

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Journal of the Senate

NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 19, 2026

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. Hans Jorgensen.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

June 30, 2025

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:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Mary Ann Aufderheide, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 7, 2025, for the term expiring on January 1, 2029.

Richard Cohen, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 7, 2025, for a term expiring on January 1, 2029.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 3630: A bill for an act relating to automobile insurance; raising liability and uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65B.49, subdivisions 3, 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 3631: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the possession of dangerous weapons in the Capitol complex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 299E.04, subdivision 4; 609.66, subdivision 1g.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 3632: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring policies for law enforcement relating to the safety of elected officials in the community; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3633: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Wayzata to impose a food and beverage tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 3634: A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing a time frame for the commissioner of corrections to make a decision relating to a comprehensive plan for correctional services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.06, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3635: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; expanding eligibility for certain benefits to former members of the National Guard or reservists; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Howe and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3636: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring reporting on fires involving alternative energy systems; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3637: A bill for an act relating to transportation; clarifying that an optometrist may prescribe certain window glazing materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 169.71, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 3638: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring conveyer of land to commissioner of natural resources to ensure that conveyance does not result in loss of revenue to affected counties; clarifying authority to issue timber permits in wildlife management areas; requiring extension of certain timber permits when mills not accepting timber; prohibiting inclusion of certain land in wildlife management areas; removing requirement that commissioner of natural resources approve certain sales of tax-forfeited land; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.0272, by adding a subdivision; 90.151, subdivision 1; 90.193; 97A.133, by adding a

subdivision; 282.01, subdivision 3; 282.011, subdivision 1; 282.018, subdivision 1; 282.02; 282.14; 282.221; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 3639: A bill for an act relating to environment; authorizing counties to require watershed districts to use sources other than watershed district tax levy to complete projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103D.915, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103D.

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

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 3640: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a portion of marked Trunk Highway 58 in Zumbrota as "Officer / Firefighter Gary L. Schroeder, Jr. Memorial Highway"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 3641: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for asset preservation at the Minnesota Zoo; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 3642: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the water treatment plant in Apple Valley; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3643: A bill for an act relating to state government; adding the Minnesota Board on Aging to the definition of "agency" in the statute governing government-to-government relationships with Tribal governments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 10.65, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Draheim and Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 3644: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring the statement of economic interest to include disclosures relating to stock and virtual currency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, by adding a subdivision; 10A.09, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

S.F. No. 3645: A bill for an act relating to employment; paid leave; allowing an employee to opt out of participation in the paid leave program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3646: A bill for an act relating to common interest communities; requiring boards to provide declarants with disclosure documents at no cost; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 515B.4-101.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3647: A bill for an act relating to grants management; restricting issuance of grants under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.981, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3648: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for additional school safety specialists.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3649: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying an appropriation to the Rural Cancer Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3650: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting manufacturers from advertising prescription drugs on television; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3651: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a rural hospital maternity training competitive grant program; requiring reports.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Dibble, Mohamed, Clark, Johnson Stewart, and Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 3652: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the detention and transport of suspects in vehicles that are not designed for detaining humans and designated as law enforcement vehicles; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mohamed, Hawj, Johnson Stewart, Boldon, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 3653: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting certain contracts to provide detention facilities for federal immigration purposes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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

S.F. No. 3654: A bill for an act relating to public safety; banning possession of semiautomatic military-style assault weapons; providing for criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.712, subdivision 7; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.7131, subdivision 10; 624.7132, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15; 624.7134, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 624.7141, subdivisions 1, 3; 624.7181, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 624.7131, subdivision 1; 624.7132, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mohamed, Latz, Clark, Marty, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 3655: A bill for an act relating to public safety; banning possession of semiautomatic military-style assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition magazines; providing for criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.712, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.7131, subdivision 10; 624.7132, subdivisions

3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15; 624.7134, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 624.7141, subdivisions 1, 3; 624.7181, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 624.7131, subdivision 1; 624.7132, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mohamed, Dibble, and Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 3656: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying and making permanent the traffic safety camera system pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.06, subdivisions 10, 11; 169.14, subdivisions 13, 14; 169.147, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 14; 171.12, subdivision 6a; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 3, sections 62; 113; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.147, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3657: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying disability waiver rate system unit-based services with programming limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.4914, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Utke and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 3658: A bill for an act relating to human services; limiting increases to Department of Human Services central office appropriations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3659: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a climate literacy seal; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3660: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's Use of Force Investigations Unit to conduct investigations of incidents involving federal agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.80, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3661: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the sale and possession of ghost guns; limiting the printing of firearms by three-dimensional printers to federally licensed firearms manufacturers; prohibiting distribution of three-dimensional printer firearm design files; requiring serial numbers on firearms; requiring the commissioner of public safety to issue a public notice; providing limits on assembling firearms without a federal firearms license; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.667.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Westlin and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3662: A bill for an act relating to human rights; changing provisions for disparate impact under the Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.28, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3663: A bill for an act relating to tourism; modifying the membership of Explore Minnesota councils; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116U.242; 116U.25.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3664: A bill for an act relating to economic development; repealing different unfunded programs of the Department of Employment and Economic Development; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116J.575, subdivision 1a; 116J.8731, subdivision 4; 446A.07, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 446A.07, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116J.437; 116J.438; 116J.617, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 116J.658; 116J.872; Minnesota Rules, part 3300.0500, subparts 1, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3665: A bill for an act relating to economic development; designating unemployment insurance judges and paid leave judges as judicial officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 480.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Rasmusson, Holmstrom, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3666: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying Read Act interventions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.12, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3667: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing student support personnel aid to be used for costs of certain licensed special education teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 124D.901, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Johnson, Utke, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3668: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture potato inspection facility in the city of East Grand Forks; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jasinski, Coleman, Kreun, Housley, and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 3669: A bill for an act relating to transportation; taxation; modifying motor vehicle registration tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 168.013, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Port and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3670: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; extending laboratory testing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.61, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 3671: A bill for an act relating to human services; stopping medical assistance coverage when federal financial participation is temporarily withheld or discontinued; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0642.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Housley, Holmstrom, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3672: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to expand veterans memorial in Stillwater.

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

Senators Housley, Holmstrom, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3673: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; appropriating money for a grant to Stillwater Veterans Memorial.

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

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3674: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; authorizing the city of Oak Park Heights to impose a local sales and use tax; authorizing use of certain other revenues.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3675: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water treatment facility improvements in the city of Becker; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahms and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 3676: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing a special license in the city of Marshall.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 3677: A bill for an act relating to soil and water conservation; exempting certain agricultural land from wetland replacement plan requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.2241, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 3678: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; removing exemptions from eminent domain procedures for certain takings of property by a watershed district or a drainage authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 117.012, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mohamed, Hawj, Clark, Murphy, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 3679: A resolution condemning the violent and unlawful actions against Minnesotans by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Patrol during Operation Metro Surge and calling for accountability for those responsible.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3680: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending inscriptions of certain veteran special plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.123, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 3681: A bill for an act relating to public safety; banning possession of semiautomatic military-style assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition magazines; providing for criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.712, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.7131, subdivision 10; 624.7132, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15; 624.7134, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 624.7141, subdivisions 1, 3; 624.7181, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 624.7131, subdivision 1; 624.7132, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 3682: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying requirements for the use of social work titles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 148E.065, subdivision 4a; 148E.195, subdivision 2a; 148E.280.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Howe and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3683: A bill for an act relating to energy codes; repealing the requirement to adopt a new residential energy code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.106, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3684: A bill for an act relating to public libraries; modifying the Mary C. Murphy Library Construction Grants Program; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 134.45, subdivisions 4, 5b.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3685: A bill for an act relating to public libraries; prohibiting certain terms in libraries' electronic book and digital audiobook license agreements or contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Westrom, Howe, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3686: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a rotational grazing pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Senators Westrom, Howe, Drazkowski, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3687: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying milk offerings for participants in the national school lunch program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.114.

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

Senators Murphy, Boldon, Mann, Klein, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 3688: A bill for an act relating to civil law; permitting a civil action against a person for failure to render aid in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.662, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 3689: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; authorizing a local sales and use tax in the city of Austin.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3690: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the I-494 Corridor Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3691: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing an intelligent speed assistance program; extending the revocation period for certain speeding offenses; creating a speed-controlled license restriction; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.14, subdivision 1a; 171.17, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 171.09, subdivision 1; 171.17, subdivision 1; 171.24, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3692: A bill for an act relating to trade regulations; requiring certain proof before some types of asphalt can be legally sold; requiring business entities that perform commercial or retail paving with hot mix or warm mix asphalt to register as construction contractors; establishing civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.701, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3693: A bill for an act relating to state government; aligning certain benefit rights for legislative leaves of absence from state and local government employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.32, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3694: A bill for an act relating to taxes; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Minnetonka to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Port, Maye Quade, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 3695: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a study of the economic impact of a federal immigration enforcement operation; appropriating money; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3696: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the city of Oak Park Heights; amending Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, section 21, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3697: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for design of improvements to water infrastructure for treatment of PFAS in the city of Oak Park Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahms, Hoffman, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3698: A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families licensing; amending certain requirements governing licenses and license exemptions for crisis nurseries; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.05, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3699: A bill for an act relating to courts; prohibiting civil arrests for persons attending court proceedings; providing civil remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.30, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 480C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Kupec, Utke, Hoffman, Lieske, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3700: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance and MinnesotaCare coverage of chiropractic services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8e; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256L.03, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 3701: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new swimming pool and aquatics center in the city of South St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3702: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring coverage of intrauterine device removals in medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 3703: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring certification by presidential candidates and political party chairs that the candidate satisfies all eligibility requirements of the United States Constitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 208.03; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 204B.07, subdivision 2; 204B.09, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3704: A bill for an act relating to public safety; controlled substances; establishing the legal age to possess kratom as 21 years of age or older; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.027, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3705: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; extending a requirement that health plan companies must credential and contract with certain providers of mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.096.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Mann and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 3706: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; prohibiting prior authorization of drugs the enrollee has been prescribed for at least six months; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62M.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Mann and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 3707: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requesting the University of Minnesota Medical School prohibit curriculum control by for-profit entities; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 137.39, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3708: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying average daily membership and pupil units for certain students who are not residents of Minnesota and who are enrolled in online instruction in a Minnesota school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.094, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 124D.094, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 3709: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; authorizing the city of Osseo to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 3710: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; prohibiting the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board from posting on its website the street address of an individual disclosed on a campaign report; classifying data contained on certain reports and statements filed with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board; modifying laws governing political material disclaimers; modifying the content requirement of certain local campaign finance reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.027; 10A.09, subdivision 5; 211B.04, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11b; 211A.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3711: A bill for an act relating to public safety; classifying kratom as a Schedule II controlled substance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.02, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.027, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mann and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 3712: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying standards for utilization review performance; creating a cause of action for wrongful denials of prior authorizations by utilization review organizations; providing for attorney general enforcement; authorizing fines by the commissioner of commerce; requiring oversight of utilization review by health-related licensing boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62M.04, subdivision 4; 62M.05, subdivision 3a; 62M.06, by adding a subdivision; 62M.07, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62M; 214.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3713: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing safe schools revenue to school districts; providing safe schools aid to charter schools and cooperative units; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3714: A bill for an act relating to public safety; banning possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3715: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying child care center staff training requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.65, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3716: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to cover pap tests and subsequent diagnostic services; requiring the commissioner of commerce to defray the cost of coverage of pap tests and subsequent diagnostic services; modifying language relating to coverage of pap tests and subsequent diagnostic services in the medical assistance program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3717: A bill for an act relating to education policy; modifying crisis management policy requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.035, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3718: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at Minnesota State University, Mankato; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 3719: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; eliminating the Class A installer license from the electrical code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326B.32, subdivision 2; 326B.33, subdivision 19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326B.31, subdivision 7; 326B.33, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 3720: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying building code administration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.107, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as chief author to S.F. No. 13. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as chief author to S.F. No. 14. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as chief author to S.F. No. 17. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 986. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2080. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3049. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3570. The motion prevailed.

Senator Holmstrom moved that the name of Senator Lucero be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3586. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the names of Senators Kunes, Fateh, Clark, and Oumou Verbeten be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3590. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3596. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3601. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the names of Senators Lang and Howe be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3603. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3606. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3607. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3614. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Jasinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3623. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the names of Senators Latz and Hoffman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3628. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3629. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 54: A Senate resolution congratulating Dr. Dave Tilstra for receiving the 2025 Copic/MMA Humanitarian Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Koran, Mathews, Bahr, Drazkowski, and Rasmusson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 55: A Senate resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the actions of Department of Human Services employees in covering up fraud.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Nelson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 56: A Senate resolution honoring Helen Marjorie Spaid Leque on reaching her 104th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 57: A Senate resolution congratulating Joseph Anton Yapp of Woodbury, Minnesota, for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Murphy and Johnson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 58: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

That Senate Resolution No. 4 relating to mileage, 2025 Senate Permanent Journal pages 277 to 280, be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete line 9

Page 1, delete line 23

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"HEINTZEMAN, Keri 282
HEMMINGSSEN-JAEGER, Amanda H. 20"

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"HOLMSTROM, Michael W. 102"

Page 2, delete line 28

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Housley.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Drazkowski Wesenberg

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Murphy and Johnson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 59: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

For the 2026 session of the 94th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate shall provide each member of the Senate with a postal service budget not to exceed \$1,170 for calendar year 2026, except as provided in this resolution. The postal service budget provided in this resolution is available until December 31, 2026.

In addition to the postal service budget provided to each member of the Senate in this resolution, the Senate Majority Leader and Senate Minority Leader shall each receive \$450 for calendar year 2026.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 56 and nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Fatch	Johnson	McEwen	Rasmusson
Boldon	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Miller	Seeberger
Carlson	Green	Klein	Mohamed	Utke
Champion	Gruenhagen	Koran	Murphy	Weber
Clark	Gustafson	Kunesh	Nelson	Westlin
Coleman	Hawj	Kupec	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Cwodzinski	Heintzeman	Lang	Pappas	Wiklund
Dahms	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Latz	Pha	Xiong
Dibble	Hoffman	Limmer	Port	
Dornink	Housley	Mann	Pratt	
Draheim	Howe	Marty	Putnam	
Farnsworth	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Housley.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Duckworth	Kreun	Lucero
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Lieske	Wesenberg

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Murphy and Johnson introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2026 regular session.

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

(a) The deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2026 regular session.

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

(1) The first and second deadlines, Friday, March 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., are for committees to act favorably on all bills other than major appropriation and finance bills.

(2) The third deadline, Friday, April 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., is for finance committees to act favorably on all major appropriation and finance bills.

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

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

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

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be now adopted. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

RECESS

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, the President called the Senate to order.

IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Senate offered remembrances and a moment of silence in honor of the life and work of Senator Bruce D. Anderson, who passed away on July 21, 2025.

RECESS

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Rest was excused from the Session of today. Senator Mathews was excused from the session of today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

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