

FOURTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 12, 2015

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Rest 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. Dr. Jeremiah Olson.

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 answered to their names:

Anderson	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Senjem
Bakk	Eaton	Jensen	Ortman	Sheran
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Osmek	Sieben
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kent	Pappas	Skoe
Brown	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Sparks
Carlson	Gazelka	Koenen	Petersen, B.	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Latz	Pratt	Thompson
Champion	Hall	Lourey	Rest	Tomassoni
Clausen	Hann	Marty	Rosen	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hawj	Metzen	Ruud	Weber
Dahle	Hayden	Miller	Saxhaug	Westrom
Dahms	Hoffman	Nelson	Scalze	Wiger
Dibble	Housley	Newman	Schmit	Wiklund

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.

January 28, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

John Tuma, 4597 Delancey Ct., Northfield, in the county of Rice, effective February 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 4, 2021.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

February 9, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Terry Saario, 34 Park Ln., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 14, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

William Wernz, 4014 Highwood Rd., Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 14, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

February 10, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014

3.8842: Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities - Senators Champion, Tomassoni and Bonoff to serve until January 1, 2017, at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Senate Majority Leader
State Senator, District 3

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

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February 10, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014

240A.02: Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission - Senator Tomassoni to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Senate Majority Leader
State Senator, District 3

February 10, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

I am pleased to announce that the Senate State Departments and Veterans Division has formed the Veterans and Military Affairs Subdivision. Below is a list of the subdivision's membership:

Senator Carlson, Chair; Senator Anderson, Republican Lead; Senators Gazelka, Metzen and Stumpf.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,
Tom Saxhaug
Chair, State Departments and Veterans Division

February 12, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014

3.8842: Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities - Senators Rosen, Miller and Housley.

Sincerely,
David W. Hann
Senate Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 253: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; providing for an interstate medical licensure compact project; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 474: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a task force to review and evaluate the licensure structure of health plan companies and other entities; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 23, after "governor" insert ", one of whom must be from a nonprofit organization with legal expertise representing low-income consumers"

Page 2, line 4, delete "governor" and insert "Minnesota Association of County Health Plans"

Page 2, line 19, delete "Legislative Coordinating Commission" and insert "commissioner of health"

Page 2, line 21, delete "health,"

Page 2, line 22, delete "task force" and insert "commissioner of health"

Page 3, line 27, delete "Legislative" and insert "commissioner of health"

Page 3, line 28, delete "Coordinating Commission"

Page 3, line 29, delete "or" and insert "and"

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 505: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the Maltreatment of Minors Act relating to screened-out reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.556, subdivision 7.

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

Page 2, after line 23, insert:

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

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing accounts for certain persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.461, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256Q.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.461, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 32. **ABLE accounts, account owners, and beneficiaries.** Data on ABLE accounts and designated beneficiaries of ABLE accounts are classified under section 256Q.05, subdivision 8.

Sec. 2. [256Q.01] PLAN ESTABLISHED.

A savings plan known as the Minnesota ABLE plan is established. In establishing this plan, the legislature seeks to encourage and assist individuals and families in saving private funds for the purpose of supporting individuals with disabilities to maintain health, independence, and quality of life, and to provide secure funding for disability-related expenses on behalf of designated beneficiaries with disabilities that will supplement, but not supplant, benefits provided through private insurance, federal and state medical and disability insurance, the beneficiary's employment, and other sources.

Sec. 3. [256Q.02] CITATION.

This chapter may be cited as the "Minnesota Achieving a Better Life Experience Act" or "Minnesota ABLE Act."

Sec. 4. [256Q.03] DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **ABLE account.** "ABLE account" has the meaning defined in section 529A(e)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Subd. 3. **ABLE account plan and plan.** "ABLE account plan" and "plan" means the qualified ABLE program, as defined in section 529A(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided for in this chapter.

Subd. 4. **Account.** "Account" means the formal record of transactions relating to an ABLE plan beneficiary.

Subd. 5. **Account owner.** "Account owner" means the designated beneficiary of the account.

Subd. 6. **Annual contribution limit.** "Annual contribution limit" has the meaning defined in section 529A(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Subd. 7. **Application.** "Application" means the form executed by a prospective account owner to enter into a participation agreement and open an account in the plan. The application incorporates by reference the participation agreement.

Subd. 8. **Board.** "Board" means the State Board of Investment.

Subd. 9. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

Subd. 10. **Contribution.** "Contribution" means a payment directly allocated to an account for the benefit of a beneficiary.

Subd. 11. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Human Services.

Subd. 12. **Designated beneficiary and beneficiary.** "Designated beneficiary" and "beneficiary" have the meaning given in section 529A(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and further defined through regulations issued under the section.

Subd. 13. **Earnings.** "Earnings" means the total account balance minus the investment in the account.

Subd. 14. **Eligible individual.** "Eligible individual" has the meaning defined in section 529A(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and further defined through regulations issued under the section.

Subd. 15. **Executive director.** "Executive director" means the executive director of the State Board of Investment.

Subd. 16. **Internal Revenue Code.** "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Subd. 17. **Investment in the account.** "Investment in the account" means the sum of all contributions made to an account by a particular date minus the aggregate amount of contributions included in distributions or rollover distributions, if any, made from the account as of that date.

Subd. 18. **Member of the family.** "Member of the family" means an individual who is related to the designated beneficiary as defined in section 529A(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Subd. 19. **Participation agreement.** "Participation agreement" means an agreement to participate in the Minnesota ABLE plan between an account owner and the state, through its agencies, the commissioner, and the board.

Subd. 20. **Person.** "Person" means an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, corporation, or the state.

Subd. 21. **Plan administrator.** "Plan administrator" means the person selected by the commissioner and the board to administer the daily operations of the ABLE account plan and provide marketing, record keeping, investment management, and other services for the plan.

Subd. 22. **Qualified disability expense.** "Qualified disability expense" has the meaning defined in section 529A(e)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code and further defined through regulations issued under the section.

Subd. 23. **Qualified distribution.** "Qualified distribution" means a withdrawal from an ABLE account to pay the qualified disability expenses of the beneficiary of the account. A qualified withdrawal may be made by the beneficiary, by an agent of the beneficiary who has the power of attorney, or by the beneficiary's legal guardian.

Subd. 24. **Rollover distribution.** "Rollover distribution" means a transfer of funds made:

(1) from one account in another state's qualified ABLE program to an account for the benefit of the same designated beneficiary or an eligible individual who is a family member of the former designated beneficiary; or

(2) from one account to another account for the benefit of an eligible individual who is a family member of the former designated beneficiary.

Subd. 25. **Total account balance.** "Total account balance" means the amount in an account on a particular date or the fair market value of an account on a particular date.

Sec. 5. **[256Q.04] ABLE PLAN REQUIREMENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **State residency requirement.** The designated beneficiary of any ABLE account must be a resident of Minnesota, or the resident of a state that has entered into a contract with Minnesota to provide its residents access to the Minnesota ABLE plan.

Subd. 2. **Single account requirement.** No more than one ABLE account shall be established per beneficiary, except as permitted under section 529A(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Subd. 3. **Accounts-type plan.** The plan must be operated as an accounts-type plan. A separate account must be maintained for each designated beneficiary for whom contributions are made.

Subd. 4. **Contribution and account requirements.** Contributions to an ABLE account are subject to the requirements of section 529A(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code prohibiting noncash contributions and contributions in excess of the annual contribution limit. The total account balance may not exceed the maximum account balance limit imposed under section 136G.09, subdivision 8.

Subd. 5. **Limited investment direction.** Designated beneficiaries may not direct the investment of assets in their accounts more than twice in any calendar year.

Subd. 6. **Security for loans.** An interest in an account must not be used as security for a loan.

Sec. 6. **[256Q.05] ABLE PLAN ADMINISTRATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Plan to comply with federal law.** The commissioner shall ensure that the plan meets the requirements for an ABLE account under section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code. The commissioner may request a private letter ruling or rulings from the Internal Revenue Service or Secretary of Health and Human Services and must take any necessary steps to ensure that the plan qualifies under relevant provisions of federal law.

Subd. 2. **Plan rules and procedures.** (a) The commissioner shall establish the rules, terms, and conditions for the plan, subject to the requirements of this chapter and section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) The commissioner shall prescribe the application forms, procedures, and other requirements that apply to the plan.

Subd. 3. **Consultation with other state agencies.** In designing and establishing the plan's requirements and in negotiating or entering into contracts with third parties under subdivision 5, the commissioner shall consult with the executive director of the State Board of Investment and the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education. The commissioner and the executive director shall establish an annual fee, equal to a percentage of the average daily net assets of the plan, to be

imposed on account owners to recover the costs of administration, record keeping, and investment management as provided in subdivision 6, and section 256Q.07, subdivision 4.

Subd. 4. **Marketing.** The commissioner shall promote awareness of the availability and advantages of the ABLE account plan as a way to assist individuals and families in saving private funds for the purpose of supporting persons with disabilities. The cost of these promotional efforts shall not be funded with fees imposed on account owners.

Subd. 5. **Administration.** The commissioner shall administer the plan, including accepting and processing applications, verifying state residency, verifying eligibility, maintaining account records, making payments, and undertaking any other necessary tasks to administer the plan. Notwithstanding other requirements of this chapter, the commissioner shall adopt rules for purposes of implementing and administering the plan. The commissioner may contract with one or more third parties to carry out some or all of these administrative duties, including providing incentives and marketing the plan. The commissioner and the board may jointly contract with third-party providers, if the commissioner and board determine that it is desirable to contract with the same entity or entities for administration and investment management.

Subd. 6. **Authority to impose fees.** The commissioner may impose annual fees, as provided in subdivision 3, on account owners to recover the costs of administration. The commissioner must keep the fees as low as possible, consistent with efficient administration, so that the returns on savings invested in the plan are as high as possible.

Subd. 7. **Federally mandated reporting.** (a) As required under section 529A(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall submit a notice to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the establishment of each ABLE account. The notice must contain the name and state of residence of the designated beneficiary and other information as the secretary may require.

(b) As required under section 529A(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall submit electronically on a monthly basis to the Commissioner of Social Security, in a manner specified by the Commissioner of Social Security, statements on relevant distributions and account balances from all ABLE accounts.

Subd. 8. **Data.** (a) Data on ABLE accounts and designated beneficiaries of ABLE accounts are private data on individuals or nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02.

(b) The commissioner may share or disseminate data classified as private or nonpublic in this subdivision as follows:

(1) to the subject of the data, as provided in section 13.04;

(2) according to a court order;

(3) with other state or federal agencies, only to the extent necessary to verify identity of, determine the eligibility of, or process applications for an eligible individual participating in the Minnesota ABLE plan; and

(4) with a nongovernmental person or entity, only to the extent necessary to carry out the functions of the Minnesota ABLE plan, provided the commissioner has entered into a data-sharing agreement with the person or entity, as provided in section 13.05, subdivision 6 or 11, prior to sharing data under this clause.

Sec. 7. [256Q.06] PLAN ACCOUNTS.

Subdivision 1. **Contributions to an account.** Any person may make contributions to an ABLE account on behalf of a designated beneficiary. Contributions to an account made by persons other than the account owner become the property of the account owner. A person does not acquire an interest in an ABLE account by making contributions to an account. Contributions to an account must be made in cash, by check, or other commercially acceptable means, as permitted by the United States Internal Revenue Service and approved by the plan administrator in cooperation with the commissioner and the board.

Subd. 2. **Contribution and account limitations.** Contributions to an ABLE account are subject to the requirements of section 529A(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The total account balance of an ABLE account may not exceed the maximum account balance limit imposed under section 136G.09, subdivision 8. The plan administrator must reject any portion of a contribution to an account that exceeds the annual contribution limit or that would cause the total account balance to exceed the maximum account balance limit imposed under section 136G.09, subdivision 8.

Subd. 3. **Authority of account owner.** An account owner is the only person entitled to:

(1) request distributions;

(2) request rollover distributions; or

(3) change the beneficiary of an ABLE account to a member of the family of the current beneficiary, but only if the beneficiary to whom the ABLE account is transferred is an eligible individual.

Subd. 4. **Effect of plan changes on participation agreement.** Amendments to this chapter automatically amend the participation agreement. Any amendments to the operating procedures and policies of the plan automatically amend the participation agreement after adoption by the commissioner or the board.

Subd. 5. **Special account to hold plan assets in trust.** All assets of the plan, including contributions to accounts, are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of account owners. Assets must be held in a separate account in the state treasury to be known as the Minnesota ABLE plan account or in accounts with the third-party provider selected pursuant to section 256Q.05, subdivision 5. Plan assets are not subject to claims by creditors of the state, are not part of the general fund, and are not subject to appropriation by the state. Payments from the Minnesota ABLE plan account shall be made under this chapter.

Sec. 8. [256Q.07] INVESTMENT OF ABLE ACCOUNTS.

Subdivision 1. **State Board of Investment to invest.** The State Board of Investment shall invest the money deposited in accounts in the plan.

Subd. 2. **Permitted investments.** The board may invest the accounts in any permitted investment under section 11A.24, except that the accounts may be invested without limit in investment options from open-ended investment companies registered under the federal Investment Company Act of 1940, United States Code, title 15, sections 80a-1 to 80a-64.

Subd. 3. **Contracting authority.** The board may contract with one or more third parties for investment management, record keeping, or other services in connection with investing the accounts.

The board and commissioner may jointly contract with third-party providers, if the commissioner and board determine that it is desirable to contract with the same entity or entities for administration and investment management.

Subd. 4. **Fees.** The board may impose annual fees, as provided in section 256Q.05, subdivision 3, on account owners to recover the cost of investment management and related tasks for the plan. The board must use its best efforts to keep these fees as low as possible, consistent with high quality investment management, so that the returns on savings invested in the plan will be as high as possible.

Sec. 9. **[256Q.08] ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Qualified distribution methods.** (a) Qualified distributions may be made:

(1) directly to participating providers of goods and services that are qualified disability expenses, if purchased for a beneficiary;

(2) in the form of a check payable to both the beneficiary and provider of goods or services that are qualified disability expenses; or

(3) directly to the beneficiary, if the beneficiary has already paid qualified disability expenses.

(b) Qualified distributions must be withdrawn proportionally from contributions and earnings in an account owner's account on the date of distribution as provided in section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

Subd. 2. **Distributions upon death of a beneficiary.** Upon the death of a beneficiary, the amount remaining in the beneficiary's account must be distributed pursuant to section 529A(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Subd. 3. **Nonqualified distribution.** An account owner may request a nonqualified distribution from an account at any time. Nonqualified distributions are based on the total account balances in an account owner's account and must be withdrawn proportionally from contributions and earnings as provided in section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code. The earnings portion of a nonqualified distribution is subject to a federal additional tax pursuant to section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of this subdivision, "earnings portion" means the ratio of the earnings in the account to the total account balance, immediately prior to the distribution, multiplied by the distribution."

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 507: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting sale of certain personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[325E.382] CERTAIN PRODUCTS CONTAINING MICROBEADS PROHIBITED.**

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

(b) "Over-the-counter drug" means a drug that is a personal care product that contains a label that identifies the product as a drug as required by Code of Federal Regulations, title 21, section 201.66. An "over-the-counter drug" label includes:

(1) a drug facts panel; or

(2) a statement of the active ingredients with a list of those ingredients contained in the compound, substance, or preparation.

(c) "Personal care product" means any article intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance, and any article intended for use as a component of any such article. "Personal care product" does not include prescription drugs.

(d) "Plastic" means a synthetic material made from linking monomers through a chemical reaction to create an organic polymer chain that can be molded or extruded at high heat into various solid forms retaining their defined shapes during life cycle and after disposal.

(e) "Synthetic plastic microbead" means any intentionally added plastic particle measured less than five millimeters in size.

Subd. 2. **Prohibitions.** (a) Effective December 31, 2016, no person shall manufacture or sell a personal care product, except for an over-the-counter drug, that contains synthetic plastic microbeads.

(b) Effective December 31, 2017, no person shall manufacture or sell an over-the-counter drug that contains synthetic plastic microbeads.

Subd. 3. **Exemptions.** A person may petition the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for an exemption from the prohibitions in this section. The commissioner may grant an exemption only if the person seeking the exemption provides clear and convincing evidence that the synthetic plastic microbeads contained in a personal care product or over-the-counter drug completely break down within two weeks in a natural environment.

Subd. 4. **Penalties.** A person who violates this section is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for the first violation. A person is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 for each repeat violation.

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

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 505 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Ruud, Saxhaug and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 700: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ruud and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 701: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for Cuyuna Mountain bike system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sheran, Ortman, Rosen, Goodwin and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 702: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions related to individuals who are committed as mentally ill and dangerous to the public; imposing duties on special review board and the head of the treatment facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 253B.18, subdivisions 4c, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Sheran, Eaton, Marty, Goodwin and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 703: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring suicide prevention training; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 145.56, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Rosen, Nelson and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 704: A bill for an act relating to health; adding mental health professionals and independent clinical social workers to the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Rosen, Sheran, Hayden, Eken and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 705: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing medical assistance reimbursement rate for critical access mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.763.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rosen, Sheran, Nelson, Eken and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 706: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying licensing requirements for foster care providers; modifying home and community-based services standards; modifying the disability waiver rate system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 245A.155, subdivisions 1, 2; 245A.65, subdivision 2; 245D.02, by adding a subdivision; 245D.04, subdivision 3; 245D.05, subdivisions 1, 2; 245D.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 7; 245D.07, subdivision 2; 245D.071, subdivision 5; 245D.09, subdivisions 3, 5; 245D.22, subdivision 4; 245D.31, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 256B.4914, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Dahms, Eken, Dahle and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 707: A bill for an act relating to rural workforce development; providing for rural workforce system coordinators; requiring reports; appropriating money for rural workforce system coordinators; appropriating money for the Minnesota youth program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 708: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for audits and reviews of soil and water conservation districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 103C.331, subdivision 16; 103C.401, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 709: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for a grant to Stearns County for administrative funding to support a group residential housing services provider serving veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 710: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a bridge in Melrose; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 711: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing a grant from the Support Our Troops account to Eagle's Healing Nest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 712: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; providing local government aid penalty forgiveness; modifying appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clausen, Nelson, Eken, Tomassoni and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 713: A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating a pilot grant program for student loan debt repayment counseling; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 714: A bill for an act relating to creative freedom; adopting the Creative Freedom Act; regulating employee invention agreements for veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 181.78, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 715: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Mighty Ducks grants for new or renovated air handling systems of indoor ice facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eaton, Goodwin and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 716: A bill for an act relating to mental health; providing for training and outreach regarding mental health peer specialists; establishing medical assistance coverage for clubhouse program services; appropriating money for intensive community rehabilitation services, suicide prevention, intensive treatment for adolescents and young adults, and housing for individuals with mental illness; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.0615, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Eaton, Wiklund, Goodwin, Rosen and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 717: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying health plan requirements to add mental health crisis services to emergency services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62Q.55, subdivision 3; 62Q.81, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Eaton, Wiklund and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 718: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the community first services and supports program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.85, subdivisions 1, 2, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 719: A bill for an act relating to prisoners with mental illness; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 641.15, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Dahms and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 720: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting Independent School District No. 2853, Lac Qui Parle Valley, to start the school year before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Weber, Koenen, Dahms, Sparks and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 721: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing temporary reductions in groundwater resources for calcareous fen management plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.223.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Bakk and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 722: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing persons age 60 or over to use muzzleloader with scope during muzzleloader season; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.031, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 723: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying authority for the State Fire Code; modifying fire protection features; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 299F.011, by adding a subdivision; 326B.103, by adding a subdivision; 326B.106, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.02, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Clausen, Bonoff, Wiklund and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 724: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing local optional revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2e; 126C.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Brown, Osmek, Rosen, Benson and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 725: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the prohibition on new sources of fossil-fuel generated electricity to include only those sources constructed in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216H.03, subdivisions 3, 4, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Brown, Osmek, Rosen, Benson and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 726: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the assessment mechanism used by the Legislative Energy Commission; requiring a yearly expense report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.8851, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Brown; Pederson, J. and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 727: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a prescribing physician to be physically present when certain abortion-inducing drugs are administered; providing for criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 728: A bill for an act relating to judiciary finance; appropriating money to the Guardian Ad Litem Board.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks, Eken and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 729: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Riverland Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Sparks, Rosen and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 730: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Sparks, Rosen and Jensen introduced–

S.F. No. 731: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a southern and southwestern Minnesota initiative foundation collaborative project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen and Dahle introduced–

S.F. No. 732: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a phase in for subtraction for Social Security benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sparks, Rosen and Sheran introduced–

S.F. No. 733: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for additional Cuba agricultural marketing efforts and outreach.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden and Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 734: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the MFIP cash assistance payment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256J.35.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Franzen and Dibble introduced–

S.F. No. 735: A bill for an act relating to transportation finance; providing for implementation planning related to mileage-based user fee; requiring a legislative report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Sparks, Dahms, Koenen and Ruud introduced–

S.F. No. 736: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; providing for competitive market regulation for certain local exchange carriers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Johnson, Hoffman, Housley, Saxhaug and Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 737: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions of the Cosmetology Examiners Board; making changes to licensing provisions; increasing license fees; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 155A.21; 155A.23, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions; 155A.24, subdivision 2; 155A.25,

subdivisions 1a, 5, by adding subdivisions; 155A.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 5a; 155A.29, subdivisions 1, 2; 155A.30, subdivisions 5, 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 738: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Clay and Chisago Counties for jail facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 739: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota border counties of Clay and Chisago for jail facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pratt and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 740: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to contract with student information system vendors able to seamlessly transfer the records of students with disabilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 125A.085.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Saxhaug, Skoe, Bakk and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 741: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the transportation sparsity formula; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.10, subdivision 18.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 742: A bill for an act relating to state finances; adjusting the date of the February forecast; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.103, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Nelson, Brown, Koenen, Anderson and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 743: A bill for an act relating to taxation; estate tax; conforming to the federal exclusion amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.10, subdivision 1; 291.016, subdivision 3; 291.03, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.10, subdivision 1a; 289A.12, subdivision 18; 289A.18, subdivision 3a; 289A.20, subdivision 3a; 291.03, subdivisions 8, 9, 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 744: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for appointment of Metropolitan Council members by cities and towns; eliminating the Transportation Advisory Board; repealing the Grant Evaluation and Ranking System (GEARS); amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297A.992, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3a, 4, by adding subdivisions; 473.146, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.123, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Rest, Gazelka, Senjem, Koenen and Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; estates; modifying the definition of domicile; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivision 7; 291.005, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Carlson and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 746: A bill for an act relating to health records; adding adult children of a deceased patient to the definition of patient; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.291, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Rosen; Pederson, J.; Jensen; Dibble and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 747: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for transportation economic development grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rosen, Lourey, Wiklund, Benson and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 748: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing licensed psychologists to serve as lead health care providers in behavioral health homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0757, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Stumpf and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 749: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Stumpf and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 750: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eken and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 751: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Stumpf, Eken, Westrom and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 752: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for grants to Red River Watershed Management Board.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud, by request, introduced—

S.F. No. 753: A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making certain county offices appointive in Crow Wing County.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 754: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; imposing a one-year moratorium on the use of body cameras by law enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 755: A bill for an act relating to corrections; prohibiting the licensure of private prisons in Minnesota while providing an exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 241.021, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 756: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring South Vietnamese veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ortman; Pederson, J.; Hall and Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 757: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting the imposition of jail time for violation of noncriminal ordinances and charter provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 365.125, by adding a subdivision; 375.53; 394.37, by adding a subdivision; 410.20; 412.231; 462.362; 609.034.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Ortman and Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 758: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing statutory cities to set candidate filing fees by ordinance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205.13, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Jensen, Weber, Dahms, Hoffman and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 759: A bill for an act relating to education; postsecondary; providing a teacher shortage loan forgiveness program; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Clausen, Metzen and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 760: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Dakota County Technical College transportation and emerging technologies renovation project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Eaton, Clausen, Jensen and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 761: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying legislators' privilege from arrest; specifying that driving while impaired constitutes a breach of the peace for purposes of the Constitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 169A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Senjem and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 762: A bill for an act relating to economic development; destination medical center; modifying the definition of public infrastructure; clarifying the local matching contribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 469.40, subdivision 11, as amended; 469.45, subdivisions 1, 2; 469.47, subdivision 4, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 763: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying the greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.431, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Sparks, Stumpf, Tomassoni, Weber and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 764: A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating an Office of Workforce Housing; creating a workforce housing grant program; creating tax credits for workforce housing; appropriating money for grants for workforce housing; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.06, by adding a subdivision; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 765: A bill for an act relating to higher education; clarifying regulation of postsecondary study abroad programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 5.41, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Hoffman, Franzen, Osmek, Bonoff and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 766: A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating a grant program for spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury research; establishing the spinal cord and traumatic brain injury advisory council; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Jensen and Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 767: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the requirements for issuing Minnesota teaching licenses to out-of-state applicants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.23, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivisions 5, 7; 122A.41, subdivisions 2, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.23, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 768: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; property; providing tax incentives for barn preservation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 273.11, by adding a subdivision; 290.0681, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dibble, Goodwin, Hoffman and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 769: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring racial impact screening of certain legislation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hawj, Franzen, Westrom and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 770: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring Metropolitan Council to broadcast announcements in light rail transit cars and stations in several languages; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Carlson; Pederson, J.; Schmit and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to surveying; streamlining and simplifying statutory sections; making technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 160.15, subdivisions 1, 3; 358.47; 381.12; 389.09, subdivision 1; 505.021, subdivisions 1, 5, 7, 9; 505.04; 505.1792, subdivision 1; 507.093; 508.47, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 160.15, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 389.09, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Bonoff, Cohen, Ruud, Tomassoni and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 772: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Minnesota Film and Television Board's Snowbate program

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hall; Champion; Petersen, B. and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 773: A bill for an act relating to public safety; addressing controlled substance crimes by lowering certain threshold amounts, eliminating minimum sentences, expanding the nonviolent controlled substance offender conditional release program, making the stay of adjudication law for low-level offenders mandatory, and directing that savings from these changes be used for treatment and educational programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 152.021; 152.022; 152.023; 152.024, subdivision 3; 152.025; 152.18, subdivision 1; 244.0513, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 152.026.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 774: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; limiting those allowed to kill a dog pursuing big game; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.011.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Goodwin, Eaton, Carlson and Dziejcie introduced—

S.F. No. 775: A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying provision related to the effect of a recognition of parentage; making changes to the recognition form; modifying the definition of obligor; modifying basic support under certain circumstances; modifying a method for determining potential income for purposes of child support determinations; establishing consumer reporting agency requirements for nonpayment of child support; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 257.75, subdivisions 3, 5; 518A.26, subdivision 14; 518A.32, subdivision 2; 518A.43, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chamberlain and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 776: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring South Korean veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Koenen and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 777: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tobacco; repealing the annual indexing requirement for cigarettes; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297F.05, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Carlson, Hall and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 778: A bill for an act relating to local government; creating municipal street improvement districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 435.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Sieben, Rest, Hawj, Schmit and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 779: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for pregnancy, parenting, and caregiver insurance benefits; modifying leave; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 181.940; 181.941; 181.943; 181.9436; 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 780: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for the election of Metropolitan Council members; eliminating the Grant Evaluation and Ranking System; providing for redesignating the Metropolitan Council as the Metropolitan Planning Organization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 10A.01, subdivision 10; 10A.09, subdivision 6a; 10A.25, subdivision 2; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 10A.315; 10A.323; 10A.324, subdivision 1; 15.0597, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 4a; 204B.09, subdivisions 1, 1a; 204B.11; 204B.135,

subdivision 2; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 204D.02, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 6; 204D.27, by adding a subdivision; 209.02, subdivision 1; 211A.01, subdivision 3; 211B.01, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivision 23; 297A.992, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 473.123, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; 473.146, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 10A; 204D; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a; Laws 1994, chapter 628, article 1, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 781: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending requirements of special agricultural products permits for motor vehicle weight limits; providing for hauling certain products for use as a biofuel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.865, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Jensen, Metzen, Gazelka and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 782: A bill for an act relating to insurance fraud; regulating response or incident data; providing an administrative penalty for insurance fraud; creating a process for deauthorization of the right of health care providers to receive certain payments under chapter 65B; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.82, subdivision 6; 45.0135, by adding a subdivision; 169.09, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 783: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting searches, detentions, arrests, or the imposition of jail time for violations of noncriminal ordinances and charter provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 365.125, by adding a subdivision; 375.53; 394.37, by adding a subdivision; 410.20; 412.231; 462.362; 609.034; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 784: A bill for an act relating to occupations; ensuring an individual may pursue a lawful occupation free from unnecessary occupational regulations; stating a right to engage in an occupation to create a greater number of jobs; specifying conditions for government regulation of occupations to protect against misuse of occupational regulations to reduce competition and increase prices to consumers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 785: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; requiring government entities to obtain a search warrant before hacking into a Web site; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Johnson, Wiger, Kent and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 786: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to uphold the federal government's pledge to fund 40 percent of special education costs.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rosen, Sheran and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 787: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for entrepreneurial development; requiring reports.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Torres Ray, Cohen, Pappas and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 788: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for general education, extended day programs, special education, English Language learner programs, and phasing in funding for universal preschool programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.59, subdivision 2; 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 2c; 125A.79, subdivision 5; 126C.05, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 789: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for registration refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 168.017, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Franzen, Rosen and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 790: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for the Minnesota Stroke System.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson, Newman and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 791: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring Khmer veterans of Cambodia.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson, Newman and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 792: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring certain United States veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 793: A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing school boards to elect to levy debt service against an alternative tax base; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 123B.53, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 123B.55; 123B.71, subdivision 9; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Benson, Rosen and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 794: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring licensure of certain facilities that perform abortions; requiring a licensing fee; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Marty and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 795: A bill for an act relating to civil law; authorizing marriage solemnization by atheist and humanist celebrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 517.05; 517.18, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Eken, Rosen, Brown, Benson and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 796: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for Safe Place for Newborns law.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden, Hawj, Rosen, Eken and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 797: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for local public health grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Newman, Chamberlain and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 798: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring veterans of New Zealand.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 799: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing certain cities to collect civil penalties and fees as a special assessment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 412.231; 429.101, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Gazelka and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 800: A bill for an act relating to health; limiting use of funds for state-sponsored health programs for funding abortions.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Rosen, Eken, Brown, Franzen and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 801: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance coverage and reimbursement for dental services; authorizing development of a new dental reimbursement system; convening a work group on oral health system administrative simplification; covering basic dental screenings performed by dental hygienists and dental therapists; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.0625, subdivisions 9, 14; 256B.76, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 802: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying standards for accountancy examinations and peer reviews; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 326A.01, subdivisions 2, 12, 13a, 15, 16; 326A.02, subdivisions 3, 5; 326A.05, subdivisions 1, 3; 326A.08, subdivision 7; 326A.10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 803: A bill for an act relating to elevators; providing an exemption from certain elevator code requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.188.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Metzen introduced–

S.F. No. 804: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Departments of Employment and Economic Development, Labor and Industry, and Commerce; the Bureau of Mediation Services; Housing Finance Agency; Explore Minnesota Tourism; Boards of Accountancy, AELSLAGID, Cosmetologist Examiners, and Barber Examiners; Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals; and Public Utilities Commission; making policy and technical changes; modifying fees; providing penalties; requiring reports; modifying data sharing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16C.144, by adding subdivisions; 45.0135, subdivision 7; 115C.09, subdivision 1; 116J.8738, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 216B.62, subdivisions 2, 3b, by adding a subdivision; 268.035, subdivisions 6, 21b, 26, 30; 268.051, subdivision 7; 268.07, subdivisions 2, 3b; 268.085, subdivisions 1, 2; 268.095, subdivisions 1, 10; 268.105, subdivisions 3, 7; 268.136, subdivision 1; 268.194, subdivision 1; 325F.71, subdivisions 1, 2; 326B.092, subdivision 7; 326B.096; 326B.986, subdivisions 5, 8; 341.321; 609.2335, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 268A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45A.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Saxhaug, Carlson, Gazelka and Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 805: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying conditions for state park passes issued without a fee to active military personnel and disabled veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 85.053, subdivisions 8, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Carlson, Weber, Koenen, Dahle and Westrom introduced–

S.F. No. 806: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying reimbursement rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities and home and community-based services providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Sheran and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 807: A bill for an act relating to human services; updating child protection provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.556, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6a, 7, 10, 11c.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Koenen, Weber and Brown introduced–

S.F. No. 808: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending compensation options for certain net metering facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.164, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Benson, Senjem, Newman, Chamberlain and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 809: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a deduction for the value of charity health care services; providing for informational reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.12, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Benson, Hann, Rosen and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 810: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing MNsure as a nonprofit corporation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62V.03; 62V.04; 62V.05; 62V.06, subdivision 1; 62V.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62V.07; 62V.09; 62V.11.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 811: A bill for an act relating to education; providing funding and policy for early childhood and family, prekindergarten through grade 12, and adult education, including general education, education excellence, special education, facilities, technology, nutrition, libraries, accounting, early childhood, education, self-sufficiency, lifelong learning, and state agencies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120A.41; 122A.415, subdivision 1; 124D.1158, subdivision 3; 124D.15, subdivision 5; 124D.162; 124D.165, subdivision 2; 124D.42, subdivision 8; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 125A.79, subdivision 1; 126C.05, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 13a; 127A.41, subdivisions 8, 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.15, subdivision 3a; 124D.16, subdivisions 2, 3, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 812: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting the use of consumer credit scores or history by insurers in underwriting automobile insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 72A.20, subdivision 36; 72A.499, subdivision 1; 72A.501, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Marty, Hoffman, Scalze and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 813: A bill for an act relating to health; preparing for a Minnesota innovation waiver under section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act; developing a health care system that best serves Minnesotans; requiring a cost analysis; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Wiklund, Nelson and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 814: A bill for an act relating to human services; excluding certain school-age child care programs from human services licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 245A.03, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 245A.03, subdivision 2c.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Rosen, Miller, Fischbach, Eken and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 815: A bill for an act relating to health; adding mental health professionals and county social workers specializing in child protection to the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Dahms, Weber, Koenen, Rosen and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 816: A bill for an act relating to taxation; economic development; providing for a workforce housing grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 290.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Weber, Benson, Hann, Anderson and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 817: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; taxation; modifying a sales tax exemption for certain passenger automobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297B.025, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Weber, Anderson, Fischbach, Miller and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 818: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for culvert replacement grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Weber, Anderson, Fischbach, Miller and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 819: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing an exception to public waters work permit requirements for certain road projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.245, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Sparks, Tomassoni, Dahms, Koenen and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 820: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; creating the Agriculture Research, Education, and Technology Transfer Board; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Stumpf and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 821: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an expansion of existing solid waste and recyclable material facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 822: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing alternative compensation preparation revenue; increasing funding for certain districts and charter schools engaged in teacher development, evaluation, and peer coaching; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.413, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.414, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pratt and Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 823: A bill for an act relating to community corrections; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saxhaug and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 824: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for wolf and elk depredation payments.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 825: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the health and human services budget; modifying provisions governing children and family services, chemical and mental health services, withdrawal management programs, direct care and treatment, operations, health care, continuing care, and Department of Health programs; making changes to medical assistance, general assistance, Minnesota supplemental aid, Northstar Care for Children, MinnesotaCare, child care assistance, and group residential housing programs; modifying child support provisions; establishing standards for withdrawal management programs; modifying requirements for background studies; making changes to provisions governing the health information exchange; requiring reports; making technical changes; modifying certain fees

for Department of Health programs; modifying fees of certain health-related licensing boards; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62A.045; 62J.498; 62J.4981; 62J.4982, subdivisions 4, 5; 119B.07; 119B.10, subdivision 1; 119B.11, subdivision 2a; 124D.165, subdivision 4; 144.057, subdivision 1; 144.3831, subdivision 1; 144.9501, subdivisions 22b, 26b, by adding a subdivision; 144.9505; 144.9508; 144A.70, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 144A.71; 144A.72; 144A.73; 144D.01, by adding a subdivision; 145A.131, subdivision 1; 148.57, subdivisions 1, 2; 148.59; 148E.180, subdivisions 2, 5; 149A.20, subdivisions 5, 6; 149A.40, subdivision 11; 149A.65; 149A.92, subdivision 1; 149A.97, subdivision 7; 150A.091, subdivisions 4, 5, 11, by adding subdivisions; 150A.31; 151.065, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 157.16; 174.30, by adding a subdivision; 245C.03, by adding subdivisions; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245C.10, by adding subdivisions; 245C.12; 246.54, subdivision 1; 246B.01, subdivision 2b; 246B.10; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.015, subdivision 7; 256.017, subdivision 1; 256.741, subdivisions 1, 2; 256.962, by adding a subdivision; 256.969, subdivisions 1, 2b, 9; 256B.059, subdivision 5; 256B.0622, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0624, subdivision 7; 256B.0625, subdivisions 9, 13h, 58, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0631; 256B.0757; 256B.092, subdivision 13; 256B.49, subdivision 24; 256B.75; 256B.76, subdivisions 2, 4; 256D.01, subdivision 1b; 256D.44, subdivisions 2, 5; 256I.01; 256I.02; 256I.03, subdivisions 3, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; 256I.04; 256I.05, subdivisions 1c, 1g, by adding a subdivision; 256I.06; 256L.01, subdivisions 3a, 5; 256L.03, subdivision 5; 256L.04, subdivisions 1a, 1c, 7b, 10; 256L.05, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4, by adding a subdivision; 256L.06, subdivision 3; 256L.11, subdivision 7; 256L.121, subdivision 1; 256L.15, subdivision 2; 256N.22, subdivisions 9, 10; 256N.24, subdivision 4; 256N.25, subdivision 1; 256N.27, subdivision 2; 259A.75; 260C.007, subdivisions 27, 32; 260C.203; 260C.212, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 260C.221; 260C.331, subdivision 1; 260C.451, subdivisions 2, 6; 260C.515, subdivision 5; 260C.521, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.607, subdivision 4; 282.241, subdivision 1; 297A.70, subdivision 7; 514.73; 514.981, subdivision 2; 518A.32, subdivision 2; 518A.39, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 518A.41, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 14, 15; 518A.46, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 518A.51; 518A.53, subdivision 4; 518C.802; 580.032, subdivision 1; Laws 2014, chapter 189, sections 5; 10; 11; 16; 17; 18; 19; 23; 24; 27; 28; 29; 31; 43; 50; 51; 73; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 119B; 144; 144D; 245; 256B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.142; 256.969, subdivision 30; 256B.69, subdivision 32; 256L.02, subdivision 3; 256L.05, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 3c, 5; Minnesota Rules, part 8840.5900, subparts 12, 14.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Skoe and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 826: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for tax reductions to middle class families; closing loopholes; providing tax fairness; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16D.08, subdivision 2; 270.80, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 270.81, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 270.82; 270.83, subdivisions 1, 2; 270.84; 270.86; 270.87; 270C.03, subdivision 1; 270C.33, subdivision 6; 272.02, subdivision 9; 275.025, subdivisions 1, 4; 289A.60, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivision 4a, by adding a subdivision; 290.067, subdivisions 1, 2, 2b, 3; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0674, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 290.068, subdivision 2; 290.17, subdivision 4; 290.191, subdivision 5; 290.21, subdivision 4; 290A.03, subdivision 13; 290B.03, subdivision 1; 290B.04, subdivision 1; 291.03, by adding a subdivision; 296A.01, subdivision 12; 296A.08, subdivision 2; 297A.815,

subdivision 3; 297A.94; 297H.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 270.81, subdivision 4; 270.83, subdivision 3; 290.067, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Rules, parts 8106.0100, subparts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 17a, 18, 19, 20, 21; 8106.0300, subparts 1, 3; 8106.0400; 8106.0500; 8106.0600; 8106.0700; 8106.0800; 8106.9900.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Saxhaug moved that the names of Senators Ruud and Tomassoni be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 22. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 88. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 93. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 174. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 224. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Torres Ray be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 262. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that the name of Senator Metzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 339. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 380. The motion prevailed.

Senator Osmek moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 476. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 492. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Dahms and Senjem be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 543. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 553. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 565. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 576. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 614. The motion prevailed.

Senator Thompson moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 625. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reinert moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 627. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 639. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 673. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 674. The motion prevailed.

Senator Petersen, B. moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 685. The motion prevailed.

Senator Petersen, B. moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 686. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 689. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 690. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the names of Senators Dahle and Sheran be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 699. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that S.F. No. 348 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that S.F. No. 386 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen, for Senator Pappas, moved that S.F. No. 552 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that S.F. No. 576 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ortman introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 75: A Senate resolution congratulating Geoff Olson of Chanhassen, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Clausen and Carlson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 76: A Senate resolution honoring Rosemount High School Assistant Principal Kimberly Budde for being selected as Minnesota Assistant Principal of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Westrom introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 77: A Senate resolution congratulating Adam John Fenlason for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Bakk, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 174 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 174: A bill for an act relating to financing and operation of state government; providing deficiency funding for food assistance, the Minnesota Security Hospital, natural resources enforcement activities, Ebola-related costs, and the Zoological Board; appropriating money.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Cohen imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 174. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Senator Cohen moved to amend S.F. No. 174 as follows:

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"(c) The appropriation in paragraph (b), clause (2), must be spent only on increased staffing levels, renovations, and improvements at the Minnesota Security Hospital in St. Peter as required by the conditional licenses issued to the facility."

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

Senator Bakk moved to amend the Cohen amendment to S.F. No. 174 as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Page 2, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 5. AGENCY HEAD SALARY FREEZE.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.0815, subdivisions 1 and 5, the incumbent of a position listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.0815, subdivisions 2 and 3, may not receive an annual salary in excess of the amount that the incumbent of the position received in the previous fiscal year."

Page 2, line 32, after the period, insert "Section 5 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to salaries listed under Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.0815, subdivisions 2 and 3, between January 1, 2015, and June 30, 2015. The restriction provided under section 5 applies to current incumbents and any successors."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the Bakk amendment to the Cohen amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Sheran
Bakk	Eaton	Jensen	Ortman	Sieben
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Osmek	Skoe
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kent	Pederson, J.	Sparks
Brown	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Petersen, B.	Stumpf
Carlson	Gazelka	Koenen	Pratt	Thompson
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Latz	Rest	Tomassoni
Champion	Hall	Lourey	Rosen	Weber
Clausen	Hann	Marty	Ruud	Westrom
Cohen	Hawj	Metzen	Saxhaug	Wiger
Dahle	Hayden	Miller	Scalze	Wiklund
Dahms	Hoffman	Nelson	Schmit	
Dibble	Housley	Newman	Senjem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Pappas Torres Ray

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Cohen amendment, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Senjem
Bakk	Eaton	Jensen	Ortman	Sheran
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Osmek	Sieben
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kent	Pappas	Skoe
Brown	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Sparks
Carlson	Gazelka	Koenen	Petersen, B.	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Latz	Pratt	Thompson
Champion	Hall	Lourey	Rest	Tomassoni
Clausen	Hann	Marty	Rosen	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hawj	Metzen	Ruud	Weber
Dahle	Hayden	Miller	Saxhaug	Westrom
Dahms	Hoffman	Nelson	Scalze	Wiger
Dibble	Housley	Newman	Schmit	Wiklund

The motion prevailed. So the Cohen amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Housley moved to amend S.F. No. 174 as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.855, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Other salaries and compensation plans.** The commission shall also:

(1) review and approve, reject, or modify a plan for compensation and terms and conditions of employment prepared and submitted by the commissioner of management and budget under section 43A.18, subdivision 2, covering all state employees who are not represented by an exclusive bargaining representative and whose compensation is not provided for by chapter 43A or other law;

(2) review and approve, reject, or modify a plan for total compensation and terms and conditions of employment for employees in positions identified as being managerial under section 43A.18, subdivision 3, whose salaries and benefits are not otherwise provided for in law or other plans established under chapter 43A;

(3) review and approve, reject, or modify recommendations for salaries submitted by ~~an~~ the ~~governor or other appointing authority other than the governor~~ under section 15A.0815, subdivision 5, covering agency head positions listed in section 15A.0815;

(4) review and approve, reject, or modify recommendations for salary range of officials of higher education systems under section 15A.081, subdivision 7c;

(5) review and approve, reject, or modify plans for compensation, terms, and conditions of employment proposed under section 43A.18, subdivisions 3a, 3b, and 4; and

(6) review and approve, reject, or modify the plan for compensation, terms, and conditions of employment of classified employees in the office of the legislative auditor under section 3.971, subdivision 2.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and is retroactive to January 1, 2015.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 15A.0815, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Salary limits.** The governor or other appropriate appointing authority shall set the salary rates for positions listed in this section within the salary limits listed in subdivisions 2 to 4. ~~If the appointing authority is not the governor,~~ The appointing authority's action is subject to approval of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the legislature as provided by subdivision 5 and section 3.855.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and is retroactive to January 1, 2015.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 15A.0815, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Determining individual salaries.** (a) ~~When~~ The governor is the or other appointing authority, ~~the governor must establish salaries~~ may submit to the Legislative Coordinating Commission recommendations for salaries within the salary limits for the positions listed in subdivisions 2 to 4. ~~Before establishing~~ recommending a salary, the governor or other appointing authority must consult with the commissioner of management and budget concerning the salary. ~~In establishing the~~ recommending a salary, the governor or other appointing authority shall consider the criteria established in section 43A.18, subdivision 8, and the performance of individual incumbents. The performance evaluation must include a review of an incumbent's progress toward attainment of affirmative action goals. The governor or other appointing authority shall establish an objective system for quantifying knowledge, abilities, duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities, and in determining recommendations rate each position by this system.

(b) ~~An appointing authority other than the governor may submit to the Legislative Coordinating Commission recommendations for salaries within the salary limits for the positions listed in subdivisions 2 to 4.~~

~~Before submitting the recommendations, the appointing authority shall consult with the commissioner of management and budget concerning the recommendations.~~

~~In making recommendations, the appointing authority shall consider the criteria established in section 43A.18, subdivision 8, and the performance of individual incumbents. The performance evaluation must include a review of an incumbent's progress toward attainment of affirmative action goals. The appointing authority shall establish an objective system for quantifying knowledge, abilities, duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities, and in determining recommendations, rate each position by this system.~~

~~Before the governor or other appointing authority's recommended salaries take effect, the recommendations must be reviewed and approved, rejected, or modified by the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the legislature under section 3.855, subdivisions 2 and 3.~~

(c) The governor or other appointing authority may propose additions or deletions of positions from those listed in subdivisions 2 to 4.

(d) The governor or other appointing authority shall set the initial salary of a head of a new agency or a chair of a new metropolitan board or commission whose salary is not specifically prescribed by law after consultation with the commissioner, whose recommendation is advisory only. The amount of the new salary must be comparable to the salary of an agency head or commission chair having similar duties and responsibilities.

(e) The salary of a newly appointed head of an agency or chair of a metropolitan agency listed in subdivisions 2 to 4 ~~who is appointed by someone other than the governor~~, may be increased or decreased by the governor or other appointing authority from the salary previously set for that position within 30 days of the new appointment after consultation with the commissioner. If the appointing authority increases a salary under this paragraph, the appointing authority shall submit the new salary to the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the full legislature for approval, modification, or rejection under section 3.855, subdivisions 2 and 3.

~~(f) Within 30 days of approving a change in a salary for a position in subdivisions 2 to 4, the governor must inform the Legislative Coordinating Commission of the change in salary and its effective date.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and is retroactive to January 1, 2015."

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 30 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson
Benson

Brown
Chamberlain

Dahms
Eken

Fischbach
Gazelka

Hall
Hann

Housley	Miller	Ortman	Pratt	Senjem
Ingebrigtsen	Nelson	Osmek	Rosen	Thompson
Jensen	Newman	Pederson, J.	Ruud	Weber
Kiffmeyer	Nienow	Petersen, B.	Schmit	Westrom

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bakk	Dibble	Hoffman	Metzen	Skoe
Bonoff	Dziedzic	Johnson	Pappas	Sparks
Carlson	Eaton	Kent	Rest	Stumpf
Champion	Franzen	Koenen	Saxhaug	Tomassoni
Clausen	Goodwin	Latz	Scalze	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hawj	Lourey	Sheran	Wiger
Dahle	Hayden	Marty	Sieben	Wicklund

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

S.F. No. 174 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 49 and nays 16, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bakk	Eaton	Johnson	Pederson, J.	Skoe
Bonoff	Eken	Kent	Pratt	Sparks
Carlson	Franzen	Koenen	Rest	Stumpf
Champion	Goodwin	Latz	Rosen	Tomassoni
Clausen	Hawj	Lourey	Saxhaug	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hayden	Marty	Scalze	Weber
Dahle	Hoffman	Metzen	Schmit	Westrom
Dahms	Housley	Miller	Senjem	Wiger
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Nelson	Sheran	Wicklund
Dziedzic	Jensen	Pappas	Sieben	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Osmek
Benson	Gazelka	Newman	Petersen, B.
Brown	Hall	Nienow	Ruud
Chamberlain	Hann	Ortman	Thompson

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. No. 668 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Limmer and Reinert were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 16, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

