

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Journal of the Senate

NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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

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. Martin Ericson.

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	Rest
Carlson	Green	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Champion	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Utke
Clark	Gustafson	Kreun	Mohamed	Weber
Coleman	Hauschild	Kunesh	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Kupec	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Heintzeman	Lang	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Latz	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Lieske	Pha	Xiong
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 communications were received.

April 21, 2026

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 48, S.F. No. 2511.

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

April 21, 2026

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 Acts of the 2026 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2026	Date Filed 2026
	3802	47	9:55 a.m. April 21	April 21
2511		48	9:55 a.m. April 21	April 21
	3741	49	9:56 a.m. April 21	April 21
	3544	50	9:57 a.m. April 21	April 21
	3479	51	9:59 a.m. April 21	April 21

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

April 22, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointments have been withdrawn from the following committees and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Peggy Hawkins
Abigail Maynard

Steve Neil
Brandon Schafer

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMISSIONER
Brad Lindsay

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY
Brent Kelsey
Gary Wertish

From the Committee on Education Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION
Sally Grans Korsh
Pasha Khosravi

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES
Annette Freiheit
Hernan Moncada
Sara Pratt
Jamie Speier
Katherine Wangberg

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
Jinger Gustafson
Drew Hildenbrand
Melissa Schaller

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD
Amy Aho
Justin Hoelscher
Kurt Stumpf
Jennifer Trask
Janie Yang

SCHOOL TRUST LANDS
DIRECTOR
Aaron Vande Linde

From the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
CHAIR
Todd Holman

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSIONER
Sarah Strommen

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

John Barten
Steven Besser
Richard Biske
Richard Brainerd
Steven Christenson
Warren Formo
Brad Gausman
Kelly Gribauval-Hite
Holly Hatlewick
Annie Knight
Ole Olmanson
Peter Schwagerl
Jessica Wilson

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

Suzanne Baird
Tom Saxhaug

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Ed Brands
Daniel Katzenberger
Nicholas Martin
Angela Smith

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

COMMISSIONER
Katrina Kessler

From the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

COMMISSIONER
Tikki Brown

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

COMMISSIONER
Brooke Cunningham

MNSURE BOARD

Matthew Anderson
David Fisher
Stephanie Stoffel
Andrew Whitman

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

DIRECTOR
Dylan Ferguson

From the Committee on Higher Education, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

John Cowles
Dawn Erlandson
Jim Grabowska
Timothy Huebsch
Jacqueline Johnson
Jana Johnson
Roger Moe
Kathleen Sheran
George Soule
Cheryl Tefer

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Bonnie Anderson Rons
Gary Benson
Mary Ives
David Rowland
Kenneth Westphal

From the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Eric Cooperstein
John DeCramer
Stephanie Klinzing
Terri Thao

From the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

DESTINATION MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION

Pamela Wheelock

From the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Debbie Toberman
Timothy O'Brien
Nhia Vang

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

COMMISSIONER
Paul Schnell

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSIONER
Robert Jacobson

From the Committee on State and Local Government, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

BOARD OF THE ARTS
Carol Bruess
Jose Uriel Camarena Michel
Michael Charron
Emily Galusha
Phillip McKenzie
Michele Sterner

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
COMMISSIONER
Tamar Gronvall

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD
DIRECTOR
Laura Wade

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD
Alan De Jesus
Doug Forsman
Kate Luthner
James Nardone
Mike Sundin

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
Melanie Benjamin
Barbara Colombo
Raymond Dehn
Dan Erhart
Johnny Johnson
Roy Johnson
David Koob

MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Adam Prock

From the Committee on Taxes, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

TAX COURT
Jane Bowman
Bradford Delapena

From the Committee on Transportation, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 16, 2025:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Deb Barber
Anjuli Cameron
Tyronne Carter
Willetha Carter
Gail Cederberg
Reva Chamblis
Judy Johnson
Chai Lee
Robert Lilligren
Peter Lindstrom
Diego Morales
Yassin Osman
John Pacheco Jr.
Wendy Wulff

Sincerely,
Thomas S. Bottern
Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports on S.F. Nos. 4658, 3990, and 4657. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 203: A bill for an act relating to housing; authorizing the issuance of housing infrastructure bonds; appropriating money; modifying eligible recipients for Minnesota housing tax credit contributions; modifying housing aggregate bond limitation; modifying certain income provisions; modifying meeting requirements for the housing finance agency; modifying eligible projects for the greater Minnesota housing infrastructure grant program; modifying certain expenditure provisions of the housing development fund; repealing certain allowed expenditures for the housing finance agency; modifying the operating costs report; 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; limiting private equity company ownership of single-family homes; providing attorney general enforcement; 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; 462A.041; 462A.20, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 462A.21, subdivisions 10, 12a, by adding subdivisions; 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; 462A.395, subdivision 3; 462A.40, subdivision 3; 474A.02, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 327C; 462A; 500; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 327C.096; 462A.21, subdivisions 3b, 5, 23, 26.

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

Page 3, line 31, delete "may be challenged as" and insert "is presumed to be"

Page 4, line 2, delete "a preponderance of the" and insert "clear and convincing"

Page 4, line 3, delete everything after "residents"

Page 4, line 4, delete everything before the period

Page 10, line 26, strike "TELEPHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS" and insert "INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY"

Pages 11 to 12, delete sections 13 to 15 and insert:

"Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Which money in fund.** (a) There shall be paid into the housing development fund:

(1) any moneys appropriated and made available by the state for the purposes of the fund;

(2) any moneys transferred into and made available by the state for the purposes of the fund;

~~(2)~~ (3) any moneys which the agency receives in repayment of advances made from the fund;

~~(3)~~ (4) any other moneys which may be made available to the agency for the purpose of the fund from any other source or sources;

~~(4)~~ (5) all fees and charges collected by the agency;

~~(5)~~ (6) all interest or other income not required by the provisions of a resolution or indenture securing notes or bonds to be paid into another special fund.

(b) Notwithstanding section 462A.21 or any laws to the contrary, all moneys appropriated to the agency by the state that are not appropriated for the purpose of the housing development fund must be treated under the provisions of section 16A.28.

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

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Separate accounts; transfers; limits.** Whenever any money is appropriated and made available for the purposes of the housing development fund by the state to the agency solely for a specified purpose or purposes, the agency shall establish a separate bookkeeping account or accounts in the housing development fund to record the receipt and disbursement of such money and of the income, gain, and loss from the investment and reinvestment thereof. Earnings from investment of any amounts appropriated and made available for the purposes of the housing development fund by the state to the agency for a specified purpose or purposes may be aggregated. The costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of all programs funded by state appropriations may be paid from the aggregated earnings from investments prior to periodic distributions of earnings to separate accounts to be used for the same purpose as the respective

original appropriation. The agency may transfer unencumbered balances from one appropriated account to another, provided that no money appropriated for the purpose of agency loan programs may be transferred to an account to be used for making grants, except that money appropriated for the purpose of section 462A.05, subdivision 14a, may be transferred for the purpose of section 462A.05, subdivision 15a.

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

Page 14, line 8, delete "shall" and insert "must"

Page 14, after line 12, insert:

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

Pages 14 to 15, delete sections 18 to 21 and insert:

"Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Certain appropriations available until expended.** Notwithstanding ~~the repeal of section 462A.26 and the provisions of~~ section 16A.28 or any other law relating to lapse of an appropriation, the appropriations made to the agency by the legislature in 1976 and subsequent years are available until fully expended, and the allocations provided in the appropriations remain in effect. Earnings from investments of any of the amounts appropriated to the agency are appropriated to the agency to be used for the same purposes as the respective original appropriations, after payment of the costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of the ~~programs authorized under this chapter~~ respective original appropriations.

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

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivision 12a, is amended to read:

Subd. 12a. **Program money transfer.** Unencumbered balances of money appropriated for the purpose of loans or grants for agency programs under these subdivisions may be transferred between programs created by these subdivisions or in accordance with section 462A.20, subdivision 3. The commissioner must inform the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over housing finance and policy in writing prior to making a transfer pursuant to this subdivision. The written notice must include how much money will be transferred, why the transfer will be made, and when the transfer will occur. The written notice must also be filed with the Legislative Reference Library in compliance with section 3.195.

Page 20, delete lines 16 to 19

Page 23, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 29. Laws 2025, chapter 32, article 1, section 2, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. **Capacity Building Grants**

645,000

645,000

This appropriation is for capacity building grants under Minnesota Statutes, section ~~462A.21, subdivision 3b~~ 462A.2094."

Page 23, delete section 29 and insert:

"Sec. 27. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327C.096, is repealed.

(b) Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivisions 3b, 5, 23, and 26, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Paragraph (b) is effective the day following final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 4658: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying certain requirements governing transit planning, project development, performance, and related transit-oriented development, including to establish performance measures, require a transit system investment framework, limit certain highway projects, and establish zoning requirements; providing for certain reallocations of funds; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.121, by adding a subdivision; 473.146, subdivision 3; 473.1466; 473.371, by adding a subdivision; 473.405, subdivision 3; 473.852, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 3990: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying certain requirements for trunk highway project development, scoping, and alternatives analysis; establishing a working group; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 4657: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the Department of Transportation to modify the evaluation and planning process for certain transportation projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 174.02, subdivisions 2a, 3, by adding subdivisions; 174.03, by adding a subdivision; 174.75, subdivisions 2, 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 161; 174.

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

H.F. No. 2358 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with 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.
2358	281				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 2358 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 2358, the first engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 281, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 2358, the first engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 281, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 2358 will be identical to S.F. No. 281, and further recommends that H.F. No. 2358 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 281, and that the 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. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 3453 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.
3453	3704				

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. 3593 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.
3593	3640				

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. 3676 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with 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.
3676	3959				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3676 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3676, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3959, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3676, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3959, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3676 will be identical to S.F. No. 3959, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3676 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3959, and that the 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. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 3762 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.
3762	3929

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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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 Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3769 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.
3769	4293

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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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 Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3782 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.
3782	4144

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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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 Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3827 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.
3827	4371

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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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 Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 4133 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with 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.
4133	4406				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 4133 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 4133, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 4406, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 4133, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 4406, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 4133 will be identical to S.F. No. 4406, and further recommends that H.F. No. 4133 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 4406, and that the 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. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 203 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 2358, 3453, 3593, 3676, 3762, 3769, 3782, 3827, and 4133 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 5194: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and sewer infrastructure in the city of South Haven; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Lucero, Fateh, Pha, Xiong, and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 5195: A bill for an act relating to taxation; establishing a tax on certain individuals and organizations convicted of and benefiting from fraud; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 295.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 5196: A bill for an act relating to youth job skills training; appropriating money for support services for young adults for a Minnesota Trades Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 5197: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Duluth office of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 5198: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Twin Cities Public Television.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Dibble, Rest, Wiklund, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 5199: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Hennepin Healthcare System Future Structure and Governance Advisory Task Force; establishing advisory task force duties; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Limmer and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 5200: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.185, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 5201: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; creating an exemption for nonprofit carshare organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.70, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clark, Bahr, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 5202: A bill for an act relating to claims against the state; providing for the settlement of certain claims; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Mann moved that the names of Senators Klein and Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3704. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3988. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4399. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4508. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Kreun be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4997. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the names of Senators Rest, Putnam, and Gustafson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 5010. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Frentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5101. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5153. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the names of Senators Kupec and Mann be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 5181. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5187. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the names of Senators Koran and Kreun be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 5191. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. No. 4390, No. 60 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 79: A Senate resolution celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

President Pro Tem Rest called Senator Klein to preside.

Senator Putnam moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Peggy Hawkins
Abigail Maynard
Steve Neil
Brandon Schafer

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMISSIONER

Brad Lindsay

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Brent Kelsey
Gary Wertish

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Dornink	Farnsworth	Holmstrom	Johnson
Bahr	Draheim	Green	Housley	Koran
Coleman	Drazkowski	Gruenhagen	Howe	Kreun
Dahms	Duckworth	Heintzeman	Jasinski	Lang

Lieske
Limmer
Lucero

Mathews
Miller
Nelson

Pratt
Rarick
Rasmusson

Utke
Weber
Wesenberg

Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, and Johnson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Sally Grans Korsh
Pasha Khosravi

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Annette Freiheit
Hernan Moncada
Sara Pratt
Jamie Speier
Katherine Wangberg

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Jinger Gustafson
Drew Hildenbrand
Melissa Schaller

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Amy Aho
Justin Hoelscher
Kurt Stumpf
Jennifer Trask
Janie Yang

SCHOOL TRUST LANDS

DIRECTOR
Aaron Vande Linde

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon
Carlson
Champion
Clark
Cwodzinski
Dibble
Fateh

Frentz
Gustafson
Hauschild
Hawj
Hemmingsen-Jaeger
Hoffman
Johnson Stewart

Klein
Kunesh
Kupec
Latz
Mann
Marty
Maye Quade

McEwen
Mohamed
Murphy
Oumou Verbeten
Pappas
Pha
Port

Putnam
Rest
Seeberger
Westlin
Wiklund
Xiong

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Pratt	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Housley, Howe, and Johnson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

CHAIR

Todd Holman

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER

Sarah Strommen

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

John Barten
 Steven Besser
 Richard Biske
 Richard Brainerd
 Steven Christenson
 Warren Formo
 Brad Gausman
 Kelly Gribauval-Hite
 Holly Hatlewick
 Annie Knight
 Ole Olmanson
 Peter Schwagerl
 Jessica Wilson

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

Suzanne Baird
 Tom Saxhaug

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Ed Brands
 Daniel Katzenberger

Nicholas Martin
Angela Smith

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
COMMISSIONER
Katrina Kessler

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Gustafson, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Pratt	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Housley, Howe, and Johnson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES
COMMISSIONER
Tikki Brown

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COMMISSIONER
Brooke Cunningham

MNSURE BOARD
Matthew Anderson
David Fisher
Stephanie Stoffel

Andrew Whitman

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
DIRECTOR
Dylan Ferguson

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Gustafson, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Pratt	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Housley, Howe, and Johnson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

John Cowles
Dawn Erlandson
Jim Grabowska
Timothy Huebsch
Jacqueline Johnson
Jana Johnson
Roger Moe
Kathleen Sheran
George Soule
Cheryl Tefer

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Bonnie Anderson Rons

Gary Benson

Mary Ives

David Rowland

Kenneth Westphal

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Gustafson, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Howe	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Pratt	
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Housley, Howe, and Johnson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon, for Senator Port, moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Eric Cooperstein

John DeCramer

Stephanie Klinzing

Terri Thao

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port
Carlson	Gustafson	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Champion	Hauschild	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Clark	Hawj	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Heintzeman	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Fateh	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Farnsworth	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Green	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Holmstrom	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	
Drzkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Nelson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy, for Senator Champion, moved that the appointment withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which it was withdrawn.

DESTINATION MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION
Pamela Wheelock

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Gruenhagen	Jasinski	Lieske
Bahr	Drzkowski	Heintzeman	Johnson	Limmer
Coleman	Duckworth	Holmstrom	Koran	Lucero
Dahms	Farnsworth	Housley	Kreun	Mathews
Dornink	Green	Howe	Lang	Miller

Nelson
Pratt

Rarick
Rasmusson

Utke
Weber

Wesenberg
Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Nelson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Debbie Toberman
Timothy O'Brien
Nhia Vang

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMISSIONER

Paul Schnell

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSIONER

Robert Jacobson

Pursuant to Rule 36.2, Senator Rest raised a point of order. The President ruled the point of order well taken.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Kunesh, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Pratt	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman, Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Lieske.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Carol Bruess
Jose Uriel Camarena Michel
Michael Charron
Emily Galusha
Phillip McKenzie
Michele Sterner

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
COMMISSIONER

Tamar Gronvall

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

DIRECTOR
Laura Wade

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Alan De Jesus
Doug Forsman
Kate Luthner
James Nardone
Mike Sundin

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Melanie Benjamin
Barbara Colombo
Raymond Dehn
Dan Erhart
Johnny Johnson
Roy Johnson
David Koob

MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Adam Prock

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Kunesh, Pappas, Port, and Westlin.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Pratt	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Lieske.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

TAX COURT
Jane Bowman
Bradford Delapena

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 55 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Hauschild, Kunesh, Pappas, Port, and Westlin.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Draheim	Holmstrom	Lieske	Pratt
Duckworth	Kreun	Lucero	Wesenberg
Green	Lang	Nelson	Westrom

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 22, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Deb Barber
Anjuli Cameron
Tyronne Carter
Willetha Carter
Gail Cederberg
Reva Chamblis
Judy Johnson
Chai Lee
Robert Lilligren
Peter Lindstrom
Diego Morales
Yassin Osman
John Pacheco Jr.
Wendy Wulff

President Pro Tem Rest resumed the Chair.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Dahms	Drazkowski	Green	Holmstrom
Bahr	Dornink	Duckworth	Gruenhagen	Housley
Coleman	Draheim	Farnsworth	Heintzeman	Howe

Jasinski	Lieske	Miller	Utke
Johnson	Limmer	Pratt	Weber
Kreun	Lucero	Rarick	Wesenberg
Lang	Mathews	Rasmusson	Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Lieske.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

S.F. Nos. 4807, 3295, 2971, and 4244.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 4807: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying benefits available to veterans of the Secret War in Laos; directing the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish an eligibility process; modifying eligibility for burial in state veterans cemeteries; requiring a report; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.07, subdivision 15; 197.231; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 197.236, subdivisions 8, 9; 197.448, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions.

S.F. No. 4807 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 58 and nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Lieske.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Green	Jasinski	Lucero
Dahms	Holmstrom	Lang	Wesenberg

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

Senator Pha 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.

President Pro Tem Rest called Senator Klein to preside.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3295: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions relating to health-related occupations, the Department of Health, human services health care, behavioral health, the Department of Human Services Office of the Inspector General, the medication repository program, drugs, the health care provider wellness program, emergency medical services, and children, youth, and families; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62D.02, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 62D.08, subdivisions 5, 6; 62D.09, subdivisions 1, 5; 62D.124, subdivision 6; 62J.17, subdivision 6a; 62J.2930, subdivision 1; 62J.497, subdivision 5; 62J.536, subdivision 2a; 62K.02, subdivision 2; 62K.03, subdivision 6; 62K.075; 62K.105; 62K.14; 62M.07, subdivision 2; 62Q.46, subdivision 1; 62V.05, subdivision 7; 62V.13; 142A.43; 142B.10, subdivision 18; 142G.18, subdivision 1; 144.059, subdivision 8; 144.293, subdivision 7; 144.551, subdivision 1; 144E.123, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 145.56, subdivision 5; 145.561, subdivision 2; 145.882, by adding subdivisions; 145A.04, subdivision 15; 148.01, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; 148.09; 148.10, by adding a subdivision; 148.102, subdivision 3; 148.105, subdivision 1; 148.517, subdivisions 1, 2; 148.5191, subdivision 4; 151.01, subdivision 35, by adding a subdivision; 151.065, subdivisions 4a, 4b, by adding subdivisions; 151.14; 151.19, subdivision 1; 151.555, subdivision 7; 214.41; 245.991, subdivision 3; 245.992, subdivisions 1, 2; 245C.02, subdivision 18; 245C.03, subdivision 1; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.15, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 245C.24, subdivision 2; 245D.04, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 245D.10, subdivision 4; 245I.04, by adding a subdivision; 245I.08, subdivision 4; 256B.057, subdivision 9; 256B.0624, subdivisions 6b, 7; 256B.0625, subdivisions 4, 47; 256B.0943, subdivision 6; 256B.0946, subdivision 4; 256B.0947, subdivision 5; 256D.05, subdivision 1; 256D.06, subdivision 2; 256D.54, subdivision 1; 256I.04, subdivision 2b; 256K.46, subdivision 5; 256L.05, subdivision 3; 256L.06, subdivision 3; 259.83, subdivision 1; 260.67, subdivision 1; 260C.190, subdivision 1; 260C.212, subdivision 4a; 260E.02, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 3.732, subdivision 1; 62J.84, subdivisions 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 62K.10, subdivision 2;

148.108, subdivision 5; 245.469, subdivision 1; 245.4889, subdivision 1; 245A.10, subdivision 4; 245A.142, subdivision 3; 245A.242, subdivision 2; 245C.07; 245C.13, subdivision 2; 245C.15, subdivision 4a; 245C.22, subdivision 5; 245I.04, subdivision 17; 245I.23, subdivision 7; 254B.04, subdivision 1a; 256B.0625, subdivision 5m; 256B.0943, subdivisions 1, 9; 256B.0947, subdivision 3a; 256B.695, subdivision 5; 256L.03, subdivision 5; 260E.03, subdivision 6; 260E.11, subdivision 1; 260E.14, subdivision 1; 626.5572, subdivision 13; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 4, section 12, subdivision 5; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 22, section 20, subdivision 2; article 23, section 2, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 148; 151; 245; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13D.08, subdivision 4; 62D.08, subdivision 7; 62D.181; 62J.06; 62J.156; 62J.2930, subdivision 4; 62J.57; 62U.10, subdivision 4; 144.9821; 151.13; 256B.69, subdivision 31a; 256D.024, subdivision 1; 256D.09, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 256K.45, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.0100, subparts 5b, 6, 12; 2500.1900; 2500.2020; 2500.2040; 2500.2100; 2500.2110; 6800.0400; 6800.1150.

Senator Wiklund moved to amend S.F. No. 3295 as follows (A18):

Page 7, after line 20, insert:

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

Page 22, line 20, delete "board" and insert "Board of Chiropractic Examiners"

Page 23, line 28, delete everything after "date" and insert "that rules adopted by the board removing the inactive status for chiropractic acupuncture registration reinstatement and establishing new chiropractic acupuncture registration reinstatement become effective."

Page 23, delete line 29

Page 24, line 15, delete "board" and insert "Board of Chiropractic Examiners"

Page 25, line 13, delete everything after "date" and insert "that rules adopted by the board removing the inactive status for chiropractic acupuncture registration reinstatement and establishing new chiropractic acupuncture registration reinstatement become effective."

Page 25, delete line 14

Page 29, line 19, after the period, insert "Health maintenance organizations must notify enrollees and potential enrollees of the provider directory and where it can be accessed."

Page 32, line 2, delete "(a)"

Page 33, delete lines 6 to 9

Page 35, line 6, after "means" insert "a quantity of one of"

Page 37, line 21, delete "up to" and strike "quarterly" and insert "at least annually"

Page 44, line 24, after "plans" insert "sold on MNsure"

Page 45, line 6, after "plans" insert "sold on MNsure"

Page 102, line 20, after the period, insert "For the purposes of this paragraph, "results" includes the number of housing support agreements that are approved and denied, and if denied, the reason for the denial."

Page 102, delete section 8

Page 103, delete section 9 and insert:

"Sec. 8. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256D.09, subdivisions 2a and 2b, is repealed."

Pages 108 to 127, delete sections 4 to 14

Page 131, line 17, delete "or" and insert a comma and after "representative" insert a comma

Page 134, delete section 21

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Boldon moved to amend S.F. No. 3295 as follows (A13):

Page 140, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.055, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

Subd. 17. **Adults who were in foster care at the age of 18, 19, or 20.** (a) Medical assistance may be paid for a person under 26 years of age who was in foster care under the commissioner's responsibility on the date of attaining 18, 19, or 20 years of age or receiving foster care benefits past 18 years of age under section 260C.451, and who was enrolled in medical assistance under the state plan or a waiver of the plan while in foster care, in accordance with section 2004 of the Affordable Care Act.

(b) Medical assistance may be paid for a person under 26 years of age who was in foster care and enrolled in any state's Medicaid program as provided by Public Law 115-271, section 1002.

(c) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must seek federal waiver approval under United States Code, title 42, section 1315, to include youth who were in a state's foster care program and who turned age 18 prior to January 1, 2023, without regard to potential eligibility under a Medicaid mandatory group."

Page 143, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260C.451, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Independent living plan.** ~~Upon the request of~~ (a) For any child in foster care who is 14 years of age or older, the responsible social services agency must, in conjunction with the child

and other appropriate parties, develop and update the child's independent living plan required under section 260C.212, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (12).

(b) ~~For~~ any child in foster care immediately prior to the child's 18th birthday ~~and who is in foster care at the time of the request~~, the responsible social services agency ~~shall~~ must, in conjunction with the child and other appropriate parties, update the child's independent living plan required under section 260C.212, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (12), related to the child's employment, vocational, educational, social, or maturational needs and submit it to the court as part of the required review under section 260C.202, subdivision 3. The agency ~~shall~~ must provide continued services and foster care for the child including those services that are necessary to implement the independent living plan.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260C.451, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Eligibility to continue in foster care.** A child in foster care immediately prior to the child's 18th birthday may continue in foster care past age 18 unless:

(1) the child can safely return home; or

~~(2) the child is in placement pursuant to the agency's duties under section 256B.092 and Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.0004 to 9525.0016, to meet the child's needs due to a developmental disability or related condition, and the child will be served as an adult under section 256B.092 and Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.0004 to 9525.0016; or~~

~~(3) the child can be adopted or have permanent legal and physical custody transferred to a relative prior to the child's 18th birthday.~~

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260C.451, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Eligibility criteria.** The child must meet at least one of the following conditions to be considered eligible to continue in or return to foster care and remain there to age 21. The child must be:

(1) completing secondary education or a program leading to an equivalent credential, including transition programs through a public or private school;

(2) enrolled in an institution that provides postsecondary or vocational education;

(3) participating in a program or activity designed to promote or remove barriers to employment;

(4) employed for at least 80 hours per month, including receiving benefits under chapter 268B;
or

(5) incapable of doing any of the activities described in clauses (1) to (4) due to a medical condition.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 260C.451, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Notice of termination of foster care.** When a child in foster care between the ages of 18 and 21 ceases to meet one of the eligibility criteria of subdivision 3a, the responsible social services agency ~~shall~~ must give the child written notice that foster care will terminate 30 days from the date the notice is sent. The agency must send a copy of the written notice to the commissioner of children, youth, and families. The child or the child's guardian ad litem may file a motion asking the court to review the agency's determination within 15 days of receiving the notice. The child ~~shall~~ must not be discharged from foster care until the motion is heard. The agency ~~shall work~~ must engage with the child to develop a transition out of foster care plan as required under section 260C.452, subdivision 4, paragraph (d), that addresses the goals listed in section 260C.203, subdivision 4, clause (2). The written notice of termination of benefits ~~shall~~ must be on a form prescribed by the commissioner and ~~shall~~ must also give notice of the right to have the agency's determination reviewed by the court in the proceeding where the court conducts the reviews required under section 260C.203, 260C.317, or 260C.515, subdivision 5 or 6. A copy of the termination notice ~~shall~~ must be sent to the child and the child's attorney, if any, the foster care provider, the child's guardian ad litem, the commissioner of children, youth, and families, and the court. The agency is not responsible for paying foster care benefits for any period of time after the child actually leaves foster care."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 50 and nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port
Boldon	Duckworth	Jasinski	Marty	Pratt
Carlson	Fateh	Johnson	Mathews	Rarick
Champion	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Rasmusson
Clark	Gruenhagen	Klein	Miller	Rest
Coleman	Gustafson	Kreun	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Kunesh	Nelson	Utke
Dahms	Hawj	Kupec	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Latz	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Limmer	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Hawj, Pappas, Pha, Port, and Xiong.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Green	Howe	Lieske	Westrom
Drazkowski	Heintzeman	Koran	Lucero	
Farnsworth	Holmstrom	Lang	Wesenberg	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Heintzeman, Howe, and Lieske.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gruenhagen moved to amend S.F. No. 3295 as follows (A17):

Page 147, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142G.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Person convicted of drug offenses.** (a) An individual who has been convicted of a felony level drug offense during the previous ten years from the date of application or recertification is subject to the following:

~~(1) Benefits for the entire assistance unit must be paid in vendor form for shelter and utilities during any time the applicant is part of the assistance unit.~~

~~(2) The convicted applicant or participant may must be subject to random drug testing. Following any positive test for an illegal controlled substance, the county must provide information about substance use disorder treatment programs to the applicant or participant.~~

(2) An applicant who tests positive for an illegal controlled substance while receiving benefits under this section is not eligible to receive MFIP benefits for 12 months from the date of the positive test.

~~(b) Applicants requesting only SNAP benefits or participants receiving only SNAP benefits, who have been convicted of a felony-level drug offense during the previous ten years from the date of application or recertification may, if otherwise eligible, receive SNAP benefits. The convicted applicant or participant may be subject to random drug testing. Following a positive test for an illegal controlled substance, the county must provide information about substance use disorder treatment programs to the applicant or participant.~~

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "drug offense" means a conviction that occurred during the previous ten years from the date of application or recertification of sections 152.021 to 152.025, 152.0261, 152.0262, 152.096, or 152.137. Drug offense also means a conviction in another jurisdiction of the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, or conspiracy to commit any of these offenses, if the conviction occurred during the previous ten years from the date of application or recertification and the conviction is for a crime that would be a felony if committed in Minnesota.

~~(d) This subdivision does not apply for convictions or positive test results related to cannabis, marijuana, or tetrahydrocannabinols."~~

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bahr	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Pratt	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	
Duckworth	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Lieske.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port
Boldon	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Hawj, Pha, Port, Putnam, Rest, and Xiong.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Abeler moved to amend S.F. No. 3295 as follows (A14):

Page 147, after line 21, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Direct primary care service agreements. (a) A direct primary care service agreement under section 62Q.20 is not insurance and is not subject to this chapter. Entering into a direct primary care service agreement is not the business of insurance and is not subject to this chapter or chapter 60A.

(b) A health care provider or agent of a health care provider is not required to obtain a certificate of authority or license under this chapter or chapter 60A, 62C, 62D, or 62N to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care service agreement that meets the requirements of section 62Q.20.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62A.011, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Health plan.** "Health plan" means a policy or certificate of accident and sickness insurance as defined in section 62A.01 offered by an insurance company licensed under chapter 60A; a subscriber contract or certificate offered by a nonprofit health service plan corporation operating under chapter 62C; a health maintenance contract or certificate offered by a health maintenance organization operating under chapter 62D; a health benefit certificate offered by a fraternal benefit society operating under chapter 64B; or health coverage offered by a joint self-insurance employee health plan operating under chapter 62H. Health plan means individual and group coverage, unless otherwise specified. Health plan does not include coverage that is:

- (1) limited to disability or income protection coverage;
- (2) automobile medical payment coverage;
- (3) liability insurance, including general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance, or coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

(4) designed solely to provide payments on a per diem, fixed indemnity, or non-expense-incurred basis, including coverage only for a specified disease or illness or hospital indemnity or other fixed indemnity insurance, if the benefits are provided under a separate policy, certificate, or contract for insurance; there is no coordination between the provision of benefits and any exclusion of benefits under any group health plan maintained by the same plan sponsor; and the benefits are paid with respect to an event without regard to whether benefits are provided with respect to such an event under any group health plan maintained by the same plan sponsor;

(5) credit accident and health insurance as defined in section 62B.02;

(6) designed solely to provide hearing, dental, or vision care;

(7) blanket accident and sickness insurance as defined in section 62A.11;

(8) accident-only coverage;

(9) a long-term care policy as defined in section 62A.46 or 62S.01;

(10) issued as a supplement to Medicare, as defined in sections 62A.3099 to 62A.44, or policies, contracts, or certificates that supplement Medicare issued by health maintenance organizations or those policies, contracts, or certificates governed by section 1833 or 1876, section 1851, et seq.; or section 1860D-1, et seq., of title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act, et seq., as amended;

(11) workers' compensation insurance;

(12) issued solely as a companion to a health maintenance contract as described in section 62D.12, subdivision 1a, so long as the health maintenance contract meets the definition of a health plan;

(13) coverage for on-site medical clinics; ~~or~~

(14) coverage supplemental to the coverage provided under United States Code, title 10, chapter 55, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); or

(15) coverage provided under a direct primary care service agreement described under section 62Q.20.

Sec. 3. **62Q.20] DIRECT PRIMARY CARE SERVICE AGREEMENT.**

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

(b) "Direct fee" means a fee charged by a direct primary care practice as consideration for being available to provide and for providing primary care services to a direct patient as specified in the direct agreement.

(c) "Direct patient" means an individual who is party to a direct agreement and is entitled to receive primary care services under the direct agreement from the direct primary care practice.

(d) "Direct primary care practice" or "direct practice" means a primary care provider who furnishes primary care services through a direct agreement.

(e) "Direct primary care service agreement" or "direct agreement" means a written agreement entered into between a direct primary care practice and a direct patient, or the direct patient's legal representative, in which the primary care direct practice charges a direct fee as consideration for being available to provide and for providing direct primary care services to the direct patient.

(f) "Primary care provider" means a physician who is licensed under chapter 147 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 148, who is authorized to engage in independent practice, and who is qualified to provide primary care services. This term includes an individual primary care provider or a group of primary care providers.

(g) "Primary care services" means:

(1) routine health care services, including screening, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for the purpose of the promotion of health, and the detection and management of disease or injury within the competency and training of the primary care provider;

(2) medical supplies and prescription drugs that are administered or dispensed in the primary care provider's office or clinic; and

(3) laboratory work, including routine blood screening and routine pathology screening performed by a laboratory that is either associated with the direct primary care practice or is not associated with the direct primary care practice but has entered into a contract with the practice to provide laboratory work without charging a fee to the patient for the laboratory work.

Subd. 2. **Direct primary care services agreement requirements.** (a) To be considered a direct primary care service agreement for purposes of this section, the direct agreement must:

(1) be in writing;

(2) be signed by the primary care provider or agent of the primary care practice and the direct patient or the patient's legal representative;

(3) allow either party to terminate the direct agreement upon written notice to the other party according to subdivision 3;

(4) describe the scope of the primary care services that are to be covered under the direct agreement;

(5) specify the fee to be paid on a monthly basis or as specified in the direct agreement; and

(6) specify the duration of the direct agreement.

(b) The direct agreement must clearly state that a direct primary care service agreement: is not considered health insurance; does not meet the requirements of federal law mandating individuals to purchase health insurance; and the fees charged in the agreement may not be reimbursed or applied toward a deductible under a health plan offered through a health plan company.

Subd. 3. **Acceptance and discontinuance of patients.** (a) A direct practice may not decline to accept a new patient or discontinue care to an existing patient solely on the basis of the patient's health status. A direct practice may decline to accept a patient if:

(1) the practice has reached its maximum capacity;

(2) the patient's medical condition is such that the practice is unable to provide the level and type of primary care services the patient requires; or

(3) the patient has previously terminated a direct agreement with the direct practice within the preceding year.

(b) A direct patient or the patient's legal representative may terminate a direct agreement for any reason by providing written notice to the direct practice. Termination of the direct agreement is effective the first day of the month following the month the termination notice is provided to the direct practice. A direct practice may subsequently decline to accept the direct patient as a patient if the patient has terminated a previous direct agreement with the direct practice within the preceding year.

(c) A direct practice may terminate a direct agreement for any reason by providing written notice to the direct patient or the direct patient's representative. A direct practice must provide notice of termination at least 30 days prior to the effective date of termination.

(d) A direct practice may discontinue care to a direct patient if the direct practice discontinues operation as a direct primary care practice. Notice must be provided to the direct patient or the patient's legal representative specifying the effective date of termination. Notice must be sufficient to provide the patient with the opportunity to obtain care from another provider.

Subd. 4. **Direct fees.** (a) The direct fee charged must represent the total amount due for all primary care services specified in the direct agreement provided to the direct patient within the specified time period. The direct fee must not vary from patient to patient based on the patient's health status or sex. The direct fee may be paid by the direct patient, by the patient's legal representative, or on the patient's behalf by a third party. The direct fee may be billed at the end of each monthly period or may be paid in advance for a period not to exceed 12 months.

(b) Upon receipt of a written notice of termination of the direct agreement from a direct patient or the patient's legal representative, the direct practice must promptly refund the unearned amount of the direct fees. If the direct practice discontinues care for any reason described under subdivision 3, the direct practice must promptly refund to the direct patient the unearned amount of the direct fees at a prorated amount of the direct fee earned for the current month based on the date the notice for termination was sent to the direct patient or the direct patient's legal representative.

(c) A direct practice shall not increase the monthly fee that has been negotiated with an existing direct patient more frequently than on an annual basis. A direct practice must provide advance notice of at least 60 days to existing patients of any change in the direct fee.

Subd. 5. **Conduct of business.** (a) A direct practice must maintain appropriate accounts regarding payments made and services received by a direct patient and upon request provide any data requested to the direct patient or the patient's legal representative.

(b) A direct practice must not submit a claim for payment to a health plan company for a primary care service provided to a direct patient that is covered by a direct agreement.

(c) No person shall make, publish, or disseminate any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or advertising related to the business of a direct practice.

(d) No person shall make, issue, or circulate, or cause to be made, issued, or circulated, a misrepresentation of the terms of a direct agreement or the benefits or advantages promised, or use the name or title of a direct agreement misrepresenting the nature of the direct agreement.

Subd. 6. **Other care not prohibited.** A direct primary care practice is not prohibited from providing services to other patients under a separate contract with a health plan company.

Subd. 7. **Enforcement.** A violation of this section shall constitute unprofessional conduct and may be grounds for disciplinary action under chapters 147 and 148."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Housley	Lang	Pratt
Bahr	Farnsworth	Howe	Lieske	Rarick
Coleman	Green	Jasinski	Limmer	Rasmusson
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Lucero	Utke
Dornink	Heintzeman	Koran	Mathews	Weber
Draheim	Hoffman	Kreun	Miller	Wesenberg
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Kupec	Nelson	Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Lieske.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kunesh	Murphy	Seeberger
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Pappas	Wiklund
Clark	Hawj	Marty	Pha	Xiong
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Maye Quade	Port	
Dibble	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Putnam	
Fateh	Klein	Mohamed	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Hawj, Kunesh, Pha, Port, Putnam, Rest, and Xiong.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Abeler moved to amend S.F. No. 3295 as follows (A19):

Page 57, after line 6, insert:

"Sec. 31. [144.5551] DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REVIEW OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS CLOSURES OR CHANGES IN OPERATIONS.

(a) For purposes of this section, "hospital" means an acute care institution licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.58, but excludes hospitals that are operated by Direct Care and Treatment.

(b) Unless a public interest review has been approved by the Department of Health, a hospital or hospital campus is prohibited from:

(1) curtailing operations to the extent that patients must be relocated;

(2) relocating the provision of health services to another hospital or another hospital campus;

(3) ceasing to offer operating room services, intensive care unit services, pediatric overnight services; or

(4) implementing an action listed in clauses (1) to (3) for which notice was provided to the commissioner of health and the public under section 144.555, before the effective date of this section.

(c) The public interest review process required under paragraph (b) must be substantially similar to the public interest review conducted under section 144.552.

(d) Paragraph (b) does not apply if:

(1) the hospital ceases operations due to insolvency of the corporation in accordance with chapter 317A, or if insolvency proceedings are commenced under chapter 60B; or

(2) the cessation in or curtailment of operations, relocation of health services, or cessation in offering certain health services is necessary, as determined by the commissioner of health, because of a fire, tornado, flood, storm damage, or other similar disaster.

(e) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of health must enforce this section using the powers and authority in section 144.653.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 22 and nays 45, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Bahr	Drazkowski	Jasinski	Miller	Weber
Coleman	Duckworth	Johnson	Nelson	
Dahms	Farnsworth	Koran	Pratt	
Dornink	Housley	Lang	Rarick	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Gruenhagen	Klein	Mathews	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Kreun	Maye Quade	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Kunesh	McEwen	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Kupec	Mohamed	Utke
Cwodzinski	Heintzeman	Latz	Murphy	Wesenberg
Dibble	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Fateh	Hoffman	Lucero	Pappas	Westrom
Frentz	Holmstrom	Mann	Pha	Wiklund
Green	Johnson Stewart	Marty	Port	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Kunesh, Port, Putnam, Rest, and Xiong.

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

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

S.F. No. 3295 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 36 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Frentz	Kunesh	Murphy	Seeberger
Boldon	Gustafson	Kupec	Nelson	Westlin
Carlson	Hauschild	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Champion	Hawj	Mann	Pappas	Xiong
Clark	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Marty	Pha	
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Port	
Dibble	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Putnam	
Fateh	Klein	Mohamed	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Westlin cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Gustafson, Kunesh, Port, Putnam, Rest, and Xiong.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Weber
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Westrom
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Pratt	
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Duckworth	Howe	Limmer	Utke	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, Lieske, and Rarick.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2971: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring data collection on bridge-related suicides; requiring development of best practices for suicide prevention on bridges; requiring implementation of suicide reduction railings on bridge projects identified as appropriate and feasible; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 165.

President Pro Tem Rest resumed the Chair.

S.F. No. 2971 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Klein, Port, Putnam, and Xiong.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, Lieske, Rarick, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Green	Holmstrom	Lucero
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 4244: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; making miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statutes; correcting erroneous, obsolete, and omitted text and references; removing redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.9215, subdivision 4; 3.9741, subdivision 1; 13.202, subdivision 11; 13.3806, subdivision 22; 13.461, subdivision 7a; 13.55, subdivision 1; 13.825, subdivision 2; 34.02; 43A.34, subdivision 3; 52.09, subdivision 2; 60D.18, subdivision 5; 62A.318, subdivision 5; 65A.35, subdivision 5; 65B.133, subdivision 1; 65B.15, subdivision 1; 66A.16, subdivision 2; 80E.13; 115.48, subdivision 2; 115A.28, subdivision 2; 118A.09, subdivision 3; 120B.234, subdivision 2; 120B.303, subdivision

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repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.461, subdivision 16a; 137.50, subdivision 5; 142E.50, subdivisions 1, 4, 7; 256.9756, subdivision 3; 256B.092, subdivision 4b; 256R.50, subdivision 6; 257E.10, subdivision 11; 272.02, subdivision 31; 273.11, subdivisions 19, 20; 273.1315, subdivision 1; 273.1385; 289A.60, subdivision 15; 297I.15, subdivision 2; 383B.1511; 473.551; 473.552; 473.553, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; 473.556, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17; 473.561; 473.564, subdivisions 2, 3; 473.565; 473.572; 473.581; 473.592, subdivision 1; 473.595; 473.596; 473.598; 473.599; 473.5995; 473.76; 473.763; 477A.18; 480.011; 504B.345, subdivision 2; Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, section 20; Laws 2025, chapter 21, sections 56; 57.

S.F. No. 4244 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Klein, Port, Putnam, and Xiong.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, Rarick, Utke, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Green	Holmstrom	Lieske	Lucero
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Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Lieske.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Koran and Nelson were excused from the Session of today from 12:55 to 1:05 p.m. Senator Weber was excused from the Session of today from 1:40 to 1:50 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

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