telephone company disagrees with the recommendation of the commission, either party may file a request that the commission review the recommendation. This request must be filed within 30 days of the commission's recommendation.

(h) After receiving a request to review the recommendation, the commission must either adopt the recommendation or reject and modify the recommendation. The commission must make its decision within 45 days of such a request.

Subd. 4. **Reinstatement of service.** (a) The commission may reinstate existing obligations to provide services to customers affected by this section:

(1) on the commission's own initiative; or

(2) in response to a request for agency action.

(b) Before acting under paragraph (a), the commission must:

(1) provide notice and conduct a hearing; and

(2) determine that reinstating any existing obligation to serve is necessary because customers lack an option to purchase VOIP services at rates that comply with the standards set forth under subdivision 2.

(c) The party requesting modification or reinstatement shall bear the burden of proof in a hearing described in subdivision 4, paragraph (b)."

Amend the title accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2530: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; facilitating the orderly and environmentally responsible development of the state's gas resources; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 11A.236; 86A.05, subdivision 6; 93.513, subdivision 1; 93.514; 93.516, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 93.55, subdivision 1a; 103I.001; 103I.005, subdivisions 9, 21, by adding subdivisions; 103I.601, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 272.02, subdivision 97; 272.03, subdivision 1; 273.12; 289A.02, subdivision 6; 289A.12, by adding a subdivision; 289A.19, subdivision 2; 290.0134, subdivision 9; 290.0135; 290.05, subdivision 1; 290.923, subdivision 1; 297A.68, subdivision 5; 297A.71, subdivision 14; 298.001, subdivision 3a, by adding subdivisions; 298.01, subdivisions 3, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5, 6; 298.015, subdivision 1; 298.016, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 298.018, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, by adding a subdivision; 298.17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 93; 103I; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 93.513, subdivision 2.

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

Page 3, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 93.513, is amended to read:

93.513 PROHIBITION ON PRODUCTION OF GAS OR OIL WITHOUT PERMIT.

Subdivision 1. **Permit required.** Except as provided in section 103I.681, a person must not engage in or carry out production of ~~gas or~~ oil from consolidated or unconsolidated formations in the state unless the person has first obtained a permit for the production of ~~gas or~~ oil from the commissioner of natural resources. Any permit under this section must be protective of natural resources and require a demonstration of control of the extraction area through ownership, lease, or agreement. ~~For purposes of this section, "gas" includes both hydrocarbon and nonhydrocarbon gases.~~ For purposes of this section, "production" includes extraction and beneficiation of ~~gas or~~ oil.

~~Subd. 2. **Moratorium.** Until rules are adopted under section 93.514, the commissioner may not grant a permit for the production of gas or oil unless the legislature approves a temporary permit framework that allows issuance of temporary permits."~~

Page 7, line 18, delete "rights" and insert "interests"

Page 8, line 1, delete "rights" and insert "interests"

Page 8, line 5, after "includes" insert "individuals,"

Page 10, line 29, after "share" insert "of the gas resources underlying the pool or source of supply"

Page 11, line 10, delete everything after "(b)" and insert "Until the commissioner adopts rules regarding applications for pooling orders, an application for a pooling order must include at least:"

Page 22, line 10, delete "temporary"

Page 24, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 16. [93.5179] WORK WITH TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN BURIAL GROUNDS.

Sections 93.517 to 93.5182 must be implemented in a manner that is consistent with sections 10.65 and 307.08."

Page 26, line 22, after "commissioner" insert "under sections 93.517 to 93.5182, or the rules adopted thereunder,"

Page 28, delete section 21

Page 36, line 2, delete everything after "well" and insert a period

Page 36, delete line 3

Page 39, line 14, before "A" insert "Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 93, or the rules adopted thereunder, to the contrary," and delete everything after "well" and insert a period

Page 39, delete lines 15 and 16

Page 40, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 270B.161, is amended to read:

270B.161 DATA AND INFORMATION ON MINE VALUE OF ORE AND WELL VALUE OF OIL OR GAS.

Data collected from taxpayers and maintained by the commissioner for the purpose of determining the mine value of ore and the well value of oil or gas under section 298.01 are nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9.

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

Page 42, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 5. [273.1343] HELIUM RELIEF AREAS.

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

(b) "City" means a statutory or home rule charter city located in Minnesota.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of revenue.

(d) "County" means a county located in Minnesota.

(e) "Gas" has the meaning given in section 298.001, subdivision 14.

(f) "Helium relief area" means a geographic area within the state of Minnesota that falls within the boundaries of any school district that has a boundary within 15 miles of a well, mine, structure, or building in Minnesota used for gas or oil production that was subject to the tax under sections 298.015 and 298.016 during the preceding calendar year.

(g) "Oil" has the meaning given in section 298.001, subdivision 15.

(h) "Producing" has the meaning given in section 298.001, subdivision 10a.

(i) "Structure or building" means a structure or building that is used directly for drilling, extracting, separating, or beneficiating gas or oil.

(j) "Town" means a township located in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **Establishment.** (a) By August 1 of each year, the commissioner must establish helium relief areas as defined in subdivision 1, paragraph (f).

(b) Each subsequent helium relief area established that is overlapping or contiguous with an existing helium relief area is added to the existing helium relief area. Each subsequent helium relief area established that is not overlapping and not contiguous with an existing helium relief area is established as a separate helium relief area.

(c) By September 1 of each year, the commissioner must make publicly available: (1) the geographic boundaries of the helium relief area or helium relief areas; (2) a list of the school districts located entirely in a helium relief area, for each helium relief area; and (3) a list of all towns, cities, and counties that have a boundary within a helium relief area, for each helium relief area.

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

Sec. 6. **[273.1361] HELIUM HOMESTEAD CREDIT.**

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** Class 1a property under section 273.13, subdivision 22, is eligible to receive the credit under this section provided that the property is located within a helium relief area under section 273.1343.

Subd. 2. **Credit amount.** For each qualifying property, the helium homestead credit equals

Subd. 3. **Credit certification.** Each county auditor having jurisdiction over a helium relief area must determine the tax reductions allowed under this section within the county for each taxes payable year and must certify that amount to the commissioner of revenue as part of the data required under section 270C.85, subdivision 2, clause (4). Any prior year adjustments must also be certified as part of the data required under section 270C.85, subdivision 2, clause (4). The commissioner of revenue

must review the certifications for accuracy, and may make such changes as are deemed necessary, or return the certification to the county auditor for correction. The credit under this section must be used to proportionately reduce the net tax capacity-based property tax payable to each local taxing jurisdiction as provided in section 273.1393.

Subd. 4. **Payment.** (a) The commissioner of revenue shall reimburse each local taxing jurisdiction, other than school districts, for the tax reductions granted under this section in two equal installments on October 31 and December 26 of the taxes payable year for which the reductions are granted, including in each payment the prior year adjustments certified under section 270C.85, subdivision 2, clause (4), for that taxes payable year.

(b) The commissioner of revenue shall certify the total of the tax reductions granted under this section for each taxes payable year within each school district to the commissioner of education and the commissioner of education must pay the reimbursement amounts to each school district as provided in section 273.1392.

Subd. 5. **Appropriation.** An amount sufficient to make the payments required by this section to taxing jurisdictions other than school districts is annually appropriated from the helium property tax relief account under section 273.1362 to the commissioner of revenue. An amount sufficient to make the payments required by this section for school districts is annually appropriated from the helium property tax relief account under section 273.1362 to the commissioner of education.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective beginning with taxes payable in 2027.

Sec. 7. [273.1362] HELIUM PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACCOUNT.

The helium property tax relief account is created in the special revenue fund in the state treasury. Earnings, such as interest, dividends, and any other earnings arising from the assets of the account, are credited to the account. Money remaining in the account at the end of a fiscal year is not canceled to the general fund but remains available until expended.

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

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.1392, is amended to read:

273.1392 PAYMENT; SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The amounts of bovine tuberculosis credit reimbursements under section 273.113; conservation tax credits under section 273.119; disaster or emergency reimbursement under sections 273.1231 to 273.1235; helium homestead credit under section 273.1361; agricultural credits under sections 273.1384 and 273.1387; aids and credits under section 273.1398; enterprise zone property credit payments under section 469.171; metropolitan agricultural preserve reduction under section 473H.10; and electric generation transition aid under section 477A.24 for school districts, shall be certified to the Department of Education by the Department of Revenue. The amounts so certified shall be paid according to section 127A.45, subdivisions 9, 10, and 13.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.1393, is amended to read:

273.1393 COMPUTATION OF NET PROPERTY TAXES.

Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary, "net" property taxes are determined by subtracting the credits in the order listed from the gross tax:

- (1) disaster credit as provided in sections 273.1231 to 273.1235;
- (2) powerline credit as provided in section 273.42;
- (3) agricultural preserves credit as provided in section 473H.10;
- (4) enterprise zone credit as provided in section 469.171;
- (5) disparity reduction credit;
- (6) conservation tax credit as provided in section 273.119;
- (7) the school bond credit as provided in section 273.1387;
- (8) agricultural credit as provided in section 273.1384;
- (9) taconite homestead credit as provided in section 273.135;
- (10) supplemental homestead credit as provided in section 273.1391; ~~and~~
- (11) helium homestead credit as provided in section 273.1361; and
- (12) the bovine tuberculosis zone credit, as provided in section 273.113.

The combination of all property tax credits must not exceed the gross tax amount.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective beginning with taxes payable in 2027.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 276.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Contents of tax statements.** (a) The treasurer shall provide for the printing of the tax statements. The commissioner of revenue shall prescribe the form of the property tax statement and its contents. The tax statement must not state or imply that property tax credits are paid by the state of Minnesota. The statement must contain a tabulated statement of the dollar amount due to each taxing authority and the amount of the state tax from the parcel of real property for which a particular tax statement is prepared. The dollar amounts attributable to the county, the state tax, the voter approved school tax, the other local school tax, the township or municipality, and the total of the metropolitan special taxing districts as defined in section 275.065, subdivision 3, paragraph (i), must be separately stated. The amounts due all other special taxing districts, if any, may be aggregated except that any levies made by the regional rail authorities in the county of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington under chapter 398A shall be listed on a separate line directly under the appropriate county's levy. If the county levy under this paragraph includes an amount for a lake improvement district as defined under sections 103B.501 to 103B.581, the amount attributable for that purpose must be separately stated from the remaining county levy amount. In the case of Ramsey County, if the county levy under this paragraph includes an amount for public

library service under section 134.07, the amount attributable for that purpose may be separated from the remaining county levy amount. The amount of the tax on homesteads qualifying under the senior citizens' property tax deferral program under chapter 290B is the total amount of property tax before subtraction of the deferred property tax amount. The amount of the tax on contamination value imposed under sections 270.91 to 270.98, if any, must also be separately stated. The dollar amounts, including the dollar amount of any special assessments, may be rounded to the nearest even whole dollar. For purposes of this section whole odd-numbered dollars may be adjusted to the next higher even-numbered dollar.

(b) The property tax statements for manufactured homes and sectional structures taxed as personal property shall contain the same information that is required on the tax statements for real property.

(c) Real and personal property tax statements must contain the following information in the order given in this paragraph. The information must contain the current year tax information in the right column with the corresponding information for the previous year in a column on the left:

- (1) the property's estimated market value under section 273.11, subdivision 1;
- (2) the property's homestead market value exclusion under section 273.13, subdivision 35;
- (3) the property's taxable market value under section 272.03, subdivision 15;
- (4) the property's gross tax, before credits;
- (5) for agricultural properties, the credits under sections 273.1384 and 273.1387;

(6) any credits received under sections 273.119; 273.1234 or 273.1235; 273.135; 273.1361; 273.1391; 273.1398, subdivision 4; 469.171; and 473H.10, except that the amount of credit received under section 273.135 must be separately stated and identified as "taconite tax relief" and the amount of the credit received under section 273.1361 must be separately stated and identified as "helium tax relief"; and

- (7) the net tax payable in the manner required in paragraph (a).

(d) If the county uses envelopes for mailing property tax statements and if the county agrees, a taxing district may include a notice with the property tax statement notifying taxpayers when the taxing district will begin its budget deliberations for the current year, and encouraging taxpayers to attend the hearings. If the county allows notices to be included in the envelope containing the property tax statement, and if more than one taxing district relative to a given property decides to include a notice with the tax statement, the county treasurer or auditor must coordinate the process and may combine the information on a single announcement.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective beginning with taxes payable in 2027."

Page 42, line 25, delete "tax"

Page 43, line 7, delete "tax"

Page 49, line 17, after "effective" insert "retroactively"

Page 49, line 18, delete "2025" and insert "2024"

Page 50, line 5, after "effective" insert "retroactively"

Page 50, line 6, delete "2025" and insert "2024"

Page 50, line 25, delete "ground" and insert "earth"

Page 51, line 12, delete "ground" and insert "earth"

Page 51, line 19, delete "ground" and insert "earth"

Page 54, delete section 25 and insert:

"Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 298.015, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Tax imposed.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person engaged in the business of mining shall pay to the state of Minnesota for distribution as provided in section 298.018 a gross proceeds tax equal to 0.4 percent of the gross proceeds from mining in Minnesota. The tax applies to all ores, metals, ~~and~~ minerals, gas, or oil mined, extracted, produced, or refined within the state of Minnesota, when the resources are extracted, in their natural state, from beneath the surface of the earth in Minnesota, except for sand, silica sand, gravel, building stone, crushed rock, limestone, granite, dimension granite, dimension stone, horticultural peat, clay, soil, iron ore, and taconite concentrates. The tax is in addition to all other taxes provided for by law.

(b) For carbon dioxide products, helium products, and hydrogen products, the following tax rates apply:

(1) for a period of 24 months from the month in which oil or gas was first extracted from the mine or well, a gross proceeds tax equal to seven percent of the gross proceeds; and

(2) after the first 24 months, a gross proceeds tax equal to nine percent of the gross proceeds.

(c) A person engaged in the business of producing gas or oil in this state is not subject to the minimum payment under subdivision 3.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024."

Page 57, delete section 31 and insert:

"Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 298.018, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Within taconite assistance area.** (a) The proceeds of the tax paid under sections 298.015 and 298.016 on ores, metals, or minerals mined or extracted within the taconite assistance area defined in section 273.1341, shall be allocated as follows:

(1) except as provided under paragraph (b), five percent to the city or town within which the ores, metals, minerals, or energy resources are mined or extracted, or within which the concentrate was produced. If the mining and concentration, or different steps in either process, are carried on

in more than one taxing district, the commissioner shall apportion equitably the proceeds among the cities and towns by attributing 50 percent of the proceeds of the tax to the operation of mining or extraction, and the remainder to the concentrating plant and to the processes of concentration, and with respect to each thereof giving due consideration to the relative extent of the respective operations performed in each taxing district;

(2) ten percent to the taconite municipal aid account to be distributed as provided in section 298.282, subdivisions 1 and 2, on the dates provided under this section;

(3) ten percent to the school district within which the ores, metals, minerals, or energy resources are mined or extracted, or within which the concentrate was produced. If the mining and concentration, or different steps in either process, are carried on in more than one school district, distribution among the school districts must be based on the apportionment formula prescribed in clause (1);

(4) 20 percent to a group of school districts comprised of those school districts wherein the ore, metal, mineral, or energy resource was mined or extracted or in which there is a qualifying municipality as defined by section 273.134, paragraph (b), in direct proportion to school district indexes as follows: for each school district, its pupil units determined under section 126C.05 for the prior school year shall be multiplied by the ratio of the average adjusted net tax capacity per pupil unit for school districts receiving aid under this clause as calculated pursuant to chapters 122A, 126C, and 127A for the school year ending prior to distribution to the adjusted net tax capacity per pupil unit of the district. Each district shall receive that portion of the distribution which its index bears to the sum of the indices for all school districts that receive the distributions;

(5) ten percent to the county within which the ores, metals, minerals, or energy resources are mined or extracted, or within which the concentrate was produced. If the mining and concentration, or different steps in either process, are carried on in more than one county, distribution among the counties must be based on the apportionment formula prescribed in clause (1), provided that any county receiving distributions under this clause shall pay one percent of its proceeds to the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools;

(6) five percent to St. Louis County acting as the counties' fiscal agent to be distributed as provided in sections 273.134 to 273.136;

(7) 20 percent to the commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation for the purposes of section 298.22;

(8) three percent to the Douglas J. Johnson economic protection trust fund;

(9) seven percent to the taconite environmental protection fund; and

(10) ten percent to the commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation for capital improvements to Giants Ridge Recreation Area.

(b) If the ~~materials~~ ores, metals, minerals, or energy resources are mined, extracted, or concentrated in School District No. 2711, Mesabi East, then the amount under paragraph (a), clause (1), must instead be distributed pursuant to this paragraph. The cities of Aurora, Babbitt, Ely, and Hoyt Lakes must each receive 20 percent of the amount. The city of Biwabik and Embarrass Township must each receive ten percent of the amount.

(c) For the first five years that tax paid under section 298.015, subdivisions 1 and 2, is distributed under this subdivision, ten percent of the total proceeds distributed in each year must first be distributed pursuant to this paragraph. The remaining 90 percent of the total proceeds distributed in each of those years must be distributed as outlined in paragraph (a). Of the amount available under this paragraph, the cities of Aurora, Babbitt, Ely, and Hoyt Lakes must each receive 20 percent. Of the amount available under this paragraph, the city of Biwabik and Embarrass Township must each receive ten percent. This paragraph applies only to tax paid by a person engaged in the business of mining within the area described in section 273.1341, clauses (1) and (2).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024."

Page 59, delete sections 32 to 34 and insert:

"Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 298.018, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Distribution date.** The proceeds of the tax allocated under ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions 1 , 1b, and 3 shall be distributed on December 15 each year. Any payment of proceeds received after December 15 shall be distributed on the next gross proceeds tax distribution date.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 298.018, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1b. **Gas or oil produced within taconite assistance area.** Ten percent of the proceeds of the tax paid under sections 298.015 and 298.016 on gas or oil produced within the taconite assistance area defined in section 273.1341 during the preceding calendar year is allocated to the commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation for the purposes of section 298.22.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024.

Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 298.018, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Within a helium relief area.** (a) For a helium relief area established under section 273.1343, subdivision 2, the proceeds of the tax paid under sections 298.015 and 298.016 on gas or oil produced within the helium relief area, and that are not allocated under subdivision 1b, are allocated as follows:

(1) 8.33 percent to school districts located entirely within Lake County, distributed to each school district in proportion to the school district's pupil units determined under section 126C.05, subdivision 1, for the prior school year relative to the total pupil units determined under section 126C.05, subdivision 1, for all school districts within Lake County. If Lake County does not have a boundary within the helium relief area, the funds allocated to this clause must be distributed under clause (2);

(2) 16.67 percent to school districts located entirely within the helium relief area, distributed to each school district in proportion to the school district's pupil units determined under section 126C.05,

subdivision 1, for the prior school year relative to the total pupil units determined under section 126C.05, subdivision 1, for all school districts in the helium relief area;

(3) 4.25 percent distributed to counties that have a boundary within the helium relief area, distributed in equal amounts to each county;

(4) 8.25 percent to counties that both have a boundary within the helium relief area and within which gas or oil products subject to the tax under sections 298.015 and 298.016 are produced within the helium relief area in the preceding calendar year. If production occurs in more than one county, the commissioner must attribute 50 percent of the proceeds of the tax to the drilling and extraction, and the remainder to the processes of separating and beneficiating. If neither drilling nor extraction occur within the helium relief area, all proceeds must be attributable to the processes of separating and beneficiating. If neither separating nor beneficiating occur within the helium relief area, all proceeds must be attributable to the processes of drilling and extraction. The commissioner must distribute amounts to each county proportionally to the relative extent of respective operations performed within the helium relief area in each county;

(5) 2.875 percent to cities that have a boundary within the helium relief area, distributed in equal amounts to each city;

(6) 5.875 percent to cities that both have a boundary within the helium relief area and have a boundary within 25 miles of a mine, well, structure, or building located entirely within the helium relief area where gas or oil products subject to the tax under sections 298.015 and 298.016 are produced in the preceding calendar year. If more than one city has a boundary within the helium relief area and has a boundary within 25 miles of a mine, well, structure, or building located entirely within the helium relief area where gas or oil products subject to the tax under sections 298.015 and 298.016 are produced in the preceding calendar year, the commissioner must attribute 50 percent of the proceeds of the tax to the drilling and extraction, and the remainder to the processes of separating and beneficiating. If neither drilling nor extraction occur within the helium relief area within 25 miles of a boundary of a city that has a boundary within the helium relief area, all proceeds must be attributable to the processes of separating and beneficiating. If neither separating nor beneficiating occur within the helium relief area within 25 miles of any city that has a boundary within the helium relief area, all proceeds must be attributable to the processes of drilling and extraction. The commissioner must distribute amounts to each city proportionally to the relative extent of respective operations performed within the helium relief area within 25 miles of a boundary of each city. If there are no eligible recipients for distributions under this clause, the funds allocated to this clause must be distributed under clause (5). If there are no eligible recipients under this clause and under clause (5), the funds allocated to this clause must be distributed under paragraph (b);

(7) 1.375 percent to towns that have a boundary within the helium relief area, distributed in equal amounts to each town;

(8) 2.375 percent to towns that both have a boundary within the helium relief area and have a boundary within 25 miles of a mine, well, structure, or building located entirely within the helium relief area where gas or oil products subject to the tax under sections 298.015 and 298.016 are produced in the preceding calendar year. If more than one town included in the helium relief area has a boundary within 25 miles of a mine, well, structure, or building located entirely within the helium relief area where gas or oil products subject to the tax under sections 298.015 and 298.016

are produced in the preceding calendar year, the commissioner must attribute 50 percent of the proceeds of the tax to the drilling and extraction, and the remainder to the processes of separating and beneficiating. If neither drilling nor extraction occur within the helium relief area within 25 miles of any town that has a boundary within the helium relief area, all proceeds must be attributable to the processes of separating and beneficiating. If neither separating nor beneficiating occur within the helium relief area within 25 miles of any town that has a boundary within the helium relief area, all proceeds must be attributable to the processes of drilling and extraction. The commissioner must distribute amounts to each town proportionally to the relative extent of respective operations performed within 25 miles of a boundary of each town. If there are no eligible recipients for distributions under this clause, the funds allocated to this clause must be distributed under clause (7). If there are no eligible recipients under this clause and under clause (7), the funds allocated to this clause must be distributed under paragraph (b); and

(9) 50 percent to the helium property tax relief account under section 273.1362.

(b) If there are no eligible recipients for distributions of an allocation under a clause under paragraph (a), the funds allocated to that clause must be distributed among other clauses for which there are eligible distribution recipients, in proportion to each clause's percentage of total allocations for which there are eligible recipients under paragraph (a).

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "structure" or "building" means a structure or building that is used directly for drilling, extracting, separating, or beneficiating gas or oil.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024."

Page 60, delete section 35 and insert:

"Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 298.17, is amended to read:

298.17 OCCUPATION TAXES TO BE APPORTIONED.

(a) All occupation taxes paid by persons, copartnerships, companies, joint stock companies, corporations, and associations, however or for whatever purpose organized, engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore ~~or~~ other ores, metals, minerals, gases, or oils, when collected shall be apportioned and distributed in accordance with the Constitution of the state of Minnesota, article X, section 3, in the manner following: 90 percent shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund of which four-ninths shall be used for the support of elementary and secondary schools; and ten percent of the proceeds of the tax imposed by this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund for the general support of the university.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (e), of the money apportioned to the general fund by this section: (1) there is annually appropriated and credited to the mining environmental and regulatory account in the special revenue fund an amount equal to that which would have been generated by a 2-1/2 cent tax imposed by section 298.24 on each taxable ton produced in the preceding calendar year. Money in the mining environmental and regulatory account is appropriated annually to the commissioner of natural resources to fund agency staff to work on environmental issues and provide regulatory services for ferrous and nonferrous mining and production operations in this state. Payment to the mining environmental and regulatory account shall be made by July 1 annually. The

commissioner of natural resources shall execute an interagency agreement with the Pollution Control Agency to assist with the provision of environmental regulatory services such as monitoring and permitting required for ferrous and nonferrous mining and production operations; (2) there is annually appropriated and credited to the Iron Range resources and rehabilitation account in the special revenue fund an amount equal to that which would have been generated by a 1.5 cent tax imposed by section 298.24 on each taxable ton produced in the preceding calendar year, to be expended for the purposes of section 298.22; and (3) there is annually appropriated and credited to the Iron Range resources and rehabilitation account in the special revenue fund for transfer to the Iron Range schools and community development account under section 298.28, subdivision 7a, an amount equal to that which would have been generated by a six cent tax imposed by section 298.24 on each taxable ton produced in the preceding calendar year. Payment to the Iron Range resources and rehabilitation account shall be made by May 15 annually.

(c) The money appropriated pursuant to paragraph (b), clause (2), shall be used (i) to provide environmental development grants to local governments located within any county in region 3 as defined in governor's executive order number 60, issued on June 12, 1970, which does not contain a municipality qualifying pursuant to section 273.134, paragraph (b), or (ii) to provide economic development loans or grants to businesses located within any such county, provided that the county board or an advisory group appointed by the county board to provide recommendations on economic development shall make recommendations to the commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation regarding the loans. Payment to the Iron Range resources and rehabilitation account shall be made by May 15 annually.

(d) Of the money allocated to Koochiching County, one-third must be paid to the Koochiching County Economic Development Commission.

(e) Of the money apportioned to the general fund under this section, the proceeds of the tax paid under section 298.01, subdivision 3, on gas or oil produced must be allocated as follows:

(1) 50 percent must be distributed in equal amounts to counties that have a boundary within a helium relief area established under section 273.1343, subdivision 2; and

(2) 50 percent must be distributed in equal amounts to any of the 11 federally recognized Indian Tribes located in Minnesota with ceded treaty lands that have a boundary within a helium relief area established under section 273.1343, subdivision 2. If none of the 11 federally recognized Indian Tribes located in Minnesota are eligible for distributions under this clause, the funds allocated to this clause must be distributed under clause (1).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 1058 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
1058	563				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1706: A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying human services data and veterans data provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.461, subdivision 27; 197.065.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete "the Supplemental Security Income/Social Security"

Page 1, line 9, delete "Disability Insurance Outreach, Access, and Recovery program" and insert "veterans programs"

Page 1, line 14, strike "Human Services" and insert "Children, Youth, and Families"

Page 1, line 16, delete "the Supplemental" and insert "veterans programs"

Page 1, delete line 17

Page 1, line 18, delete "program"

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

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

S.F. No. 2236: A bill for an act relating to state government; renaming the Office of Administrative Hearings to the Court of Administrative Hearings; providing opportunity for remand; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 14.48, subdivisions 1, 2; 14.62, subdivisions 1, 2a, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 211B.06; 211B.08.

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

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

S.F. No. 2259: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring Native American United States veterans.

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

Page 1, line 21, delete "may" and insert "must"

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

S.F. No. 1428: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding eligibility for beginning farmer tax credits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 41B.0391, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "or" and insert a comma

Page 1, line 11, after "individual" insert ", or a limited liability company owned by up to two individuals who are spouses or family members"

Page 2, delete lines 30 and 31

Page 3, delete lines 1 to 3

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

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

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

S.F. No. 1029: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying the classification of commercial dog and cat breeder data collected and maintained by the Board of Animal Health; modifying kennel and dealer advertising requirements; requiring the Board of Animal Health to post certain kennel, dealer, and commercial breeder information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.643, subdivision 6; 347.36; 347.37; 347.58, subdivisions 2, 5.

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

Page 2, delete section 3

Page 3, delete section 5

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete everything after the first semicolon

Page 1, line 5, delete everything before "amending"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1492: A bill for an act relating to the attorney general; establishing a Civil Commitment Coordinating Division; establishing various grant programs; requiring reports; appropriating money; 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, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. [8.365] DEFINITIONS.

(a) The definitions in section 253B.02 apply to sections 8.37 to 8.39.

(b) For the purposes of sections 8.37 to 8.39, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "engagement services" means the services described under section 253B.041;

(2) "outpatient civil commitment" means the option available to a committing court under section 253B.09, subdivision 1, paragraph (c); and

(3) "provisional discharge" means the option available to the head of a treatment facility or community-based treatment program under section 253B.09, subdivision 1."

Page 1, delete subdivision 2

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 3, after line 1, insert:

"(4) the commissioner of corrections or a designee;

(5) the ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities or a designee;"

Page 3, line 6, delete "counties" and insert "county administrators or county social services administrators"

Page 3, after line 6, insert:

"(9) a member representing federally recognized Tribes in Minnesota and urban Indian communities, appointed by the Indian Affairs Council;

(10) a member who is a defense attorney and has represented a person referred for civil commitment, appointed by the attorney general;"

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 3, line 16, delete "nine" and insert "five"

Page 4, delete lines 3 and 4

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 4, line 12, delete "3" and insert "2"

Page 4, line 18, delete "subdivision 3" and insert "this section"

Page 4, delete lines 32 and 33

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

S.F. No. 1427: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying the scope of the hometown heroes assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.477, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2068: A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending the length of driver's license revocations related to certain offenses; modifying the length of time certain individuals must participate in the ignition interlock program; requiring all ignition interlock participants to complete a treatment or rehabilitation program before reinstatement of full driving privileges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169A.52, subdivisions 3, 4; 169A.54, subdivision 1; 171.177, subdivisions 4, 5; 171.187, subdivision 3; 171.306, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169A.54, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 169A.55, subdivisions 4, 5; 171.17, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169A.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Crime described.** It is a crime for a person:

(1) to fail to comply with an impoundment order under section 169A.60 (administrative plate impoundment);

(2) to file a false statement under section 169A.60, subdivision 7, 8, or 14;

(3) to operate a self-propelled motor vehicle on a street or highway when the vehicle is subject to an impoundment order issued under section 169A.60, unless specially coded plates have been issued for the vehicle pursuant to section 169A.60, subdivision 13;

(4) to fail to notify the commissioner of the impoundment order when requesting new plates;

(5) who is subject to a plate impoundment order under section 169A.60, to drive, operate, or be in control of any motor vehicle during the impoundment period, unless the vehicle is employer-owned and is not required to be equipped with an ignition interlock device pursuant to section 171.306, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), or Laws 2013, chapter 127, section 70, or has specially coded plates issued pursuant to section 169A.60, subdivision 13, and the person is validly licensed to drive; ~~or~~

(6) who is the transferee of a motor vehicle and who has signed a sworn statement under section 169A.60, subdivision 14, to allow the previously registered owner to drive, operate, or be in control of the vehicle during the impoundment period; or

(7) to intentionally remove all or a portion of or to otherwise obliterate or damage a permanent sticker affixed on and invalidating a registration plate under section 169A.60, subdivision 4.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Page 3, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169A.52, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Test refusal; driving privilege lost.** (a) On behalf of the commissioner, a peace officer requiring a test or directing the administration of a chemical test shall serve immediate notice of intention to revoke and of revocation on a person who refuses to permit a test or on a person who submits to a test the results of which indicate an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more.

(b) On behalf of the commissioner, a peace officer requiring a test or directing the administration of a chemical test of a person driving, operating, or in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle shall serve immediate notice of intention to disqualify and of disqualification on a person who refuses to permit a test, or on a person who submits to a test the results of which indicate an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more.

(c) The officer shall:

(1) invalidate the person's driver's license or permit card;

(2) issue the person a temporary license effective for only ~~seven~~ 14 days; and

(3) send the notification of this action to the commissioner along with the certificate required by subdivision 3 or 4."

Page 4, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169A.60, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Peace officer as agent for notice of impoundment.** On behalf of the commissioner, a peace officer issuing a notice of intent to revoke and of revocation for a plate impoundment violation shall also serve a notice of intent to impound and an order of impoundment. On behalf of the commissioner, a peace officer who is arresting a person for or charging a person with a plate impoundment violation described in subdivision 1, paragraph (d), clause (5), shall also serve a notice of intent to impound and an order of impoundment. If the vehicle involved in the plate impoundment violation is accessible to the officer at the time the impoundment order is issued, the officer shall seize the registration plates subject to the impoundment order. The officer shall destroy all plates seized or impounded under this section. Alternatively, the officer may invalidate the plates by affixing a permanent sticker on them. The officer shall send to the commissioner copies of the notice of intent to impound and the order of impoundment and a notice that registration plates impounded and seized under this section have been destroyed or have been affixed with the permanent sticker.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169A.60, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Temporary permit.** If the motor vehicle is registered to the violator, the officer shall issue a temporary vehicle permit that is valid for ~~seven~~ 14 days when the officer issues the notices under subdivision 4. If the motor vehicle is registered in the name of another, the officer shall issue a temporary vehicle permit that is valid for 45 days when the notices are issued under subdivision 3. The permit must be in a form determined by the registrar and whenever practicable must be posted on the left side of the inside rear window of the vehicle. A permit is valid only for the vehicle for which it is issued.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169A.60, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Surrender of plates.** Within ~~seven~~ 14 days after issuance of the impoundment notice, a person who receives a notice of impoundment and impoundment order shall surrender all registration plates subject to the impoundment order that were not seized by a peace officer under subdivision 4. Registration plates required to be surrendered under this subdivision must be surrendered to a Minnesota police department, sheriff, or the State Patrol, along with a copy of the impoundment order. A law enforcement agency receiving registration plates under this subdivision shall destroy the plates and notify the commissioner that they have been destroyed. The notification to the commissioner shall also include a copy of the impoundment order."

Page 7, lines 12 and 26, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 8, lines 14 and 27, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 8, line 18, after "operation" insert "or homicide"

Page 8, after line 21, insert:

"(1) 609.2112, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6);"

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 8, line 25, after "subdivision" insert "1, paragraph (a), clause (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6); or subdivision"

Page 8, delete subdivision 7

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 10, line 23, delete "or"

Page 10, line 25, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 10, after line 25, insert:

"(iii) subdivision 6 when the violation resulted in death to another and the person has no qualified prior impaired driving incidents;"

Page 10, line 31, delete "or"

Page 11, line 6, delete the period and insert a semicolon

Page 11, after line 6, insert:

"(6) 15 years if the commissioner revokes the person's license or permit to drive, or nonresident operating privileges as described in subdivision 6 when the violation resulted in death to another and the person has one qualified prior impaired driving incident; or

(7) for the remainder of the person's life if the commissioner revokes the person's license or permit to drive, or nonresident operating privileges as described in subdivision 6 when the violation resulted in death to another and the person has two qualified prior impaired driving incidents."

Page 11, line 26, delete "or 7"

Page 12, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.19, is amended to read:

171.19 PETITION FOR COURT HEARING ON LICENSE REINSTATEMENT.

Any person whose driver's license has been refused, revoked, suspended, canceled, or disqualified by the commissioner, except where the license is revoked or disqualified under section 169A.52, 171.177, or 171.186, or whose driver's license revocation period has been extended by the commissioner based on a violation of the ignition interlock program guidelines, may file a petition for a hearing in the matter in the district court in the county wherein such person shall reside and, in the case of a nonresident, in the district court in any county, and such court is hereby vested with jurisdiction, and it shall be its duty, to set the matter for hearing upon 15 days' written notice to the commissioner, and thereupon to take testimony and examine into the facts of the case to determine whether the petitioner is entitled to a license or is subject to revocation, suspension, cancellation,

disqualification, revocation extension, or refusal of license, and shall render judgment accordingly. The petition for hearing must either be filed within 180 days of the effective date of the order of revocation, suspension, cancellation, disqualification, revocation extension, or refusal to license or be filed before expiration of the withdrawal period, whichever occurs first. The petition shall be heard by the court without a jury and may be heard in or out of term. The commissioner may appear in person, or by agents or representatives, and may present evidence upon the hearing by affidavit personally, by agents, or by representatives. The petitioner may present evidence by affidavit, except that the petitioner must be present in person at such hearing for the purpose of cross-examination. In the event the department shall be sustained in these proceedings, the petitioner shall have no further right to make further petition to any court for the purpose of obtaining a driver's license until after the expiration of one year after the date of such hearing."

Page 12, line 16, after the second "section" insert "609.2112, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), item (i) or (iv), (3), or (4);"

Page 12, line 18, before the second "subdivision" insert "subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), item (i) or (iv), (3), or (4); or"

Page 12, line 19, strike the third "or"

Page 12, line 20, before the period, insert ", or death"

Page 12, line 29, after the period, insert "A program participant is not eligible for full reinstatement of driving privileges until the person pays the full reinstatement fee and surcharge."

Page 13, after line 26, insert:

"(i) 609.2112, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), item (i) or (iv), (3), or (4);"

Renumber the items in sequence

Page 13, line 29, before "subdivision" insert "subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), item (i) or (iv), (3), or (4); or"

Page 14, before line 1, insert:

"(i) 609.2112, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), item (i) or (iv), (3), or (4);"

Renumber the items in sequence

Page 14, line 4, before "subdivision" insert "subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), item (i) or (iv), (3), or (4); or"

Page 14, line 34, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 15, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.306, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Penalties; tampering.** (a) A person who lends, rents, or leases a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the commissioner to a person with a license issued under this section knowing that the person is subject to the ignition interlock restriction is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) A person who tampers with, circumvents, or bypasses the ignition interlock device, or assists another to tamper with, circumvent, or bypass the device, is guilty of a misdemeanor except when the action was taken for emergency purposes or for mechanical repair, and the person limited to the use of an ignition interlock device does not operate the motor vehicle while the device is disengaged.

(c) A person with a license issued under this section who operates a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the commissioner is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Renumber the sections, subdivisions, clauses, and items in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after "privileges" insert "; imposing criminal penalties for ignition interlock program participants who operate vehicles not equipped with an interlock device; making criminal vehicular homicide offenders eligible for the ignition interlock program; providing for judicial review of an extension of a person's driver's license revocation for a violation of the ignition interlock program; modifying how license plates are impounded and reissued under the DWI law; expanding the time period that a temporary driver's license issued after a DWI is valid; providing criminal penalties"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

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

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "friend" and insert "individual" and delete ", including" and insert ". Important individual means"

Page 7, line 9, after the period, insert "For purposes of background studies affiliated with child foster care licensure, a person is a relative if the person was known to the child or the child's parent before the child is placed in foster care."

Page 7, delete section 12

Page 8, delete section 13

Page 11, delete section 14 and insert:

"Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245C.15, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **Licensed family foster setting disqualifications.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 to 4, for a background study affiliated with a licensed family foster setting, regardless of how much time has passed, an individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if the individual committed an act that resulted in a felony-level conviction for sections: 609.185 (murder in the first degree); 609.19 (murder in the second degree); 609.195 (murder in the third degree); 609.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); 609.205 (manslaughter in the second degree); 609.2112 (criminal vehicular homicide); ~~609.221 (assault in the first degree);~~ 609.223, subdivision 2 (assault in the third degree, past pattern of child abuse); 609.223, subdivision 3 (assault in the third degree, victim under four); a felony offense under sections 609.2242 and 609.2243 (domestic assault, spousal abuse, child abuse or neglect, or a crime against children); 609.2247 (domestic assault by strangulation); 609.2325 (criminal abuse of a vulnerable adult resulting in the death of a vulnerable adult); 609.245 (aggravated robbery); 609.247, subdivision 2 or 3 (carjacking in the first or second degree); 609.25 (kidnapping); 609.255 (false imprisonment); 609.2661 (murder of an unborn child in the first degree); 609.2662 (murder of an unborn child in the second degree); 609.2663 (murder of an unborn child in the third degree); 609.2664 (manslaughter of an unborn child in the first degree); 609.2665 (manslaughter of an unborn child in the second degree); 609.267 (assault of an unborn child in the first degree); 609.2671 (assault of an unborn child in the second degree); 609.268 (injury or death of an unborn child in the commission of a crime); 609.322, subdivision 1 (solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution; sex trafficking in the first degree); 609.324, subdivision 1 (other prohibited acts; engaging in, hiring, or agreeing to hire minor to engage in prostitution); 609.342 (criminal sexual conduct in the first degree); 609.343 (criminal sexual conduct in the second degree); 609.344 (criminal sexual conduct in the third degree); 609.345 (criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree); 609.3451 (criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree); 609.3453 (criminal sexual predatory conduct); 609.3458 (sexual extortion); 609.352 (solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct); 609.377 (malicious punishment of a child); 609.378 (neglect or endangerment of a child); 609.561 (arson in the first degree); 609.582, subdivision 1 (burglary in the first degree); 609.746 (interference with privacy); 617.23 (indecent exposure); 617.246 (use of minors in sexual performance prohibited); or 617.247 (possession of pictorial representations of minors).

(b) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 to 4, for the purposes of a background study affiliated with a licensed family foster setting, an individual is disqualified under section 245C.14, regardless of how much time has passed, if the individual:

(1) committed an action under paragraph (c) that resulted in death or involved sexual abuse, as defined in section 260E.03, subdivision 20;

(2) committed an act that resulted in a gross misdemeanor-level conviction for section 609.3451 (criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree);

(3) committed an act against or involving a minor that resulted in a felony-level conviction for: section 609.222 (assault in the second degree); 609.223, subdivision 1 (assault in the third degree); 609.2231 (assault in the fourth degree); or 609.224 (assault in the fifth degree); or

(4) committed an act that resulted in a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor-level conviction for section 617.293 (dissemination and display of harmful materials to minors).

(c) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 to 4, for a background study affiliated with a licensed family foster setting;

(1) an individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if fewer than 20 years have passed since the termination of the individual's parental rights under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), or if the individual consented to a termination of parental rights under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), to settle a petition to involuntarily terminate parental rights. An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if fewer than 20 years have passed since the termination of the individual's parental rights in any other state or country, where the conditions for the individual's termination of parental rights are substantially similar to the conditions in section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (b); or

(2) when an individual is a relative of the child in foster care, an individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if fewer than seven years have passed since the termination of the individual's parental rights under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), or if the individual consented to a termination of parental rights under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), to settle a petition to involuntarily terminate parental rights. An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if fewer than seven years have passed since the termination of the individual's parental rights in any other state or country, where the conditions for the individual's termination of parental rights are substantially similar to the conditions in section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

(d) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 to 4, for a background study affiliated with a licensed family foster setting, an individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if fewer than five years have passed since a felony-level violation for sections: 152.021 (controlled substance crime in the first degree); 152.022 (controlled substance crime in the second degree); 152.023 (controlled substance crime in the third degree); 152.024 (controlled substance crime in the fourth degree); 152.025 (controlled substance crime in the fifth degree); 152.0261 (importing controlled substances across state borders); 152.0262, subdivision 1, paragraph (b) (possession of substance with intent to manufacture methamphetamine); 152.027, subdivision 6, paragraph (c) (sale or possession of synthetic cannabinoids); 152.096 (conspiracies prohibited); 152.097 (simulated controlled substances); 152.136 (anhydrous ammonia; prohibited conduct; criminal penalties; civil liabilities); 152.137 (methamphetamine-related crimes involving children or vulnerable adults); 169A.24 (felony first-degree driving while impaired); 243.166 (violation of predatory offender registration requirements); 609.2113 (criminal vehicular operation; bodily harm); 609.2114 (criminal vehicular operation; unborn child); 609.221 (assault in the first degree); 609.228 (great bodily harm caused by distribution of drugs); 609.2325 (criminal abuse of a vulnerable adult not resulting in the death of a vulnerable adult); 609.233 (criminal neglect); 609.235 (use of drugs to injure or facilitate a crime); 609.24 (simple robbery); 609.247, subdivision 4 (carjacking in the third degree); 609.322,

subdivision 1a (solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution; sex trafficking in the second degree); 609.498, subdivision 1 (tampering with a witness in the first degree); 609.498, subdivision 1b (aggravated first-degree witness tampering); 609.562 (arson in the second degree); 609.563 (arson in the third degree); 609.582, subdivision 2 (burglary in the second degree); 609.66 (felony dangerous weapons); 609.687 (adulteration); 609.713 (terroristic threats); 609.749, subdivision 3, 4, or 5 (felony-level harassment or stalking); 609.855, subdivision 5 (shooting at or in a public transit vehicle or facility); or 624.713 (certain people not to possess firearms).

(e) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 to 4, except as provided in paragraph (a), for a background study affiliated with a licensed family child foster care license, an individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if fewer than five years have passed since:

(1) a felony-level violation for an act not against or involving a minor that constitutes: section 609.222 (assault in the second degree); 609.223, subdivision 1 (assault in the third degree); 609.2231 (assault in the fourth degree); or 609.224, subdivision 4 (assault in the fifth degree);

(2) a violation of an order for protection under section 518B.01, subdivision 14;

(3) a determination or disposition of the individual's failure to make required reports under section 260E.06 or 626.557, subdivision 3, for incidents in which the final disposition under chapter 260E or section 626.557 was substantiated maltreatment and the maltreatment was recurring or serious;

(4) a determination or disposition of the individual's substantiated serious or recurring maltreatment of a minor under chapter 260E, a vulnerable adult under section 626.557, or serious or recurring maltreatment in any other state, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of maltreatment under chapter 260E or section 626.557 and meet the definition of serious maltreatment or recurring maltreatment;

(5) a gross misdemeanor-level violation for sections: 609.224, subdivision 2 (assault in the fifth degree); 609.2242 and 609.2243 (domestic assault); 609.233 (criminal neglect); 609.377 (malicious punishment of a child); 609.378 (neglect or endangerment of a child); 609.746 (interference with privacy); 609.749 (stalking); or 617.23 (indecent exposure); or

(6) committing an act against or involving a minor that resulted in a misdemeanor-level violation of section 609.224, subdivision 1 (assault in the fifth degree).

(f) For purposes of this subdivision, the disqualification begins from:

(1) the date of the alleged violation, if the individual was not convicted;

(2) the date of conviction, if the individual was convicted of the violation but not committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections; or

(3) the date of release from prison, if the individual was convicted of the violation and committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections.

Notwithstanding clause (3), if the individual is subsequently reincarcerated for a violation of the individual's supervised release, the disqualification begins from the date of release from the subsequent incarceration.

(g) Notwithstanding paragraph (f), for purposes of paragraph (d), the disqualification begins from the date of the alleged violation when the individual is a relative of the child in foster care.

(h) An individual's aiding and abetting, attempt, or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs (a) and (b), as each of these offenses is defined in Minnesota Statutes, permanently disqualifies the individual under section 245C.14. An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if fewer than five years have passed since the individual's aiding and abetting, attempt, or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs (d) and (e).

~~(h)~~ (i) An individual's offense in any other state or country, where the elements of the offense are substantially similar to any of the offenses listed in paragraphs (a) and (b), permanently disqualifies the individual under section 245C.14. An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if fewer than five years have passed since an offense in any other state or country, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of any offense listed in paragraphs (d) and (e)."

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 Health and Human Services. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2089: A bill for an act relating to state government; making changes to data practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.04, subdivision 4.

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

Page 2, line 12, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, line 14, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16

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

S.F. No. 2062: A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying the definition of "public official" in a city or county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.43, subdivision 2.

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

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

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

S.F. No. 1894: A bill for an act relating to veterans; requiring written agreements for veteran benefit services fees; prohibiting veterans benefit services providers from making a guarantee of veterans benefits; providing for remedies under the Prevention of Consumer Fraud Act; providing for civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.6091.

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

Page 3, line 8, delete everything after "325F.69"

Page 3, line 9, delete the new language

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1063: A bill for an act relating to common interest communities; creating a common interest community ombudsperson; classifying certain data; appropriating money for the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsperson; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1**COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY OMBUDSPERSON****Section 1. [45.0137] COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY OMBUDSPERSON.**

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given.

(b) "Association" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause (4).

(c) "Common interest community" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause (10).

(d) "Nonpublic data" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 9.

(e) "Private data on individuals" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 12.

(f) "Unit owner" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause (37).

Subd. 2. **Establishment.** A common interest community ombudsperson position is established within the Department of Commerce to assist unit owners in enforcing their rights and to facilitate resolution of disputes between unit owners and associations. The ombudsperson is appointed by the governor, serves in the unclassified service, and may be removed only for just cause.

Subd. 3. **Qualifications.** The ombudsperson must be selected without regard to political affiliation, must be qualified and experienced to perform the duties of the office, and must be skilled in dispute resolution techniques. The ombudsperson must not be a unit owner, be employed by a business entity that provides management or consulting services to an association, or otherwise be affiliated with an association or management company. A person is prohibited from serving as ombudsperson while holding another public office.

Subd. 4. **Duties.** (a) The ombudsperson must assist unit owners, their tenants, and associations to understand and enforce their rights under chapter 515B and the governing documents of the specific unit owner's association, including by:

(1) creating and publishing plain language explanations of common provisions of common interest community declarations and bylaws; and

(2) publishing materials and providing resources and referrals related to the rights and responsibilities of unit owners and associations.

(b) Upon the request of a unit owner or association, the ombudsperson must provide dispute resolution services, including acting as a mediator, in disputes between a unit owner and an association concerning chapter 515B or the governing documents of the common interest community, except where:

(1) there is a complaint based on the same dispute pending in a judicial or administrative proceeding; or

(2) the same disputed issue has been addressed or is currently in arbitration, mediation, or another alternative dispute resolution process.

(c) The ombudsperson may provide dispute resolution services for disputes between the tenant of a unit owner and an association, if the unit owner agrees to participate in the dispute resolution process.

(d) The ombudsperson must compile and analyze complaints against common interest communities made by unit owners to identify issues and trends. When assisting a unit owner in enforcing their rights under this section, the ombudsperson may inform them of the existence of other complaints from other unit owners in the same common interest community, subject to subdivision 7.

(e) The ombudsperson must maintain a website containing, at a minimum:

(1) the text of chapter 515B and any other relevant statutes or rules;

(2) information regarding the services provided by the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsperson, including assistance with dispute resolution;

(3) information regarding alternative dispute resolution methods and programs; and

(4) any other information that the ombudsperson determines is useful to unit owners, associations, common interest community boards of directors, and common interest community property management companies.

(f) When requested or as the ombudsperson deems appropriate, the ombudsperson must provide reports and recommendations to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over common interest communities.

(g) In the course of assisting to resolve a dispute, the ombudsperson may, at reasonable times, enter and view premises within the control of the common interest community.

Subd. 5. **Powers limited.** The ombudsperson and the commissioner are prohibited from rendering a formal legal opinion regarding a dispute between a unit owner and an association. The ombudsperson and commissioner are prohibited from making a formal determination or issuing an order regarding disputes between a unit owner and an association. Nothing in this subdivision limits the ability of the commissioner to execute duties or powers under any other law.

Subd. 6. **Cooperation.** Upon request, unit owners and associations must participate in the dispute resolution process and make good faith efforts to resolve disputes under this section.

Subd. 7. **Data.** Data collected, created, or maintained on unit owners, their tenants, or other complainants by the office of the ombudsperson under this section are private data on individuals or nonpublic data.

Subd. 8. **Landlord and tenant law.** Nothing in this section modifies, supersedes, limits, or expands the rights and duties of landlords and tenants established under chapter 504B or any other law.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; OFFICE OF THE COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY OMBUDSPERSON.**

§..... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to establish and maintain the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsperson. This appropriation is added to the base.

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

ARTICLE 2**COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY REGISTRATION****Section 1. [515B.5-101] COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY REGISTRATION.**

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

(b) "Association" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause (4).

(c) "Common interest community" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause (10).

(d) "Master declaration" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause (22).

(e) "Master developer" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause (23).

(f) "Unit" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause (35).

Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The Department of Commerce must establish a register that contains the information required under subdivision 3 regarding each common interest community or similar association governed by chapter 515B, operating within Minnesota.

Subd. 3. **Registration required.** (a) A common interest community or similar association governed by chapter 515B must annually register under this section if they own any number of units in the state of Minnesota.

(b) A common interest community or similar association governed by chapter 515B must provide the following information to the department when registering:

(1) the common interest community or association's legal name;

(2) the common interest community or association's federal employer identification number;

(3) the common interest community or association's telephone number, email address, and mailing and physical address;

(4) the current board officers' full names, titles, email addresses, and other contact information;

(5) a copy of the common interest community or association's governing documents, including but not limited to declarations, bylaws, rules, and any amendments;

(6) the total number of parcels in the common interest community or association; and

(7) the total amount of revenues and expenses from the common interest community or association's annual budget.

(c) For common interest communities or associations governed by chapter 515B that are under the control of a master developer, the register must also include the following information:

(1) the master developer's legal name;

(2) the master developer's telephone number, email address, and mailing and physical address;

(3) the master developer's federal employer identification number;

(4) the total number of parcels owned by the master developer on the date of reporting;

(5) the master developer's master declaration as required by section 515B.2-121;

(6) the master developer's anticipated timeline to transfer control to the owners; and

(7) how the master developer will transfer control to the owners.

(d) Common interest communities or associations governed by chapter 515B that contract with a property management company must also provide the following information:

(1) the property management company's legal name;

(2) the property management company's telephone number, email address, and mailing and physical address;

(3) a brief description of the property management company's legal obligations under the terms of the contract; and

(4) the total cost of the contract.

Subd. 4. **Registration fee.** Each common interest community or association must pay a registration fee. The amount of the registration fee is determined by the amount of units owned by the common interest community or association according to the following schedule:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Under 20 units</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>20 to 80 units</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>Over 80 units</u>	<u>...</u>

Subd. 5. **Data classification.** A board member's email address and other contact information collected, created, received, or maintained pursuant to this section is private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12.

Subd. 6. **Enforcement.** (a) A common interest community or association's failure to register under this section is an unlawful business practice. The Department of Commerce must provide notice to a common interest community or association who fails to register. The common interest community or association must register as provided under this section within 60 days after receiving the notice to register.

(b) The attorney general has authority to enforce this section under section 8.31.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY REGISTER.**

\$..... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to establish the common interest community register under Minnesota Statutes, section 515B.5-101. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to common interest communities; creating a common interest community ombudsperson; establishing a register for common interest communities; classifying certain data; appropriating money for the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsperson; appropriating money for a register; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 45; 515B."

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

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

S.F. No. 206: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying certain criminal felony murder and aiding and abetting murder provisions; authorizing retroactive relief for certain aiding and abetting murder convictions; reviving task force on aiding and abetting felony murder; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.05, subdivision 2a; 609.185; 609.19, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 18, delete "(1), clause (1)" and insert "1"

Page 6, line 3, delete "Ramsey County District Court"

Page 6, line 4, after "administration" insert "of the judicial district of conviction"

Page 6, line 8, delete "Ramsey County District Court" and insert "court administration of the judicial district in which the conviction took place"

Page 7, line 4, delete everything after the first "the" and insert "chief judge of the judicial district in which the conviction took place"

Page 7, delete line 5

Page 7, line 6, delete "judge's behalf who"

Page 7, delete lines 7 and 8

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 7, line 9, delete "the Ramsey County District Court"

Page 7, line 12, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

Page 8, line 17, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)"

Page 10, line 1, delete "the most serious" and insert "a"

Page 10, line 3, delete "the most serious of"

Page 10, delete lines 7 and 8

Page 10, after line 31, insert:

"(h) If the court enters a conviction under this subdivision, the court shall ensure that the date of the conviction being entered is the same as that of the original conviction."

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

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

S.F. No. 1289: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing criminal immunity for certain acts committed by pregnant persons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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 609.378, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Exception.** A person may not be charged with or convicted of a violation of this section for acts committed while pregnant and before the birth of the person's child or children including but not limited to the use of drugs, prescribed or otherwise; experiencing abuse; exposure to or being a victim of domestic or other violence; or failing to maintain optimal physical health."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing an exception to the child neglect crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.378, by adding a subdivision."

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

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

S.F. No. 1721: A bill for an act relating to corrections; clarifying reporting requirements related to community supervision; exempting federal law enforcement agents who transport persons from definition of protective agent; repealing obsolete civil commitment law regarding incarcerated individuals with mental illness; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326.338, subdivision

4; 401.10, subdivision 4; 401.17, subdivisions 1, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 253.21; 253.23.

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

S.F. No. 2453: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the authority of the Independent Use of Force Investigations Unit to investigate certain offenses that occur on state-owned military installations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.80, subdivision 3.

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 299C.80, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Additional duty.** (a) The unit shall investigate all criminal sexual conduct cases:

(1) involving peace officers, including criminal sexual conduct cases involving chief law enforcement officers; ~~and~~

(2) where a member of the Minnesota National Guard is the victim, the accused is a member of the Minnesota National Guard, and the incident occurred in Minnesota; and

(3) where any member of the armed forces of the United States is either the victim or the accused, regardless of the state of residence or the location of the assigned unit of the accused or alleged victim, and the incident occurred at a state military installation, armory, or air base, or another facility owned or controlled by the state for military purposes.

(b) The unit shall assist the agency investigating an alleged sexual assault of a member of the Minnesota National Guard by another member of the Minnesota National Guard that occurred in a jurisdiction outside of the state, if the investigating agency requests assistance from the unit.

(c) The unit may also investigate conflict of interest cases involving peace officers."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1682: A bill for an act relating to child welfare; modifying the definition of neglect; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.03, subdivision 15.

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

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

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "13.085, and 13.09" and insert "and 13.085"

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 Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred

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

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

Page 2, line 14, after "among" insert "the legislative members of"

Page 2, line 19, after the period, insert "Upon request of the working group, the staff of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board must provide technical support."

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution expressing the Minnesota Senate's condemnation of President Trump's pardon of criminal participants of the January 6 insurrection who had been found guilty of violent crimes.

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

Page 2, delete lines 13 and 14

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

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Resolution No. 15 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1346, 1836, 2511, 1427, and 1289 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 1058 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Clark and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2868: A bill for an act relating to public assistance; changing which offenses affect eligibility for benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142G.18, subdivision 1; 256D.024, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2869: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting a public adjuster from appearing as an advocate in any action or proceeding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 72B.135, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2870: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money to complete a regional Mississippi overpass multiuse trail bridge.

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

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2871: A bill for an act relating to tobacco products; permitting the sale of premium cigars from a movable place of business in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 461.21.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2872: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Isuroon.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon, Abeler, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2873: A bill for an act relating to early education; requiring the development and dissemination of informational materials on type 1 diabetes for parents of children in preschool programs; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2874: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to YMCA of the North for workforce development services.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2875: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a community health and wellness center in the city of Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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

S.F. No. 2876: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a coordinated services organization demonstration project; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2877: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Al Maa'uun.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Dibble and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2878: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; requiring the Office of Cannabis Management to review all verified social equity applicants before reviewing general licensing applicants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.14, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2879: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying certain requirements for the small business investment credit; extending the credit allocation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8737, subdivisions 2, 5, 7, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2880: A bill for an act relating to taxation; public financing; modifying local government debt financing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 373.40, subdivision 2; 446A.086, subdivisions 1, 2; 462C.04, subdivision 2; 469.104; 469.154, subdivision 4; 474A.091, subdivisions 2, 2a; 475.521, subdivision 2; 641.23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hauschild and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2881: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the allocation of mining royalty income within the permanent university fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 137.022, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2882: A bill for an act relating to education; defining attendance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120A.22, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Coleman and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 2883: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing students to complete state assessments remotely; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.30, subdivision 11, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2884: A bill for an act relating to retirement; making administrative changes to statutes governing the retirement plans administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System; making conforming changes to vesting requirements for deferred retirement annuities; modifying the annual reporting requirement for plan operational and other errors; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 352.22, subdivisions 2b, 3; 356.636, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2885: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; making changes to various sections of the Government Data Practices Act; updating the Official Records Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.05, subdivision 5; 13.356; 13.40, subdivision 2; 15.17, subdivision 1; 138.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2886: A bill for an act relating to Metropolitan Council; consolidating and modifying certain financial reporting requirements for transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.13, subdivisions 1, 6; 473.386, subdivision 10; 473.412, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 473.452.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2887: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring rail corridor service analysis for passenger rail service to Fargo and Kansas City; requiring commissioner of transportation to apply for federal passenger rail corridor identification and development programming; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lucero, Fateh, Hawj, Duckworth, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2888: A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding the authority to offer applied doctoral degrees at state universities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 135A.052, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2889: A bill for an act relating to broadband; renaming the Office of Broadband Development to the Office of Broadband Development and Digital Equity; modifying the duties and reporting requirements of the office; expanding the state's broadband goals; establishing a multifamily dwelling grant program; amending definitions for the purposes of broadband development; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.598, subdivision 13; 116J.39; 116J.391, subdivision 1; 116J.394; 116J.395, subdivisions 6, 8; 116J.397; 237.012, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Senators Duckworth and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2890: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; allowing authorized retailers to give away samples at cannabis event sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.40, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Coleman, Lang, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2891: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; removing cap on reasonable attorney fees and punitive damages for certain actions in places of public accommodation alleging discrimination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 604.12, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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

S.F. No. 2892: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; requiring product stewardship program for wind and solar infrastructure; providing for fee on retail sales of wind and solar infrastructure; establishing moratorium on disposal of wind and solar energy infrastructure in landfills; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.7411, subdivision 4; 115A.142; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Senators Mann and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2893: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying case mix reimbursement for federal conformity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.0724, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4, 7, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Boldon and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2894: A bill for an act relating to health; updating supplemental nursing services provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.70, subdivisions 3, 7, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Gruenhagen, Draskowski, Green, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 2895: A bill for an act relating to labor; modifying teacher strike provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 179A.18, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Coleman, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2896: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nonemergency medical transportation provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.04, subdivisions 12, 14; 256B.0625, subdivision 17, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivisions 18b, 18e, 18h.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Mathews, Coleman, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2897: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a Commission on Government Efficiency and Ethics to investigate allegations of fraud in state programs and undisclosed legislative conflicts of interest; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.98, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2898: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring all pharmacies make ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine available without a prescription; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 151.01, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Housley and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2899: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring informed consent for sensitive examinations performed on an anesthetized or unconscious patient; providing a criminal penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators McEwen and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2900: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a geothermal heat exchange system rebate program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2901: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new psychiatric facility at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center campus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2902: A bill for an act relating to state-operated services; extending cost of care exemption for certain committed persons and 48-hour rule for admissions; establishing the Priority Admission Review Panel; requiring creation of a Direct Care and Treatment admissions dashboard and a limited exemption for admissions from hospital settings; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 246.54, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 253B.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2903: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying great start compensation support payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142D.21, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Rasmusson, Latz, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2904: A bill for an act relating to crime; extending crime of damage or theft to telecommunications equipment to broadband and cable services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.593, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Johnson Stewart, Koran, and Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2905: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a qualification-based selection requirement for certain projects at the Department of Transportation; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2906: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring employees of the Department of Natural Resources that serve the public to provide contact information when the usual means of contact are not available; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 84.083, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2907: A bill for an act relating to corrections; repealing the sunset of correctional fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.18, subdivisions 1, 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.18, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2908: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting certain sex offenders from accessing social media platforms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 243.055, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mann, Maye Quade, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2909: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the public employees insurance program; requiring participation by certain school employers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.316, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.316, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Dibble and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2910: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the Family Tree Clinic.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Limmer and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2911: A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the community crime and violence prevention account; transferring the unexpended amount to the general fund; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, sections 12; 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Limmer, Maye Quade, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 2912: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting geolocation and smartphone monitoring of another in certain circumstances; providing a cause of action to individuals when geolocation information and other smartphone data has been recorded or shared; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators McEwen, Hauschild, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2913: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment for the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators McEwen, Hauschild, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2914: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; extending an appropriation from 2023 for a grant to the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District for clarifiers; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 15, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2915: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying provisions related to exemptions for institutions of public charity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 272.02, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hawj and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2916: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Ramsey County for workforce development programming.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Rasmusson and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 2917: A bill for an act relating to commerce; exempting food and beverage service establishments from the mandatory fee advertisement requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325D.44, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

S.F. No. 2918: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing requirements related to certain mailings containing an absentee ballot application or sample ballot sent by or on behalf of a committee or other private organization; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Dornink, Lieske, Draheim, and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 2919: A bill for an act relating to labor; allowing the cost of earned sick and safe time benefits to be included in the prevailing wage calculation under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9448, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Pha, Xiong, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2920: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for ethnic media for public access television.

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

Senators Pha and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2921: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Oromo youth programs.

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

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2922: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Sipe Park and other capital improvements in Osseo; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2923: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; requiring rulemaking for the straw bale construction and hempcrete construction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.106, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2924: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding fourth-degree assault crime related to transit operators to include transportation network company drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.2231, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Dahms, Weber, Howe, Duckworth, and Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2925: A bill for an act relating to commerce; designating the commissioner of commerce to oversee the Commerce Fraud Bureau and automobile theft prevention program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 45.0135, subdivision 2a; 65B.84, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2926: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money to evaluate the state's geologic hydrogen potential.

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

Senators Clark and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2927: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Grand Rounds Missing Link trail connection in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2928: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing requirements related to work zone safety and contracting; modifying requirements for a provisional driver's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 161.32, by adding a subdivision; 171.055, subdivision 1; 171.0701, by adding a subdivision; 171.0705, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Seeberger, Utke, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2929: A bill for an act relating to insurance; adopting the Consumers in Crisis Protection Act; providing civil penalties; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 45B; 48B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Hoffman, Kupec, Kunesh, Anderson, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2930: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to the White Earth Nation for the construction of a cultural center.

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

Senators Seeberger and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2931: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a law enforcement grant program to help recruit and retain law enforcement officers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2932: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the creation and use of a standard financial aid offer form; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Pappas and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2933: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and for other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; modifying prior appropriations; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142A.46, subdivision 1; 473.5491, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 21; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 115B; 446A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16A.662; 116J.417, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2934: A bill for an act relating to health; updating assisted living provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144G.08, by adding subdivisions; 144G.10, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5; 144G.16, subdivision 3; 144G.81, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144G; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144G.9999, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2935: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring public water supplies and publicly owned treatment works to annually report on water access policies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

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

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2936: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting the burning of pesticide containers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 18B.07, subdivision 8.

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

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2937: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying requirements for the child care assistance program; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142E.02, by adding a subdivision; 142E.03, subdivision 3; 142E.15, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 142E.17, subdivisions 7, 9, by adding a subdivision; 245C.13, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142E.17, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 2938: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a disability rights and support special license plate; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Mann and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2939: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health care entities to report information on ownership or control to the commissioner of health; requiring annual public reports; providing for enforcement; authorizing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.99, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Westlin and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2940: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; modifying the Minnesota Consumer Data Privacy Act to make consumer health data a form of sensitive data; adding additional protections for sensitive data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 325M.11; 325M.12; 325M.16, subdivision 2; 325M.18; 325M.20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325M.17.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2941: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School District No. 720, Shakopee, to qualify under the long-term facilities maintenance revenue program as a district eligible for alternative facilities revenue; amending Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 4, section 25, subdivision 3, as added.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Kreun and Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2942: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; adopting the Uniform Special Deposits Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 47.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Seeberger and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2943: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to fund mental health crisis services in Dakota County.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Weber and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 2944: A bill for an act relating to taxes; local government aid; providing 2023 aid penalty forgiveness to the city of Alpha; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2945: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of St. Cloud.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2946: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing ice fishing special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2947: A bill for an act relating to taxation; charitable gambling; modifying the combined net receipts tax rates and brackets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297E.02, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2948: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to OneCommunity Alliance.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2949: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Ambassadors of Culture, Hooyo Hour, and United Way.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Pappas and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2950: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for a grant to the Rondo Community Land Trust.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Pappas and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2951: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Rondo Community Land Trust for culinary training.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2952: A bill for an act relating to labor; exempting full-time graduate students from the definition of public employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 179A.03, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2953: A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2954: A bill for an act relating to health care; restricting the use of public funds to cover abortions under MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2955: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to renew a lease of certain state lands for maple syrup tapping; modifying terms in maple syrup lease and permits; requiring a report to determine methods for strengthening the maple syrup industry; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89.

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

Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2956: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for youth boxing programs.

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

Senators McEwen, Johnson Stewart, Dibble, Kupec, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2957: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for greater Minnesota transit operating assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2958: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the Minnesota State Poultry Association.

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

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2959: A bill for an act relating to drug manufacturers; extending a prohibition on manufacturers interfering with access to 340B drugs; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62J.96, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2960: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying provisions governing mortgage payment satisfaction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 47.208, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 507.41.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2961: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for emerald ash borer response and community tree-planting grants.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2962: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for community tree-planting grants.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2963: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for cultural upgrades at Battle Creek Recreation Center.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2964: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to PROCEED for a community center in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 2965: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing certain expenditures from the school food service fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.111, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 2966: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the definition of governmental agency in the emergency and public safety communications chapter of law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 403.02, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 2967: A bill for an act relating to child protection; modifying the multidisciplinary child protection team and its duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.02, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Mathews and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2968: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing for consumer choice of fuel; modifying certain rulemaking authority; eliminating Clean Car rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.07, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 14; 15; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7023.0150; 7023.0200; 7023.0250; 7023.0300.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2969: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring timely payment of timber refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 90.201, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Cwodzinski, Clark, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2970: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring public schools to offer plant-based meal options; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2971: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring commissioner of transportation to study, develop, and implement suicide prevention methods for construction of new bridges; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2972: A bill for an act relating to health care facilities; regulating private equity company acquisitions of nursing homes and assisted living facilities; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144A.01, subdivision 4; 144G.08, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145D.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2973: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for a wood upcycling campus.

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

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2974: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money to transport wood waste for processing.

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

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2975: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating licensure for music therapists; establishing fees; imposing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.0572, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148G.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2976: A bill for an act relating to housing; expanding allowable uses of funds in the Minnesota housing tax credit contribution account to include funding supportive services in supportive housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.40, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Port and Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2977: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating the Elmstrand * Finseth * Ruge Heroes Memorial Bridge in the city of Burnsville; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2978: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for grants to provide a community-based approach to reduce violence through employment, empowerment, and social equity building.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Mitchell moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 16. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 89. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 97. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 126. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 130. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 131. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 169. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 170. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 178. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 280. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 311. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 349. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 350. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 360. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 408. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 409. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 418. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 420. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 424. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Weber be added as chief author to S.F. No. 425. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 428. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 430. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 432. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 454. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 463. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 469. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 553. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 570. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be added as chief author to S.F. No. 574. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be added as chief author to S.F. No. 575. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 593. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 594. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 657. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 659. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 660. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 681. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 686. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 688. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 689. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 707. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 717. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 718. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 719. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 720. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 721. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 722. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 733. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 742. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 747. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 766. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 767. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 771. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 851. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 876. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 925. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 942. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 958. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 971. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 972. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1007. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1019. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1022. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1039. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1040. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1045. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the names of Senators Boldon and Cwodzinski be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1048. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1050. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1051. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1082. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1097. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1128. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1141. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1154. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1157. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1158. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1193. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1198. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1242. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1251. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1281. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1298. The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1374. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1393. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1406. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1432. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1437. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1481. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1488. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1497. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1523. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1535. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1543. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1582. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1583. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1627. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1647. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1658. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1681. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1702. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Mitchell and Lieske be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1746. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1751. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1765. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1766. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1833. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1850. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1896. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1918. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1960. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1970. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1973. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2086. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Xiong be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2106. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2113. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Clark be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2119. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2199. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2207. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2228. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2235. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2289. The motion prevailed.

Senator Green moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2375. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2377. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2381. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2390. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2397. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Farnsworth be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2444. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2447. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2456. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2531. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2565. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2589. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2618. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2622. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2624. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2624. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Bahr be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2661. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2710. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2756. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2759. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2770. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2790. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the names of Senators Koran, Kupec, Fateh, and Clark be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2819. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2821. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2830. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2837. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2855. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1629. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. No. 656 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. No. 1449 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy, for Senator McEwen, moved that S.F. No. 2106 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 Lucero moved that S.F. No. 2278 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senators Murphy and Johnson introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

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

Upon the last adjournment from day to day prior to Saturday, March 29, 2025, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Upon the last adjournment from day to day prior to Friday, April 11, 2025, at 12:00 noon, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for Monday, April 21, 2025, at 12:00 noon or later.

Each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days for the purposes of this resolution.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

