

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Justin Grimm.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Rest from the Committee on Taxes, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2413: A bill for an act relating to human services; imposing an assessment on hospitals; requiring directed payments to hospitals in the medical assistance program; requiring reports;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256.9657, by adding a subdivision; 256B.1973, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services without recommendation. Report adopted.

Senator Rest from the Committee on Taxes, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1402: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; establishing medical assistance rate adjustments for physician and professional services; increasing rates for certain residential services; requiring a statewide reimbursement rate for behavioral health home services; imposing an assessment on health plan companies to provide nonfederal funds for medical assistance; authorizing the commissioner of human services to seek federal waivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256.969, subdivision 2b; 256B.0757, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 256B.76, subdivisions 1, 6; 256B.761; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256B; 295; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 38.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services without recommendation. Report adopted.

Senator Rest from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred

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

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

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

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

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.01, subdivision 71, is amended to read:

Subd. 71. **Visiting patient.** "Visiting patient" means an individual who is not a Minnesota resident and who possesses a valid registration verification card or its equivalent that is issued under the laws or regulations of another state, district, commonwealth, or territory of the United States verifying that the individual is enrolled in or authorized to participate in that jurisdiction's medical cannabis or medical marijuana program, or is an individual who is a Tribal medical cannabis program patient."

Page 3, lines 12, 14, 24, 29, and 32, delete "Tribal medical cannabis program" and insert "visiting"

Page 3, line 15, delete "Tribal medical cannabis" and insert "visiting"

Page 3, line 16, delete "program"

Page 3, line 18, delete "by a Tribal medical cannabis program" and insert "under the laws and regulations of another state, district, commonwealth, Tribal Nation, or territory" and delete "Tribal medical cannabis program" and insert "visiting"

Page 3, line 19, delete everything after "cannabis" and insert "in the issuing"

Page 3, line 21, delete "Tribal" and insert "visiting patient's"

Page 4, line 1, delete "Tribal" and delete "Tribal medical cannabis" and insert "visiting"

Page 4, line 2, delete "program"

Page 4, line 6, delete "Tribal medical cannabis program" and insert "visiting"

Page 4, line 8, delete everything after "a" and insert "visiting"

Page 4, line 9, delete "program"

Page 4, line 21, before "patient" insert "visiting" and delete "enrolled in the registry program"

Page 5, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.56, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Health care facilities.** (a) Health care facilities licensed under chapter 144A; hospice providers licensed under chapter 144A; boarding care homes or supervised living facilities licensed under section 144.50; assisted living facilities under chapter 144G; facilities owned, controlled, managed, or under common control with hospitals licensed under chapter 144; and other health care facilities licensed by the commissioner of health or the commissioner of human services may adopt reasonable restrictions on the use of ~~medical~~ cannabis flower or ~~medical~~, cannabinoid products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products by a patient enrolled in the registry program who resides at or is actively receiving treatment or care at the facility. The restrictions may include a provision that the facility must store or maintain a patient's supply of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products on behalf of the patient; that a patient store the patient's supply of ~~medical~~ cannabis flower or ~~medicinal~~, cannabinoid products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products in a locked container accessible only to the patient, the patient's designated caregiver, or the patient's parent, legal guardian, or spouse; that the facility is not responsible for providing ~~medical~~ cannabis or hemp for patients; and that ~~medical~~ cannabis flower or ~~medical~~, cannabinoid products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products are used only in a location specified by the facility or provider. Nothing in this subdivision requires facilities and providers listed in this subdivision to adopt such restrictions.

(b) No facility or provider listed in this subdivision may unreasonably limit a patient's access to or use of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products to the extent that such use is authorized under sections 342.51 to 342.59, or the patient is a visiting patient authorized to use medical cannabis under the laws of their state of residence. No facility or provider listed in this subdivision may prohibit a patient access to or use of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products due solely to the fact that cannabis is a controlled substance pursuant to the federal Uniform Controlled Substances Act. If a federal regulatory agency, the United States Department of Justice, or the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services takes one of the following actions, a facility or provider may suspend compliance with this paragraph until the regulatory agency, the United States Department of Justice, or the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services notifies the facility or provider that it may resume permitting the use of ~~medical~~ medical cannabis flower or ~~medical~~ medical cannabinoid products, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products within the facility or in the provider's service setting:

(1) a federal regulatory agency or the United States Department of Justice initiates enforcement action against a facility or provider related to the facility's compliance with the medical cannabis program; or

(2) a federal regulatory agency, the United States Department of Justice, or the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issues a rule or otherwise provides notification to the facility or provider that expressly prohibits the use of medical cannabis in health care facilities or otherwise prohibits compliance with the medical cannabis program.

(c) An employee or agent of a facility or provider listed in this subdivision or a person licensed under chapter 144E is not violating this chapter or chapter 152 for the possession of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products while carrying out employment duties, including providing or supervising care to a patient enrolled in the registry program, or distribution of medical cannabis flower or medical cannabinoid products to a patient enrolled in the registry program who resides at or is actively receiving treatment or care at the facility or from the provider with which the employee or agent is affiliated.

(d) Nothing in this subdivision is intended to require a facility covered by this subdivision to permit violations of sections 144.411 to 144.417."

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 Judiciary and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 1163 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

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
1163	1427

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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CALENDAR

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

H.F. No. 1255 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

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
1255	1158

CONSENT CALENDAR

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CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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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 Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1063: 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.

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

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

S.F. No. 3044: A bill for an act relating to state government finance; appropriating money for attorney general duties and activities; establishing a consumer protection restitution account and related requirements; modifying the consumer litigation account; establishing a proceeds of litigation or settlement account; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 8.31, subdivision 2c; 8.315, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 16A.151, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 8.

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

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

S.F. No. 1598: A bill for an act relating to local government; removing prohibition on banning merchant bags; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 471.9998.

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

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

S.F. No. 2457: A bill for an act relating to insurance; authorizing certain data calls; providing for and regulating limited long-term care insurance; modifying various provisions governing automobile insurance; classifying certain data; authorizing administrative rulemaking; providing penalties; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 45.027, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 65B.02, subdivision 7; 65B.05; 65B.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 65B.10, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65B.10, subdivision 3.

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

Pages 11 to 14, delete sections 5 to 11

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 4, delete "automobile insurance;"

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

S.F. No. 1024: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; establishing a premium subsidy program administered by MNsure; providing a sunset for the Minnesota premium security plan; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62E.23, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62E.21; 62E.22; 62E.23; 62E.24; 62E.25.

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

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 1163 and 1255 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Farnsworth, Hauschild, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3212: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for additional benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Farnsworth and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 3213: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a grant to Fishing with Vets.

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

Senators Maye Quade, Mann, Boldon, Port, and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 3214: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; limiting the time period for adjustment or recoupment of health care provider reimbursement; requiring health plan companies and third-party administrators adjusting or recouping payment related to coordination of benefits to provide a written statement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.75, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Maye Quade, Mann, Boldon, Carlson, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 3215: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an end-of-life option for terminally ill adults with a prognosis of six months or less; providing criminal penalties; classifying certain data; requiring reports; providing immunity for certain acts; authorizing enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 61A.031; 144.99, subdivision 1; 609.215, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Farnsworth, Hauschild, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3216: A bill for an act relating to environment; facilitating approval of site-specific modifications to sulfate water quality standards during pendency of related rulemaking; providing for storage of reactive mine waste; providing for additional unemployment insurance benefits; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 93; 115; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 6132.2200.

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

Senators Boldon, Rest, Mann, Wiklund, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 3217: A resolution urging Congress to reject proposals that would diminish the strength of Medicare and Social Security.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Jasinski and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3218: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reducing the state general levy for commercial-industrial property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 275.025, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3219: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing the Rondo Restorative Development Authority for the operations of a land bridge in the Rondo neighborhood of St. Paul; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3220: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to the commissioner of human services for grants to navigator organizations.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3221: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring landlords to make apportioned and submetered utility service bills for residential buildings due not less than 31 days from the date of bill issuance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216B.023, subdivision 1; 504B.216, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 3222: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring transportation cumulative impacts analysis; establishing position of environmental justice ombudsperson; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 174.02, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

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

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 3223: A bill for an act relating to mental health; establishing assertive community treatment certification timelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0622, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 3224: A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting certain individuals working in positions regulated by the United States Department of Transportation from earned sick and safe time requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9445, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 3225: 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.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3226: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for wolf-livestock conflict prevention grants.

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

Senators Boldon and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3227: A bill for an act relating to health licensing; modifying exemptions to the practice of social work; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148E.065, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Frentz and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 3228: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying certain remittance requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Mohamed, Marty, Oumou Verbeten, Maye Quade, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3229: A bill for an act relating to labor law; creating and regulating collective bargaining rights for transportation network company drivers; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179B.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 3230: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing that acceptance of certain offers of deferred resignation do not constitute a quit from employment.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Hauschild and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3231: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; adopting additional benefits for certain iron ore mining employees.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 3232: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a Minnesota financial opportunity grant pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Johnson Stewart, Carlson, Jasinski, Dibble, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3233: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a road funding alternatives task force; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3234: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing flexibility for the commissioner of administration to determine eligibility for the preference in state contracting for small businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16C.16, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3235: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water main improvements in the city of Shorewood; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3236: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring helmets for operators of electric-assisted bicycles under the age of 18; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.222, subdivision 6a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 905. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1162. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1387. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the names of Senators Boldon and Xiong be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1812. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2415. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2427. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2598. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2735. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2765. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2792. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2879. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2909. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2916. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2937. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2971. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3005. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Lucero be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3193. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Klein, Putnam, and Hauschild be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that S.F. No. 832 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that S.F. No. 2062 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2062 was read the second time.

Senator Seeberger moved that S.F. No. 2300 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Rasmusson imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 2300. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Seeberger motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dibble	Hauschild	Kunesh	Miller
Anderson	Dornink	Hawj	Kupec	Mitchell
Bahr	Draheim	Hoffman	Lang	Mohamed
Boldon	Drazkowski	Howe	Latz	Murphy
Carlson	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lieske	Nelson
Champion	Fateh	Johnson	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten
Clark	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Lucero	Pappas
Coleman	Green	Klein	Mann	Pha
Cwodzinski	Gruenhagen	Koran	Marty	Pratt
Dahms	Gustafson	Kreun	Mathews	Putnam

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Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator:
Johnson Stewart.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated H.F. No. 1058 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

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

Senator Hauschild moved to amend H.F. No. 1058 as follows (A-1):

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 7. **CRANE LAKE WATER AND SANITARY DISTRICT; BOARD OF MANAGERS.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, subdivision 1, upon approval by the related governing body, the board of managers of the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District may be reduced from five members to three members, as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c).

(b) Upon approval pursuant to paragraph (a), and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, vacancies on the board of managers shall not be filled until the number of current board members has been reduced to three. Once the board of managers has three members, vacancies on the board shall be filled as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, as necessary to maintain a three-member board of managers.

(c) Once the board of managers has three members as provided in paragraph (b), the related governing body shall assign newly elected board members to one of the groups under Minnesota Statutes, section 442A.14, subdivision 2, clauses (1) to (3), as necessary to ensure, to the extent practical, that no two board members have terms that expire in the same year. Thereafter, board members shall be elected successively for regular terms beginning upon expiration of the preceding terms and expiring on the first business day in January of the third calendar year thereafter. Each board member serves until a successor is elected and has qualified.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after the governing body of the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District and its chief clerical officer comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 1058 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Johnson Stewart, McEwen, and Port.

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Duckworth was excused from the Session of today. Senator Housley was excused from the Session of today from 12:00 noon to 12:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate