

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 19, 2015

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Bishop Steven Delzer.

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:

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

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.

February 18, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014

116J.9661: Trade Policy Advisory Council - Senator Miller to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, 2 years.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

February 18, 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

3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Senators Housley, Pratt and Osmek to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, 2 years.

Sincerely,  
David W. Hann  
Senate Minority Leader

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives invites and is ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 18, 2015

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate accept the invitation of the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Convention in the House Chamber at 7:00 p.m, Wednesday, March 4, 2015, to elect members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

**Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-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 Judiciary. Report adopted.

**Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 280:** A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying labor agreements and compensation plans.

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

**Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 272:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of administration to provide rehearsal and storage space for the state band; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16B.24, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 9, after "area" insert "as defined in section 15B.02,"

Page 1, line 10, delete "which is"

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. 137:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the family assets for independence program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256E.35, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

**S.F. No. 316:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the healthy eating, here at home program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256E.

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

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

**S.F. No. 548:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the Homeless Youth Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256K.45, subdivision 1a.

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

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

**S.F. No. 504:** A bill for an act relating to health licensing; providing temporary licensing as an LPC, LPCC, or LADC for former and current members of the military; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 148B.53, by adding a subdivision; 148B.5301, by adding a subdivision; 148F.025, by adding a subdivision.

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 148.57, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Expedited and temporary licensing for former and current members of the military.** (a) Applicants seeking licensure according to this subdivision must be:

- (1) an active duty military member;
- (2) the spouse of an active duty military member; or
- (3) a veteran who has left service in the two years preceding the date of license application, and has confirmation of an honorable or general discharge status.

(b) A qualified applicant under this subdivision must provide evidence of:

- (1) a current valid license, certificate, or permit in another state without history of disciplinary action by a regulatory authority in the other state; and
- (2) a current criminal background study without a criminal conviction that is determined by the board to adversely affect the applicant's ability to become licensed.

(c) A temporary license issued under this subdivision is effective for six months from the initial temporary licensure date.

(d) During the temporary license period, the individual shall complete the licensed optometrist application for licensure.

(e) In order to remain licensed after the expiration of the temporary license, an individual must meet the requirements in section 148.57, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148.624, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Expedited and temporary licensing for former and current members of the military permit.** ~~The board shall issue a temporary permit to members of the military in accordance with section 197.4552.~~ (a) Applicants seeking licensure according to this subdivision must be:

- (1) an active duty military member;
- (2) the spouse of an active duty military member; or
- (3) a veteran who has left service in the two years preceding the date of license application, and has confirmation of an honorable or general discharge status.

(b) A qualified applicant under this subdivision must provide evidence of:

(1) a current valid license in another state without history of disciplinary action by a regulatory authority in the other state; and

(2) a current criminal background study without a criminal conviction that is determined by the board to adversely affect the applicant's ability to become licensed.

(c) A temporary license issued under this subdivision is effective for six months from the initial temporary licensure date.

(d) During the temporary license period, the individual shall complete the licensed dietitian or nutritionist application for licensure.

(e) In order to remain licensed after the expiration of the temporary license, an individual must meet the full licensure requirements.

(f) The fee for the temporary permit license is \$250.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148B.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 3. Expedited and temporary licensing for former and current members of the military.** (a) Applicants seeking licensure according to this subdivision must be:

(1) an active duty military member;

(2) the spouse of an active duty military member; or

(3) a veteran who has left service in the two years preceding the date of license application, and has confirmation of an honorable or general discharge status.

(b) A qualified applicant under this subdivision must provide evidence of:

(1) a current valid license, certificate, or permit in another state without history of disciplinary action by a regulatory authority in the other state; and

(2) a current criminal background study without a criminal conviction that is determined by the board to adversely affect the applicant's ability to become licensed.

(c) A temporary license issued under this subdivision is effective for six months from the initial temporary licensure date.

(d) During the temporary license period, the individual shall complete the licensed marriage and family therapist application for licensure.

(e) In order to remain licensed after the expiration of the temporary license, an individual must meet the requirements in subdivisions 1 and 2.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148B.53, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 1a. Expedited and temporary licensing for former and current members of the military.** (a) Applicants seeking licensure according to this subdivision must be:

(1) an active duty military member;

(2) the spouse of an active duty military member; or

(3) a veteran who has left service in the two years preceding the date of license application, and has confirmation of an honorable or general discharge status.

(b) A qualified applicant under this subdivision must provide evidence of:

(1) a current valid license, certificate, or permit in another state without history of disciplinary action by a regulatory authority in the other state; and

(2) a current criminal background study without a criminal conviction that is determined by the board to adversely affect the applicant's ability to become licensed.

(c) A temporary license issued under this subdivision is effective for one year from the initial licensure date.

(d) During the temporary license period, the individual shall complete the licensed professional counselor application for licensure.

(e) In order to remain licensed after the expiration of the temporary license, an individual must meet the requirements in subdivision 1, paragraphs (a) and (b).

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148B.5301, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Expedited and temporary licensing for former and current members of the military.** (a) Applicants seeking licensure according to this subdivision must be:

(1) an active duty military member;

(2) the spouse of an active duty military member; or

(3) a veteran who has left service in the two years preceding the date of license application, and has confirmation of an honorable or general discharge status.

(b) A qualified applicant under paragraph (a) must provide evidence of:

(1) a current valid license, certificate, or permit in another state without history of disciplinary action by a regulatory authority in the other state; and

(2) a current criminal background study without a criminal conviction that is determined by the board to adversely affect the applicant's ability to become licensed.

(c) A temporary license issued under this subdivision is effective for one year from the initial licensure date.

(d) During the temporary license period, the individual shall complete the licensed professional clinical counselor application for licensure.

(e) In order to remain licensed after the expiration of the temporary license, an individual must meet the requirements in subdivisions 1 and 2.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148F.025, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Expedited and temporary licensing for former and current members of the military.** (a) Applicants seeking licensure according to this subdivision must be:

(1) an active duty military member;

- (2) the spouse of an active duty military member; or
- (3) a veteran who has left service in the two years preceding the date of license application, and has confirmation of an honorable or general discharge status.
- (b) Applicants are required to comply with subdivisions 1 and 4.
- (c) A qualified applicant under paragraph (a) must provide evidence of:
  - (1) a current valid license, certificate, or permit in another state without history of disciplinary action by a regulatory authority in the other state; and
  - (2) a current criminal background study without a criminal conviction that is determined by the board to adversely affect the applicant's ability to become licensed.
- (d) A temporary license issued under this subdivision is effective for two years from the initial licensure date.
- (e) During the temporary license period, the individual shall complete the application for licensure required in subdivision 1.
- (f) In order to remain licensed after the expiration of the temporary license, an individual must meet the requirements in subdivisions 2 and 3.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 153.16, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **License requirements.** The board shall issue a license to practice podiatric medicine to a person who meets the following requirements:

(a) The applicant for a license shall file a written notarized application on forms provided by the board, showing to the board's satisfaction that the applicant is of good moral character and satisfies the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of being a graduate of a podiatric medical school approved by the board based upon its faculty, curriculum, facilities, accreditation by a recognized national accrediting organization approved by the board, and other relevant factors.

(c) The applicant must have received a passing score on each part of the national board examinations, parts one and two, prepared and graded by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners. The passing score for each part of the national board examinations, parts one and two, is as defined by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

(d) Applicants graduating after 1986 from a podiatric medical school shall present evidence of successful completion of a residency program approved by a national accrediting podiatric medicine organization.

(e) The applicant shall appear in person before the board or its designated representative to show that the applicant satisfies the requirements of this section, including knowledge of laws, rules, and ethics pertaining to the practice of podiatric medicine. The board may establish as internal operating procedures the procedures or requirements for the applicant's personal presentation. Upon completion of all other application requirements, a doctor of podiatric medicine applying for a temporary military license has six months in which to comply with this subdivision.

(f) The applicant shall pay a fee established by the board by rule. The fee shall not be refunded.

(g) The applicant must not have engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action against a licensee. If the applicant does not satisfy the requirements of this paragraph, the board may refuse to issue a license unless it determines that the public will be protected through issuance of a license with conditions and limitations the board considers appropriate.

(h) Upon payment of a fee as the board may require, an applicant who fails to pass an examination and is refused a license is entitled to reexamination within one year of the board's refusal to issue the license. No more than two reexaminations are allowed without a new application for a license.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 153.16, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Temporary military permit license.** ~~The board shall establish a temporary permit in accordance with section 197.4552. The fee for the temporary military permit is \$250.~~ (a) The board shall issue an expedited license to practice podiatric medicine to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

(1) is an active duty military member;

(2) is the spouse of an active duty military member; or

(3) is a veteran who has left service in the two years preceding the date of license application, and has confirmation of an honorable or general discharge status.

(b) A qualified applicant under this subdivision must provide evidence of:

(1) a current, valid license in another state without history of disciplinary action by a regulatory authority in the other state; and

(2) a current criminal background study without a criminal conviction that is determined by the board to adversely affect the applicant's ability to become licensed.

(c) The board shall issue a license for up to six months to a doctor of podiatric medicine eligible for licensure under this subdivision. Doctors of podiatric medicine licensed in another state who have complied with all other requirements may receive a temporary license valid for up to six months. No extension is available.

(d) A temporary license issued under this subdivision permits a qualified individual to perform podiatric medicine for a limited length of time as determined by the licensing board. During the temporary license period, the individual shall complete the full application procedure and be approved as required by applicable law.

(e) The fee for the temporary military license is \$250.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 154.003, is amended to read:

**154.003 FEES.**

(a) The fees collected, as required in this chapter, chapter 214, and the rules of the board, shall be paid to the board. The board shall deposit the fees in the general fund in the state treasury.

(b) The board shall charge the following fees:

(1) examination and certificate, registered barber, \$85;

- (2) retake of written examination, registered barber, \$10;
- (3) examination and certificate, apprentice, \$80;
- (4) retake of written examination, apprentice, \$10;
- (5) examination, instructor, \$180;
- (6) certificate, instructor, \$65;
- (7) temporary teacher or apprentice permit, \$80;
- (8) temporary registered barber, military, \$85;
- (9) temporary barber instructor, military, \$180;
- (10) temporary apprentice barber, military, \$80;
- (11) renewal of registration, registered barber, \$80;
- ~~(9)~~ (12) renewal of registration, apprentice, \$70;
- ~~(10)~~ (13) renewal of registration, instructor, \$80;
- ~~(11)~~ (14) renewal of temporary teacher permit, \$65;
- ~~(12)~~ (15) student permit, \$45;
- ~~(13)~~ (16) renewal of student permit, \$25;
- ~~(14)~~ (17) initial shop registration, \$85;
- ~~(15)~~ (18) initial school registration, \$1,030;
- ~~(16)~~ (19) renewal shop registration, \$85;
- ~~(17)~~ (20) renewal school registration, \$280;
- ~~(18)~~ (21) restoration of registered barber registration, \$95;
- ~~(19)~~ (22) restoration of apprentice registration, \$90;
- ~~(20)~~ (23) restoration of shop registration, \$105;
- ~~(21)~~ (24) change of ownership or location, \$55;
- ~~(22)~~ (25) duplicate registration, \$40;
- ~~(23)~~ (26) home study course, \$75;
- ~~(24)~~ (27) letter of registration verification, \$25; and
- ~~(25)~~ (28) reinspection, \$100.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 154.11, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Temporary military license permits.** (a) In accordance with section 197.4552, the board shall establish issue a temporary license:

- (1) permit for apprentice barbers ~~and master~~;

~~(2) certificate for registered barbers; and a temporary permit for apprentices in accordance with section 197.4552. The fee for a temporary license under this subdivision for a master barber is \$85. The fee for a temporary license under this subdivision for a barber is \$180. The fee for a temporary permit under this subdivision for an apprentice is \$80.~~

(3) certificate for registered barber instructors.

(b) Fees for temporary military permits and certificates of registration under this subdivision are listed under section 154.003.

(c) Permits or certificates of registration issued under this subdivision are valid for one year from the date of issuance, after which the individual must complete a full application as required by section 197.4552."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "as an LPC, LPCC,"

Page 1, line 3 delete "or LADC"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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 Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 188:** A bill for an act relating to the State Lottery; suspending sale of certain lottery tickets through a Web site or self-service device.

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

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

**S.F. No. 229:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; making clarifying, conforming, and technical changes relating to lawful gambling; modifying games, prizes, and other provisions regulating the conduct of lawful gambling; prohibiting director of State Lottery from offering casino-style games; suspending the sale of certain tickets of the State Lottery through a Web site or self-service devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 349.12, subdivision 18, by adding subdivisions; 349.16, by adding a subdivision; 349.163, by adding subdivisions; 349.1635, subdivision 4; 349.17, subdivisions 5, 6, 9; 349.1711, subdivisions 1, 2; 349.1721, subdivision 4; 349.173; 349.181, subdivision 3; 349.19, subdivisions 2, 10, 11; 349.211, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, by adding a subdivision; 349A.13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 349.169; 349.19, subdivision 9.

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

Page 13, delete section 26

Page 13, line 29, delete "25 and 27" and insert "26" and delete everything after the period

Page 13, delete line 30

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 6, delete everything before "amending"

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

**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 111:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; motor vehicles; providing for option to register towed recreational vehicles on a three-year cycle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 168.013, subdivision 1g.

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

Page 1, line 15, after "taxed" insert "either: (1)" and reinstate the stricken "annually"

Page 1, line 16, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, line 17, delete the comma and insert "or (2) once every three years on the basis of total gross weight at 90 percent of the Minnesota base rate prescribed in subdivision 1e,"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "registration of" and insert "option to register"

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

**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 269:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; petroleum; codifying current agency practice; dedicating revenues from the excise taxes on gasoline used as substitute for aviation gasoline to the state airports fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 296A.01, by adding a subdivision; 296A.16, by adding a subdivision; 296A.18, subdivision 8; 296A.19, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 8125.1300, subpart 3.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13a. **Dealer of gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline.** "Dealer of gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline" means any person who sells gasoline on the premises of an airport as defined under section 360.013, subdivision 39, to be dispensed directly into the fuel tank of an aircraft.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Exemptions.** The provisions of subdivision 1 do not apply to gasoline or denatured ethanol purchased by:

(1) a transit system or transit provider receiving financial assistance or reimbursement under section 174.24, 256B.0625, subdivision 17, or 473.384;

(2) providers of transportation to recipients of medical assistance home and community-based services waivers enrolled in day programs, including adult day care, family adult day care, day treatment and habilitation, prevocational services, and structured day services;

(3) an ambulance service licensed under chapter 144E;

(4) providers of medical or dental services by a federally qualified health center, as defined under title 19 of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 4161 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, with a motor vehicle used exclusively as a mobile medical unit; or

(5) a licensed distributor to be delivered to a terminal for use in blending; or

(6) a dealer of gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Gasoline tax imposed.** Subject to any refunds or credits there is imposed an excise tax, at the rate of five cents per gallon on all aviation gasoline received, sold, stored, or withdrawn from storage in this state and on all gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline. Aviation gasoline is defined in section 296A.01, subdivision 7.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.09, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Exception to tax for aviation use.** The provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel purchased and placed in the fuel tanks of an aircraft outside the state, even though the gasoline may be consumed within this state.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.09, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Tax not on consumption.** The taxes imposed by subdivisions 1 and 2 are expressly declared not to be a tax upon consumption of gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel by an aircraft.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.09, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Exemptions.** The provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or jet fuel purchased by an ambulance service licensed under chapter 144E.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Monthly gasoline report; shrinkage allowance.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (e), on or before the 23rd day of each month, every person who is required to pay a gasoline tax shall file with the commissioner a report, in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, showing the number of gallons of petroleum products received by the reporter during the preceding calendar month, and other information the commissioner may require. A written report is deemed to have been filed as required in this subdivision if postmarked on or before the 23rd day of the month in which the tax is payable.

(b) The number of gallons of gasoline must be reported in United States standard liquid gallons, 231 cubic inches, except that the commissioner may upon written application and for cause shown permit the distributor to report the number of gallons of gasoline as corrected to a temperature of 60-degrees Fahrenheit. If the application is granted, all gasoline covered in the application and allowed by the commissioner must continue to be reported by the distributor on the adjusted basis for a period of one year from the date of the granting of the application. The number of gallons of petroleum products other than gasoline must be reported as originally invoiced. Each report must show separately the number of gallons of aviation gasoline received by the reporter during each calendar month and the number of gallons of gasoline sold to a dealer of gasoline used as a substitute for aviation fuel during each calendar month.

(c) Each report must also include the amount of gasoline tax on gasoline, and the amount of aviation tax on gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, received by the reporter during the preceding month. In computing the tax a deduction of 2.5 percent of the quantity of gasoline received by a distributor shall be made for evaporation and loss. At the time of reporting, the reporter shall submit satisfactory evidence that one-third of the 2.5 percent deduction has been credited or paid to dealers on quantities sold to them.

(d) Each report shall contain a confession of judgment for the amount of the tax shown due to the extent not timely paid.

(e) Under certain circumstances and with the approval of the commissioner, taxpayers may be allowed to file reports annually.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.15, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Failure to use or sell for intended purpose; report required.** (a) Any person who buys gasoline from a dealer of gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, or buys aviation gasoline or special fuel for aircraft use and who has paid the excise taxes due directly or indirectly through the amount of the tax being included in the price, or otherwise, and uses said gasoline or special fuel in motor vehicles or knowingly sells it to any person for use in motor vehicles shall, on or before the 23rd day of the month following that in which such gasoline or special fuel was so used or sold, report the fact of the use or sale to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) Any person who buys gasoline other than aviation gasoline and who has paid the motor vehicle gasoline excise tax directly or indirectly through the amount of the tax being included in the price of the gasoline, or otherwise, who knowingly sells such gasoline to any person to be used for the purpose of producing or generating power for propelling aircraft, or who receives, stores, or withdraws from storage gasoline to be used for that purpose, shall, on or before the 23rd day of the month following that in which such gasoline was so sold, stored, or withdrawn from storage, report the fact of the sale, storage, or withdrawal from storage to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.17, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Aviation refund requirements.** Any person claiming to be entitled to any refund or credit provided for in subdivision 3 shall receive the refund or credit upon filing with the commissioner a claim in such form and manner prescribed by the commissioner. The claim shall set forth, among other things, the total number of gallons of gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel for aircraft use upon which the claimant

has directly or indirectly paid the excise tax provided for in this chapter, during the calendar year, which has been received, stored, or withdrawn from storage by the claimant in this state and not sold or otherwise disposed of to others. All claims for refunds under this subdivision shall be made on or before April 30 following the end of the calendar year for which the refund is claimed.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Claim for refund; aviation tax.** (a) Any person who buys gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel for aircraft use and who has paid the excise taxes directly or indirectly through the amount of the tax being included in the price, or otherwise, who does not use it in motor vehicles or receive, sell, store, or withdraw it from storage for the purpose of producing or generating power for propelling aircraft, shall be reimbursed and repaid the amount of the tax paid upon filing with the commissioner a claim in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner. The claim shall state the total amount of the gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel for aircraft use purchased and used by the applicant, and shall state when and for what purpose it was used. On being satisfied that the claimant is entitled to payment, the commissioner shall approve the claim and transmit it to the commissioner of management and budget. The postmark on the envelope in which a written claim is mailed determines the date of filing.

(b) If a claim contains an error in preparation in computation or preparation, the commissioner is authorized to adjust the claim in accordance with the evidence shown on the claim or other information available to the commissioner.

(c) An applicant who files a claim that is false or fraudulent, is subject to the penalties provided in section 296A.23 for knowingly and willfully making a false claim.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.17, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

**Subd. 3. Refund on graduated basis.** Any person who has directly or indirectly paid the excise tax on gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel for aircraft use provided for by this chapter and the airflight property tax under section 270.072 shall, as to all such gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline and special fuel received, stored, or withdrawn from storage by the person in this state in any calendar year and not sold or otherwise disposed of to others, or intended for sale or other disposition to others, on which such tax has been so paid, be entitled to the following graduated reductions in such tax for that calendar year, to be obtained by means of the following refunds:

(1) on each gallon of such gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel up to 50,000 gallons, all but five cents per gallon;

(2) on each gallon of such gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel above 50,000 gallons and not more than 150,000 gallons, all but two cents per gallon;

(3) on each gallon of such gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel above 150,000 gallons and not more than 200,000 gallons, all but one cent per gallon;

(4) on each gallon of such gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline or special fuel above 200,000, all but one-half cent per gallon.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Intent; gasoline use.** All gasoline received in this state and all gasoline produced in or brought into this state except aviation gasoline, gasoline sold to a dealer of gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, and marine gasoline shall be determined to be intended for use in motor vehicles in this state.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.18, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Airports.** The revenues derived from the excise taxes on gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, aviation gasoline and on special fuel received, sold, stored, or withdrawn from storage as substitutes for aviation gasoline, shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the state airports fund. There is hereby appropriated such sums as are needed to carry out the provisions of this subdivision.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.19, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Retention.** All distributors, dealers, special fuel dealers, bulk purchasers, dealers of gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline, and all users of special fuel shall keep a true and accurate record of all purchases, transfers, sales, and use of petroleum products and special fuel, including copies of all sales tickets issued, in a form and manner approved by the commissioner, and shall retain all such records for 3-1/2 years.

Sec. 15. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Rules, part 8125.1300, subpart 3, is repealed.

Sec. 16. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 14 are effective for sales and purchases made after June 30, 2015. Section 15 is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to taxation; petroleum; dedicating revenues from the aviation taxes on gasoline used as substitute for aviation gasoline to the state airports fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 296A.01, by adding a subdivision; 296A.07, subdivision 4; 296A.09, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6; 296A.15, subdivisions 1, 4; 296A.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 296A.18, subdivisions 1, 8; 296A.19, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 8125.1300, subpart 3."

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

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

**S.F. No. 669:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for aquatic invasives species trailer decal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 84D.13, subdivision 5; 86B.13, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions.

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 84D.13, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Civil penalties.** (a) A civil citation issued under this section must impose the following penalty amounts:

- (1) for transporting aquatic macrophytes in violation of section 84D.09, \$100;
- (2) for placing or attempting to place into waters of the state water-related equipment that has aquatic macrophytes attached, \$200;
- (3) for unlawfully possessing or transporting a prohibited invasive species other than an aquatic macrophyte, \$500;
- (4) for placing or attempting to place into waters of the state water-related equipment that has prohibited invasive species attached when the waters are not listed by the commissioner as being infested with that invasive species, \$500;
- (5) for intentionally damaging, moving, removing, or sinking a buoy marking, as prescribed by rule, Eurasian water milfoil, \$100;
- (6) for failing to have drain plugs or similar devices removed or opened while transporting water-related equipment or for failing to remove plugs, open valves, and drain water from water-related equipment, other than marine sanitary systems, before leaving waters of the state, \$100; and
- (7) for transporting infested water off riparian property without a permit as required by rule, \$200; and
- (8) for launching water-related equipment into waters of the state in violation of section 86B.13, subdivision 4, \$25.

(b) A civil citation that is issued to a person who has one or more prior convictions or final orders for violations of this chapter is subject to twice the penalty amounts listed in paragraph (a).

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2017, and applies to violations that occur on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 84D.13, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Training for offenders.** For violations that occur on or after January 1, 2016, a person who is convicted of or subject to a final order for a violation of this chapter involving water-related equipment must successfully complete a training course as provided in section 86B.13.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** By January 1, 2016, the commissioner shall establish a statewide course in preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species. The commissioner must develop an educational course and testing program that address identification of aquatic invasive species and best practices to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species when moving water-related equipment, as defined under section 84D.01, subdivision 18a. The commissioner shall not charge a fee to a person taking the course.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.13, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Training for offenders.** For violations that occur on or after January 1, 2016, a person who is convicted of or subject to a final order for a violation of chapter 84D involving

water-related equipment must successfully complete the training course in subdivision 1 before continuing operation or use of water-related equipment.

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Aquatic invasive species trailer decal.** The commissioner shall issue, at no cost to the person, an aquatic invasive species trailer decal for each trailer owned by a person that satisfactorily completes the required course of instruction.

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.13, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Aquatic invasive species trailer decal display required.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2016, a person may not transport launch watercraft or water-related equipment, as defined under section 84D.01, subdivision 18a, into waters of the state, as defined in section 84D.01, subdivision 20, with a trailer unless the person has an aquatic invasive species trailer decal or training validation issued under this section. Temporary authorizations valid for seven 14 days can be requested by persons that have not completed the required course of instruction.

(b) Aquatic invasive species trailer decals are valid for three years.

(c) The aquatic invasive species trailer decal must be adhered to the side of the trailer frame tongue near the hitch in a manner that it is readily visible and does not interfere with the display of any registration requirements under section 169.79.

(d) Aquatic invasive species trailer decals are not transferable.

~~(e) Violation of this section shall not result in a penalty, but is punishable only by a warning. Unless otherwise provided by law, a person is exempt from the training and decal requirements under this section if the person:~~

~~(1) holds a valid service provider permit under section 84D.108; or~~

~~(2) is using a trailer to launch water-related equipment that has been seasonally stored on riparian property owned by the person and that is being directly returned to the same water body from which the water-related equipment was removed.~~

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

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Penalty.** A person launching water-related equipment into waters of the state who fails to display an aquatic invasive species trailer decal or training validation in violation of this section is subject to the penalty under section 84D.13, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), clause (8), except for any violations prior to January 1, 2017, which are punishable only by a warning.

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

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 520:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying registration fees for certain snowmobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 84.82, subdivision 2a.

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-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:

Page 3, line 5, delete "means an individual"

Page 3, line 6, delete everything before "defined" and insert "has the meaning"

Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36

Page 6, line 1, delete "(3)" and insert "(1)"

Page 6, line 4, delete "(4)" and insert "(2)" and delete "or entity"

Page 6, line 6, delete "or entity"

Page 6, line 7, delete "or 11" and before the period, insert "or a contract with that person that complies with section 13.05, subdivision 11, as applicable"

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 307:** A bill for an act relating to health; amending the responsibility of collection and reporting of prehospital care data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; 144E.266; 144E.31, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.381, subdivision 12; 144E.123, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.381, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Ambulance service data.** Prehospital care data required to be reported by ambulance services under section ~~144E.123~~ 144.281 are classified under that section."

Page 4, delete section 5 and insert:

"Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.123, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5, are repealed."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 283:** A bill for an act relating to civil law; amending the Uniform Probate Code; providing an exception for conservators to post bond for the assets of a protected person; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.5-413.

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 524.5-413, is amended to read:

**524.5-413 WHO MAY BE CONSERVATOR; PRIORITIES.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (d), the court, in appointing a conservator, shall consider persons otherwise qualified in the following order of priority:

(1) a conservator, guardian of the estate, or other like fiduciary appointed or recognized by an appropriate court of any other jurisdiction in which the protected person resides;

(2) a person nominated as conservator by the respondent, including the respondent's most recent nomination made in a durable power of attorney, if the respondent has attained 14 years of age and at the time of the nomination had sufficient capacity to express a preference;

(3) an agent appointed by the respondent to manage the respondent's property under a durable power of attorney;

(4) the spouse of the respondent;

(5) an adult child of the respondent;

(6) a parent of the respondent;

(7) an adult with whom the respondent has resided for more than six months before the filing of the petition;

(8) an adult who is related to the respondent by blood, adoption, or marriage; and

(9) any other adult or a professional conservator.

(b) A person having priority under paragraph (a), clause (1), (4), (5), or (6), may designate in writing a substitute to serve instead and thereby transfer the priority to the substitute.

(c) The court, acting in the best interest of the protected person, may decline to appoint a person having priority and appoint a person having a lower priority or no priority. With respect to persons having equal priority, the court shall select the one it considers best qualified.

(d) ~~In any proceeding where the value of the personal property of the estate of the proposed protected person in the initial inventory of the estate filed by the conservator under section 524.5-419 is expected to be at least \$10,000, the court shall require the conservator to post a bond. The bond~~

~~requirement under this paragraph does not apply to conservators appointed before August 1, 2009, but shall apply as current conservatorships are reviewed by the court after August 1, 2009.~~

(e) (d) Any individual or agency which provides residence, custodial care, medical care, employment training, or other care or services for which they receive a fee may not be appointed as conservator unless related to the respondent by blood, marriage, or adoption.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.5-416, is amended to read:

**524.5-416 TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS OF BOND.**

(a) The following rules apply to any bond required:

(1) Except as otherwise provided by the terms of the bond, sureties and the conservator are jointly and severally liable.

(2) By executing the bond of a conservator, a surety submits to the jurisdiction of the court that issued letters to the primary obligor in any proceeding pertaining to the fiduciary duties of the conservator in which the surety is named as a party. Notice of any proceeding must be sent or delivered to the surety at the address shown in the court records at the place where the bond is filed and to any other address then known to the petitioner.

(3) On petition of a successor conservator or any interested person, a proceeding may be brought against a surety for breach of the obligation of the bond of the conservator.

(4) The bond of the conservator may be proceeded against until liability under the bond is exhausted.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this section, in any proceeding where the value of the personal property of the estate of the proposed protected person in the initial inventory of the estate filed by the conservator under section 524.5-419 is expected to be at least \$10,000, the court shall require the conservator to furnish a bond in an amount that the court determines is necessary to reasonably protect the protected person's assets. Joint conservators may unite in a bond or each may give a separate bond.

(b) In lieu of executing and filing a bond, the conservator may request that access to certain assets of the protected person be blocked. The court may grant the request if sufficient evidence is filed with the court to establish that those assets are being held in a manner that prevents the conservator from accessing the assets without a specific court order or the court finds that the manner in which the assets are held is sufficient to protect the assets. To the extent that assets not placed in blocked accounts are expected to be at least \$10,000, the bond requirement under paragraph (a) applies.

(c) A proceeding may not be brought against a surety on any matter as to which an action or proceeding against the primary obligor is barred.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to conservators appointed, or conservatorships reviewed by the court, on or after that date."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 397:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a Blue Alert system to aid in the apprehension of those who kill or injure law enforcement officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Page 2, delete subdivision 7

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 Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 430:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a study on concurrent enrollment course.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development without recommendation. Report adopted.

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 429:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain enrollment options provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.09, subdivision 10.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development without recommendation. Report adopted.

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 337:** A bill for an act relating to education; making a technical change to conform the definition of directory information with federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.32, subdivision 5.

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

Page 1, line 9, reinstate the stricken "which are in effect on January" and after "2007" insert "3, 2012" and delete "as"

Page 1, line 10, delete "amended," and after "individuals" insert ", to the extent required under federal law"

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 524:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying Principals' Leadership Academy provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.74.

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

Page 1, line 6, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 1, line 8, reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, line 9, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 1, line 10, before "principals" insert "licensed"

Page 1, line 21, strike "University of Minnesota" and insert "university"

Page 2, line 1, after "attend" insert "all sessions of" and reinstate the stricken "Institute"

Page 2, line 2, delete "Academy" and strike everything before the period

Page 2, lines 3, 13, 25, and 27, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, lines 11, 15, 22, 24, and 34, delete "Academy" and insert "Institute"

Page 2, line 20, delete everything after the first "the"

Page 2, line 21, delete "Academy" and insert "university"

Page 2, delete lines 28 to 31

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "Academy" and insert "Institute"

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

**Senator Bakk from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 21, together with the committee report thereon,**

**S.F. No. 86:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying data related to automated license plate readers; requiring a log of use; requiring data to be destroyed in certain circumstances; requiring an inventory of surveillance technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.82, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Judiciary, shown in the Journal for January 29, 2015, be amended to read:

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

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

**S.F. No. 47:** A bill for an act relating to elections; enacting the Uniform Faithful Presidential Electors Act; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 204B.07, subdivision 2; 208.02; 208.03; 208.06; 209.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 208; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 208.07; 208.08.

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

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

**S.F. No. 205:** A bill for an act relating to ethics; modifying provisions related to the campaign finance and public disclosure board; making changes to provisions related to enforcement, registration, fees, data, contributions, statements of economic interest, and various other provisions administered by the board; providing penalties; making technical changes; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2014, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11; 10A.03, subdivision 3; 10A.08, subdivision 1; 10A.09, subdivisions 6, 10; 10A.14, subdivisions 1, 1a, 4; 10A.17, subdivision 4; 10A.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 10A.25, subdivision 10; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 10A.273, subdivisions 1, 3; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.34, by adding a subdivision; 13.607, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 211B.04; 211B.12; 211B.15, subdivision 2; 211B.37; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.20, subdivision 1c; Minnesota Rules, part 4503.1500, subpart 2.

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 10A.02, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Violations; enforcement.** (a) The board may investigate any alleged violation of this chapter. The board may also investigate an alleged violation of section 211B.04, 211B.12, or 211B.15 by or related to a candidate, treasurer, principal campaign committee, political committee, political fund, or party unit, as those terms are defined in this chapter.

~~(1) Upon receipt of a written complaint filed with the board, the board shall promptly provide a copy of the complaint to the subject of the complaint and notify the subject that a determination as to whether the complaint states a prima facie violation will be made and that the subject may, within 15 days of the date the board provided notice to the subject, submit a written statement addressing the prima facie determination. The notice must include the definition of a prima facie determination.~~

~~Within 30 days after the filing of the complaint, the board chair or another board member designated by the chair shall promptly make a determination as to whether the complaint alleges a prima facie violation. If a determination is made that the complaint does not allege a prima facie violation, the complaint shall be dismissed without prejudice and the complainant and the subject of the complaint must be promptly notified of the reasons the complaint did not allege a prima facie violation. The notice to the subject of the complaint must include a copy of the complaint. If the complainant files a revised complaint regarding the same facts and the same subject, the prima facie determination must be completed by a board member other than the member who made the initial determination and who does not support the same political party as the member who made the initial determination. The chair may order that the prima facie determination for any complaint be made by the full board and must order that the prima facie determination for a complaint being submitted for the third time be made by the full board.~~

~~(2) If a determination is made that the complaint alleges a prima facie violation, the board shall, within 45 days of the prima facie determination, make findings and conclusions as to whether probable cause exists to believe the alleged violation that warrants a formal investigation has occurred. Any party filing a complaint and any party against whom a complaint is filed must be given an opportunity to be heard by the board prior to the board's determination as to whether probable cause exists to believe a violation that warrants a formal investigation has occurred.~~

~~(3) Upon a determination by the board that probable cause exists to believe a violation that warrants a formal investigation has occurred, the board must undertake an investigation under subdivision 10 and must issue an order at the conclusion of the investigation, except that if the complaint alleges a violation of section 10A.25 or 10A.27, the board must either enter a conciliation agreement or make public findings and conclusions as to whether a violation has occurred and must issue an order within 60 days after the filing of the complaint probable cause determination has been made. Prior to making findings and conclusions in an investigation, the board must offer~~

the subject of the complaint an opportunity to answer the allegations of the complaint in writing and to appear before the board to address the matter. The deadline for action on a written complaint may be extended by majority vote of the board.

(b) The board may bring legal actions or negotiate settlements in its own name to recover money raised from contributions subject to the conditions in this paragraph.

(1) No action may be commenced unless the board has made a formal determination, after an investigation, that the money was raised for political purposes as defined in section 211B.01, subdivision 6, and that the money was used for purposes not permitted under this chapter or under section 211B.12.

(2) Prior to commencing an action, the board must give the association whose money was misused written notice by certified mail of its intent to take action under this subdivision and must give the association a reasonable opportunity, for a period of not less than 90 days, to recover the money without board intervention. This period must be extended for at least an additional 90 days for good cause if the association is actively pursuing recovery of the money. The board may not commence a legal action under this subdivision if the association has commenced a legal action for the recovery of the same money.

(3) Any funds recovered under this subdivision must be deposited in a campaign finance recovery account in the special revenue fund and are appropriated as follows:

(i) an amount equal to the board's actual costs and disbursements in the action, including court reporter fees for depositions taken in the course of an investigation, is appropriated to the board for its operations;

(ii) an amount equal to the reasonable value of legal services provided by the Office of the Attorney General in the recovery matter, calculated on the same basis as is used for charging legal fees to state agencies, is appropriated to the attorney general for the attorney general's operations; and

(iii) any remaining balance is appropriated to the board for distribution to the association to which the money was originally contributed.

(4) Notwithstanding clause (3), item (iii), if the candidate of a principal campaign committee is the person who used the association's money for illegal purposes, or if the association or political fund whose money was misused is no longer registered with the board, any money remaining after the payments specified in clause (3), items (i) and (ii), must be transferred to the general account of the state elections campaign account.

(5) Any action by the board under this paragraph must be commenced not later than four years after the improper use of money is shown on a report filed with the board or the board has actual knowledge of improper use. No action may be commenced under this paragraph for improper uses disclosed on reports for calendar years prior to 2011.

(6) If the board prevails in an action brought under this subdivision and the court makes a finding that the misuse of funds was willful, the court may enter judgment in favor of the board and against the person misusing the funds in the amount of the misused funds.

(c) Within a reasonable time after beginning an investigation of an individual or association, the board must notify the individual or association of the fact of the investigation. The board must not

make a finding that a violation has occurred without notifying the individual or association of the nature of the allegations and affording an opportunity to answer those allegations. After the board has sent notice of the investigation to the individual or association, the individual or association must preserve evidence related to the investigation.

(d) A hearing before the board or action of the board concerning a complaint or investigation other than findings, conclusions, and orders or a conciliation agreement is confidential. Until the board makes a public finding or enters a conciliation agreement:

(1) a member, employee, or agent of the board must not disclose to an individual information obtained by that member, employee, or agent concerning a complaint or investigation except as required to carry out the investigation or take action in the matter as authorized by this chapter; and

(2) an individual who discloses information contrary to this subdivision is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000.

(e) A matter that is under the board's jurisdiction pursuant to this section and that may result in a criminal offense must be finally disposed of by the board before the alleged violation may be prosecuted by a city or county attorney.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Failure to file.** ~~The board must send a notice by certified mail to any lobbyist who fails to file a registration form within five days after becoming a lobbyist. If a lobbyist fails to file a registration form within ten business days after the notice was sent by the date that the form was due, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$5 \$25 per day, not to exceed \$100 \$1,000, starting on the 11th day after the notice was sent form was due. The board must send an additional notice by certified mail to a lobbyist who fails to file a form within 14 ten business days after the first notice was sent by the board form was due that the lobbyist may be subject to a civil penalty for failure to file the form. A lobbyist who fails to file a form within seven days after the second certified mail notice was sent by the board is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Disclosure required.** A public official who represents a client for a fee before an individual, board, commission, or agency that has rulemaking authority in a hearing conducted under chapter 14, must disclose the official's participation in the action to the board within 14 days after the appearance. If the public official fails to disclose the participation ~~within ten business days after by the date that the disclosure required by this section was due,~~ the board may impose a late filing fee of \$5 \$25 per day, not to exceed \$100 \$1,000, starting on the 11th day after the disclosure was due. The board must send notice by certified mail to a public official who fails to disclose the participation within ten business days after the disclosure was due that the public official may be subject to a civil penalty for failure to disclose the participation. A public official who fails to disclose the participation within seven days after the certified mail notice was sent by the board is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.09, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Supplementary Annual statement.** Each individual who is required to file a statement of economic interest must also file a supplementary an annual statement on by April 15 the last Monday in January of each year that the individual remains in office ~~if information on the most~~

~~recently filed statement has changed.~~ The annual statement must cover the period through December 31 of the year prior to the year when the statement is due. ~~The supplementary annual statement, if required,~~ must include the amount of each honorarium in excess of \$50 received since the previous statement and the name and address of the source of the honorarium. The board must maintain a each annual statement of economic interest submitted by an officeholder in the same file with the statement submitted as a candidate.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.09, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Board audits; data classification.** All data related to an audit, including the existence of the audit, are classified as confidential data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 3, or protected nonpublic data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 13. A member, employee, or agent of the board must not disclose information obtained by the member, employee, or agent concerning the audit except as required to carry out the audit or take action in the matter. Upon completion of the audit, the board's final audit report is public. The final audit report must contain the name of the individual subject to the audit, a description of any audit findings, a description of any responses provided by the individual who was subject to the audit, and a description of the manner in which any findings were resolved.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **First registration.** (a) The treasurer of a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit must register with the board by filing a registration statement. The registration statement must be filed by the earliest of the following dates:

(1) no later than 14 days after the committee, fund, or party unit has made a contribution, received contributions, or made expenditures in excess of \$750;<sub>2</sub>

(2) no later than the next report of receipts and expenditures filing date applicable to the committee, fund, or party unit if the committee, fund, or party unit reached the threshold in clause (1) before the end of the reporting period covered by that report; or

(3) by the end of the next business day after it has received a loan or contribution that must be reported under section 10A.20, subdivision 5, ~~whichever is earlier.~~

(b) This subdivision does not apply to ballot question or independent expenditure political committees or funds, which are subject to subdivision 1a.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.14, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Independent expenditure or ballot question political committees and funds; first registration; reporting.** The treasurer of an independent expenditure or ballot question political committee or fund must register with the board by filing a registration statement. The registration must be filed by the earliest of the following dates:

(1) no later than 14 calendar days after the committee or the association registering the political fund has:

(i) received aggregate contributions for independent expenditures of more than \$1,500 in a calendar year;

(ii) received aggregate contributions for expenditures to promote or defeat a ballot question of more than \$5,000 in a calendar year;

(iii) made aggregate independent expenditures of more than \$1,500 in a calendar year; or

(iv) made aggregate expenditures to promote or defeat a ballot question of more than \$5,000 in a calendar year; or

(2) no later than the next report of receipts and expenditures filing date applicable to the independent expenditure or ballot question committee or fund if the committee or fund reached the threshold in clause (1) before the end of the reporting period covered by that report; or

(3) by the end of the next business day after it has received a loan or contribution that must be reported under section 10A.20, subdivision 5, and it has met one of the requirements of clause (1).

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.14, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Failure to file; penalty.** If an individual fails to file a statement required by this section ~~within ten business days after~~ by the date that the statement was due, the board may impose a late filing fee of ~~\$5~~ \$25 per day, not to exceed ~~\$100~~ \$1,000, ~~commencing with the 11th~~ starting on the day after the statement was due.

The board must send notice by certified mail to any individual who fails to file a statement within ten business days after the statement was due that the individual may be subject to a civil penalty for failure to file the statement. An individual who fails to file the statement within seven days after the certified mail notice was sent by the board is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Independent expenditures.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), an individual, political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit that independently solicits or accepts contributions or makes independent expenditures on behalf of a candidate must publicly disclose that the expenditure is an independent expenditure. All written communications with those from whom contributions are independently solicited or accepted or to whom independent expenditures are made on behalf of a candidate must contain a statement in conspicuous type that the activity is an independent expenditure and is not approved by the candidate nor is the candidate responsible for it. Similar language must be included in all oral communications, in conspicuous type on the front page of all literature and advertisements published or posted, and at the end of all broadcast advertisements made by that individual, political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit on the candidate's behalf.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to individuals or associations that are not required to register or report under this chapter.

(c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the following:

(1) bumper stickers, pins, buttons, pens, or similar small items on which the independent expenditure statement cannot be conveniently printed;

(2) skywriting, wearing apparel, or other means of displaying an advertisement of such a nature that the inclusion of the independent expenditure statement would be impracticable; and

(3) online banner ads and similar electronic communications that link directly to an online page that includes the independent expenditure statement.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **First filing; duration.** (a) The treasurer of a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit must begin to file the reports required by this section for the first year it receives contributions or makes expenditures that require it to register under section 10A.14 and must continue to file until the committee, fund, or party unit is terminated.

(b) If, on or before the last date included in a reporting period, a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit received contributions or made expenditures that would require it to register under section 10A.14, the political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit must both register with the board under section 10A.14 and report under this section by the date that the report for that reporting period is due.

(c) The reports must be filed electronically in a standards-based open format specified by the board. For good cause shown, the board must grant exemptions to the requirement that reports be filed electronically.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Time for filing.** (a) The reports must be filed with the board on or before January 31 of each year and additional reports must be filed as required and in accordance with paragraphs (b) to (f).

(b) In each year in which the name of a candidate for legislative or district court judicial office is on the ballot, the report of the principal campaign committee must be filed 15 days before a primary election and ten days before a general election, seven days before a special primary election and seven days before a special general election, and ten days after a special election cycle.

(c) In each general election year, a political committee, a political fund, a state party committee, and a party unit established by all or a part of the party organization within a house of the legislature must file reports on the following schedule:

- (1) a first-quarter report covering the calendar year through March 31, which is due April 14;
- (2) a report covering the calendar year through May 31, which is due June 14;
- (3) a pre-primary-election report due 15 days before a primary election;
- (4) a pre-general-election report due 42 days before the general election; and
- (5) a pre-general-election report due ten days before a general election.

(d) In each general election year, a party unit not included in paragraph (c) must file reports 15 days before a primary election and ten days before a general election.

(e) In each year in which a constitutional office or appellate court judicial seat is on the ballot, the principal campaign committee of a candidate for that office or seat must file reports on the following schedule:

- (1) a first-quarter report covering the calendar year through March 31, which is due April 14;
- (2) a report covering the calendar year through May 31, which is due June 14;

- (3) a pre-primary-election report due 15 days before a primary election;
- (4) a pre-general-election report due 42 days before the general election;
- (5) a pre-general-election report due ten days before a general election; and

(6) for a special election, a constitutional office candidate whose name is on the ballot must file reports seven days before a special primary election, seven days before a special general election, and ten days after a special election cycle.

(f) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (e):

(1) the principal campaign committee of a candidate who did not file for office is not required to file the report due June 14, the report due 15 days before the primary election, or the report due seven days before a special primary election; and

(2) the principal campaign committee of a candidate whose name will not be on the general election ballot is not required to file the report due 42 days before the general election, the report due ten days before a general election, or the report due seven days before a special general election.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Contents of report.** (a) The report required by this section must include each of the items listed in paragraphs (b) to (o) that are applicable to the filer. The board shall prescribe forms based on filer type indicating which of those items must be included on the filer's report.

(b) The report must disclose the amount of liquid assets on hand at the beginning of the reporting period.

(c) The report must disclose the name, address, ~~and~~ employer, or occupation if self-employed, and registration number if registered with the board, of each individual or association that has made one or more contributions to the reporting entity, including the purchase of tickets for a fund-raising effort, that in aggregate within the year exceed \$200 for legislative or statewide candidates or more than \$500 for ballot questions, together with the amount and date of each contribution, and the aggregate amount of contributions within the year from each source so disclosed. A donation in kind must be disclosed at its fair market value. An approved expenditure must be listed as a donation in kind. A donation in kind is considered consumed in the reporting period in which it is received. The names of contributors must be listed in alphabetical order. Contributions from the same contributor must be listed under the same name. When a contribution received from a contributor in a reporting period is added to previously reported unitemized contributions from the same contributor and the aggregate exceeds the disclosure threshold of this paragraph, the name, address, and employer, or occupation if self-employed, of the contributor must then be listed on the report.

(d) The report must disclose the sum of contributions to the reporting entity during the reporting period.

(e) The report must disclose each loan made or received by the reporting entity within the year in aggregate in excess of \$200, continuously reported until repaid or forgiven, together with the name, address, occupation, ~~and~~ principal place of business, if any, and registration number if registered with the board of the lender and any endorser and the date and amount of the loan. If a loan made to the principal campaign committee of a candidate is forgiven or is repaid by an entity other than

that principal campaign committee, it must be reported as a contribution for the year in which the loan was made.

(f) The report must disclose each receipt over \$200 during the reporting period not otherwise listed under paragraphs (c) to (e).

(g) The report must disclose the sum of all receipts of the reporting entity during the reporting period.

(h) The report must disclose the name and, address, and registration number if registered with the board of each individual or association to whom aggregate expenditures, approved expenditures, independent expenditures, and ballot question expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the reporting entity within the year in excess of \$200, together with the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure and the name and address of, and office sought by, each candidate on whose behalf the expenditure was made, identification of the ballot question that the expenditure was intended to promote or defeat and an indication of whether the expenditure was to promote or to defeat the ballot question, and in the case of independent expenditures made in opposition to a candidate, the candidate's name, address, and office sought. A reporting entity making an expenditure on behalf of more than one candidate for state or legislative office must allocate the expenditure among the candidates on a reasonable cost basis and report the allocation for each candidate.

(i) The report must disclose the sum of all expenditures made by or on behalf of the reporting entity during the reporting period.

(j) The report must disclose the amount and nature of an advance of credit incurred by the reporting entity, continuously reported until paid or forgiven. If an advance of credit incurred by the principal campaign committee of a candidate is forgiven by the creditor or paid by an entity other than that principal campaign committee, it must be reported as a donation in kind for the year in which the advance of credit was made.

(k) The report must disclose the name and, address, and registration number if registered with the board of each political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit to which contributions have been made that aggregate in excess of \$200 within the year and the amount and date of each contribution.

(l) The report must disclose the sum of all contributions made by the reporting entity during the reporting period.

(m) The report must disclose the name and, address, and registration number if registered with the board of each individual or association to whom noncampaign disbursements have been made that aggregate in excess of \$200 within the year by or on behalf of the reporting entity and the amount, date, and purpose of each noncampaign disbursement.

(n) The report must disclose the sum of all noncampaign disbursements made within the year by or on behalf of the reporting entity.

(o) The report must disclose the name and address of a nonprofit corporation that provides administrative assistance to a political committee or political fund as authorized by section 211B.15, subdivision 17, the type of administrative assistance provided, and the aggregate fair market value of each type of assistance provided to the political committee or political fund during the reporting period.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.25, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Effect of opponent's conduct.** (a) After the deadline for filing a spending limit agreement under section 10A.322, a candidate who has agreed to be bound by the expenditure limits imposed by this section as a condition of receiving a public subsidy for the candidate's campaign may choose to be released from the expenditure limits but remain eligible to receive a public subsidy if the candidate has an opponent who has not agreed to be bound by the limits and has received contributions or made or become obligated to make expenditures during that election cycle in excess of the following limits:

(1) up to the close of the reporting period before the primary election, receipts or expenditures equal to 20 percent of the election segment expenditure limit for that office as set forth in subdivision 2; or

(2) after the close of the reporting period before the primary election, cumulative receipts or expenditures during that election cycle equal to 50 percent of the election cycle expenditure limit for that office as set forth in subdivision 2.

Before the primary election, a candidate's "opponents" are only those who will appear on the ballot of the same party in the primary election.

(b) A candidate who has not agreed to be bound by expenditure limits, or the candidate's principal campaign committee, must file written notice with the board and provide written notice to any opponent of the candidate for the same office within 24 hours of exceeding the limits in paragraph (a). The notice must state only that the candidate or candidate's principal campaign committee has received contributions or made or become obligated to make campaign expenditures in excess of the limits in paragraph (a).

(c) Upon receipt of the notice, a candidate who had agreed to be bound by the limits may file with the board a notice that the candidate chooses to be no longer bound by the expenditure limits. A notice of a candidate's choice not to be bound by the expenditure limits that is based on the conduct of an opponent in the state primary election may not be filed more than one day after the State Canvassing Board has declared the results of the state primary.

(d) A candidate who has agreed to be bound by the expenditure limits imposed by this section and whose opponent in the general election has chosen, as provided in paragraph (c), not to be bound by the expenditure limits because of the conduct of an opponent in the primary election is no longer bound by the limits but remains eligible to receive a public subsidy.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.27, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Contribution limits.** (a) Except as provided in subdivision 2, a candidate must not permit the candidate's principal campaign committee to accept aggregate contributions made or delivered by any individual, political committee, political fund, or association not registered with the board in excess of the following:

(1) to candidates for governor and lieutenant governor running together, \$4,000 in the election segment of an election cycle for the office sought and \$2,000 in the nonelection segment of the election cycle;

(2) to a candidate for attorney general, \$2,500 in the election segment of an election cycle for the office sought and \$1,500 in the nonelection segment of the election cycle;

(3) to a candidate for secretary of state or state auditor, \$2,000 in the election segment of an election cycle and \$1,000 in the nonelection segment of the election cycle;

(4) to a candidate for state senator, \$1,000 in the election segment of an election cycle for the office sought and \$1,000 in a nonelection segment of the election cycle;

(5) to a candidate for state representative, \$1,000 in the election segment of an election cycle for the office sought; and

(6) to a candidate for judicial office, \$2,500 in the election segment of an election cycle for the office sought and ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 in a nonelection segment of the election cycle.

(b) The following deliveries are not subject to the bundling limitation in this subdivision:

(1) delivery of contributions collected by a member of the candidate's principal campaign committee, such as a block worker or a volunteer who hosts a fund-raising event, to the committee's treasurer; and

(2) a delivery made by an individual on behalf of the individual's spouse.

(c) A lobbyist, political committee, political party unit, an association that has a political fund, or an association not registered with the board must not make a contribution a candidate is prohibited from accepting.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.27, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Contributions from certain types of contributors.** A candidate must not permit the candidate's principal campaign committee to accept a contribution from a political committee, political fund, lobbyist, ~~large contributor~~, or association not registered with the board if the contribution will cause the aggregate contributions from those types of contributors during an election cycle segment to exceed an amount equal to 20 percent of the election cycle segment expenditure limits for the office sought by the candidate, provided that the 20 percent limit must be rounded to the nearest \$100. ~~For purposes of this subdivision, "large contributor" means an individual, other than the candidate, who contributes an amount that is more than one-half the amount an individual may contribute during the election cycle segment.~~

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.273, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Contributions during legislative session.** (a) A candidate for the legislature or for constitutional office, the candidate's principal campaign committee, or a political committee or party unit established by all or a part of the party organization within a house of the legislature, must not solicit or accept a contribution from a registered lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or an association not registered with the board, ~~or a party unit established by the party organization within a house of the legislature~~, during a regular session of the legislature.

(b) A registered lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or an association not registered with the board, ~~or a party unit established by the party organization within a house of the legislature~~, must not make a contribution to a candidate for the legislature or for constitutional office, the candidate's principal campaign committee, or a political committee or party unit established by all or a part of the party organization within a house of the legislature during a regular session of the legislature.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.322, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Refund receipt forms; penalty.** (a) The board must make available to a political party on request and to any candidate for whom an agreement under this section is effective, a supply of official refund receipt forms that state in boldface type that:

(1) a contributor who is given a receipt form is eligible to claim a refund as provided in section 290.06, subdivision 23; and

(2) if the contribution is to a candidate, that the candidate has signed an agreement to limit campaign expenditures as provided in this section.

The forms must provide duplicate copies of the receipt to be attached to the contributor's claim.

(b) The willful issuance of an official refund receipt form or a facsimile of one to any of the candidate's contributors by a candidate or treasurer of a candidate who did not sign an agreement under this section is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$3,000 imposed by the board.

(c) The willful issuance of an official refund receipt form or a facsimile to an individual not eligible to claim a refund under section 290.06, subdivision 23, is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$3,000 imposed by the board.

(d) A violation of paragraph (b) or (c) is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.34, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Penalty for violations of chapter 211B under board's jurisdiction.** If a civil penalty is not specified in a section of chapter 211B brought under the board's jurisdiction by section 10A.02, subdivision 11, paragraph (a), the board may impose a civil penalty of up to \$3,000.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.607, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board audit data.** The record of certain audits conducted under chapter 10A is classified, and disposition of certain information is governed, by section 10A.09, subdivision 10.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.607, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Statements of economic interest.** (a) Disclosure of statements of economic interest filed by local officials is governed by section 10A.09, subdivision 6a.

~~(b) Data related to audits of statements of economic interest are governed by section 10A.09, subdivision 10.~~

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.04, is amended to read:

**211B.04 CAMPAIGN LITERATURE MUST INCLUDE DISCLAIMER.**

(a) A person who participates in the preparation or dissemination of campaign material other than as provided in section 211B.05, subdivision 1, that does not prominently include the name and address of the person or committee causing the material to be prepared or disseminated in a disclaimer substantially in the form provided in paragraph (b) or (c) is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) Except in cases covered by paragraph (c), the required form of disclaimer is: "Prepared and paid for by the ..... committee, .....(address)" for material prepared and paid for by a principal campaign committee, or "Prepared and paid for by the ..... committee, .....(address); in support of .....(insert name of candidate or ballot question)" for material prepared and paid for

by a person or committee other than a principal campaign committee. If the material is produced and disseminated without cost, the words "paid for" may be omitted from the disclaimer.

(c) In the case of broadcast media, the required form of disclaimer is: "Paid for by the ..... committee." If the material is produced and broadcast without cost, the required form of the disclaimer is: "The ..... committee is responsible for the content of this message."

~~(d) Campaign material that is not circulated on behalf of a particular candidate or ballot question must also include in the disclaimer either that it is "in opposition to....(insert name of candidate or ballot question.....)"; or that "this publication is not circulated on behalf of any candidate or ballot question."~~

~~(e) This section does not apply to objects stating only the candidate's name and the office sought, fund-raising tickets, or business cards, personal letters, or similar items that are clearly being sent distributed by the candidate.~~

~~(f) (e) This section does not apply to an individual or association who acts independently of any candidate, candidate's committee, political committee, or political fund and spends only from the individual's or association's own resources a sum that is less than \$2,000 in the aggregate to produce or distribute campaign material that is distributed at least seven days before the election to which the campaign material relates that is not required to register or report under chapter 10A or 211A.~~

(f) This section does not apply to the following:

(1) bumper stickers, pins, buttons, pens, or similar small items on which the disclaimer cannot be conveniently printed;

(2) skywriting, wearing apparel, or other means of displaying an advertisement of such a nature that the inclusion of a disclaimer would be impracticable; and

(3) online banner ads and similar electronic communications that link directly to an online page that includes the disclaimer.

(g) This section does not modify or repeal section 211B.06.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.12, is amended to read:

**211B.12 LEGAL EXPENDITURES.**

Use of money collected for political purposes is prohibited unless the use is reasonably related to the conduct of election campaigns, or is a noncampaign disbursement as defined in section 10A.01, subdivision 26. The following are permitted expenditures when made for political purposes:

(1) salaries, wages, and fees;

(2) communications, mailing, transportation, and travel;

(3) campaign advertising;

(4) printing;

(5) office and other space and necessary equipment, furnishings, and incidental supplies;

(6) charitable contributions of not more than \$100 to any charity organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code annually, except that the amount contributed by a is not

limited by this clause if the political committee, political fund, party unit, principal campaign committee, or from the campaign fund of a candidate for political subdivision office that made the contribution dissolves within one year after the contribution is made is not limited by this clause;  
and

(7) other expenses, not included in clauses (1) to (6), that are reasonably related to the conduct of election campaigns. In addition, expenditures made for the purpose of providing information to constituents, whether or not related to the conduct of an election, are permitted expenses. Money collected for political purposes and assets of a political committee or political fund may not be converted to personal use.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Prohibited contributions.** (a) A corporation may not make a contribution or offer or agree to make a contribution directly or indirectly, of any money, property, free service of its officers, employees, or members, or thing of monetary value to a major political party, organization, committee, or individual to promote or defeat the candidacy of an individual for nomination, election, or appointment to a political office.

(b) A political party, organization, committee, or individual may not accept a contribution or an offer or agreement to make a contribution that a corporation is prohibited from making under paragraph (a).

(c) For the purpose of this subdivision, "contribution" includes an expenditure to promote or defeat the election or nomination of a candidate to a political office that is made with the authorization or expressed or implied consent of, or in cooperation or in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or committee established to support or oppose a candidate but does not include an independent expenditure authorized by subdivision 3.

Sec. 24. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes shall renumber the provisions of Minnesota Statutes listed in column A to the references listed in column B. The revisor shall also make necessary cross-reference changes in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules consistent with the renumbering.

| <u>Column A</u>                                 | <u>Column B</u>                        |
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| <u>10A.02, subd. 9</u>                          | <u>10A.022, subd. 1</u>                |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 10, paragraphs (a) and (b)</u> | <u>10A.022, subd. 2</u>                |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 10, paragraph (c)</u>          | <u>10A.02, subd. 13, paragraph (b)</u> |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 11, paragraph (a)</u>          | <u>10A.022, subd. 3</u>                |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 11, paragraph (b)</u>          | <u>10A.022, subd. 8</u>                |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 11, paragraph (c)</u>          | <u>10A.022, subd. 4</u>                |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 11, paragraph (d)</u>          | <u>10A.022, subd. 5, paragraph (a)</u> |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 11, paragraph (e)</u>          | <u>10A.022, subd. 7</u>                |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 11a</u>                        | <u>10A.022, subd. 5, paragraph (b)</u> |
| <u>10A.02, subd. 13</u>                         | <u>10A.02, subd. 13, paragraph (a)</u> |

10A.09, subd. 1010A.022, subd. 6Sec. 25. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.20, subdivision 1c, and Minnesota Rules, part 4503.1500, subpart 2, are repealed.

Sec. 26. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Unless otherwise specified, this act is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "ethics" and insert "campaign finance"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 272, 283 and 47 were read the second time.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Rosen and Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 910:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing assistance grants; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sheran, Cohen, Dahms, Rosen and Weber introduced—**

**S.F. No. 911:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Reinert, Kent, Jensen and Franzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 912:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing the governor's budget for transportation; appropriating money for transportation, Metropolitan Council, and public safety activities; establishing a gross receipts motor fuels tax; modifying the metropolitan area transit sales tax; amending provisions governing transportation finance; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16E.15, subdivision 2; 117.036, subdivisions 2, 4; 161.231; 161.46, subdivision 2; 162.18, by adding a subdivision; 168.013, subdivision 1a; 168D.06; 169.475, by adding a subdivision; 296A.11; 296A.12; 296A.16, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 4b, 5; 296A.18, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 297A.99, subdivision 1;

299D.09; 360.024; 360.305, subdivision 4; Laws 2012, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 174; 219; 296A; 297A; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 299E.02; 473.4051, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Nelson, Sheran, Benson, Rosen and Franzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 913:** A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying family child care training requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 245A.50, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Stumpf, Tomassoni, Koenen and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 914:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a shooting sports facility in the seven-county metropolitan area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 915:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a community center in St. Joseph; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Clausen, Chamberlain, Pratt and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 916:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for grants to teacher-powered schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.045, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Hayden, Eken, Metzen, Eaton and Benson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 917:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring coverage for opioid analgesics with abuse-deterrent properties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

**Senators Rest, Dibble, Schmit, Senjem and Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 918:** A bill for an act relating to railroads; requiring two-person crew on trains carrying freight; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 919:** A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying election judge qualifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 920:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for technology and operations at the Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Skoe, Eken, Koenen, Jensen and Schmit introduced—**

**S.F. No. 921:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a targeted agricultural land property tax credit; updating cross-references; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 134.34, subdivision 4; 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.07, subdivision 6; 275.70, subdivision 5; 276.04, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivision 13; 469.175, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 922:** A bill for an act relating to State Lottery; requiring warnings in advertising; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 349A.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Jensen, Rosen, Nelson, Dahms and Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 923:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for reconstruction of marked U.S. Highway 14; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Jensen, Dahle, Dzedzic, Ortman and Hall introduced—**

**S.F. No. 924:** A bill for an act relating to contracts; modifying and clarifying requirements relating to building and construction contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 337.01, subdivision 3; 337.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**S.F. No. 925:** A bill for an act relating to energy; increasing the size limit of natural gas utilities not subject to rate regulations; expanding the scope of energy improvement projects whose costs can be repaid via a property tax surcharge; exempting propane tank purchases from the sales tax;

adding definitions; transferring unused funds; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 216B.02, by adding subdivisions; 216B.16, subdivision 12; 216B.2421, subdivision 2; 216C.435, subdivision 5; 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Franzen and Wiklund introduced—**

**S.F. No. 926:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for interchange access at marked Interstate Highway 494 and East Bush Lake Road; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Eken, Stumpf, Jensen, Koenen and Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 927:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for mentoring and farm business management program challenge grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Hayden, Wiklund, Lourey, Goodwin and Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 928:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying group residential housing eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256I.04, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Saxhaug, Thompson and Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 929:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a reduced rate for modular housing; modifying the definition of retail sale for installation of a modular home; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297A.61, subdivision 4; 297A.62, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Saxhaug, Thompson and Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 930:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing a new classification rate for certain manufactured home parks; providing new rules for certain manufactured home parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 273.124, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Gazelka introduced—**

**S.F. No. 931:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying due dates and penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 279.01, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Eaton, Benson, Hayden, Hoffman and Nelson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 932:** A bill for an act relating to health; creating licensing for the practice of clinical lactation services; establishing fees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

**Senators Koenen, Dahle, Schmit and Eken introduced—**

**S.F. No. 933:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing an income tax credit for sales or rentals of agricultural assets to beginning farmers; providing an income tax credit for beginning farmer financial management programs; modifying the beginning farmer program administered by the Rural Finance Authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.06, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B.

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

**Senators Franzen, Sheran, Rosen, Metzen and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 934:** A bill for an act relating to health care coverage; modifying utilization review and prior authorization requirements for prescription drug coverage; requiring prescription drug benefit transparency and disclosure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62J.497, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 62M.02, subdivisions 12, 14, 15, 17, by adding subdivisions; 62M.05, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 4; 62M.06, subdivisions 2, 3; 62M.07; 62M.09, subdivisions 3, 6; 62M.10, subdivision 7; 62M.11; 256B.0625, subdivision 13f; 256B.69, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62M; 62Q.

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

**Senators Chamberlain, Brown and Hall introduced—**

**S.F. No. 935:** A bill for an act relating to privacy; regulating installation and use of supercookies; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

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

**Senator Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 936:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the city of Hugo's storm water handling systems projects; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 937:** A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; modifying municipal enforcement requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.121, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 938:** A bill for an act relating to prevailing wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.42, subdivision 4.

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

**Senators Westrom and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 939:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; motor vehicles; eliminating sunset of mini truck operation authority and regulations; amending Laws 2009, chapter 158, section 10, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 940:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements in the city of St. James; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 941:** A bill for an act relating to education; permitting Independent School District No. 347, Willmar, to start the school year before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 942:** A bill for an act relating to education; permitting Independent School District No. 345, New London-Spicer, to start the school year before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 943:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood relief for the city of Maynard; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Bakk, Skoe, Stumpf and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 944:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; allowing unorganized territories to be eligible for township aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 477A.013, subdivision 1; 477A.014, subdivision 1; 477A.03, subdivision 2c.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Skoe, Sparks, Tomassoni and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 945:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; creating fee exemption for certain utility licenses crossing public lands and waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 84.415, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 946:** A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying provisions governing nonconforming lots in shoreland areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 394.36, subdivision 5; 462.357, subdivision 1e.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Skoe, Eaton, Hoffman, Johnson and Kent introduced—**

**S.F. No. 947:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a targeted homestead property tax credit; updating cross-references; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 134.34, subdivision 4; 273.124, subdivision 13b; 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.07, subdivision 6; 275.70, subdivision 5; 276.04, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivision 13; 469.175, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290A.04, subdivision 2h.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Franzen, Nelson, Eken, Carlson and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 948:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for programs related to reducing fetal alcohol syndrome and related effects.

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

**Senators Reinert, Benson, Hoffman, Lourey and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 949:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing exemptions from and modifying definitions for the Minnesota seed law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 21.81, subdivision 26; 21.87.

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

**Senator Kiffmeyer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 950:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying provisions relating to municipal liquor stores; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.601, subdivisions 5, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Kiffmeyer and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 951:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; granting resident status for purposes of higher education grants and scholarships to members of the state's National Guard who reside in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 952:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; modifying eligibility for legacy funds appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 85.53, subdivision 2; 97A.056, subdivision 11; 114D.50, subdivision 4; 129D.17, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen, Schmit, Eken, Koenen and Gazelka introduced—**

**S.F. No. 953:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the requirement to provide notice of possession of firearms at the Capitol complex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.66, subdivision 1g.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Rest and Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 954:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to rehabilitate or replace the Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope Joint Water Commission water supply line and for a grant to the city of Robbinsdale to replace adjacent sanitary sewer and water lines; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Petersen, B. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 955:** A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing voters to vote for "None of the Above; For a New Election" or "Prefer None of the Above;" requiring a new election where voters vote for a new election; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 7, 10; 200.02, by adding subdivisions; 203B.227; 204B.36, subdivision 2; 204C.06, subdivision 2; 204C.08, by adding a subdivision; 206.80; 206.90, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204D.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Petersen, B. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 956:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to U.S. Highway 10 in the cities of Anoka and Ramsey; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Jensen, Gazelka, Dahms, Metzen and Kent introduced—**

**S.F. No. 957:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a task force on no-fault automobile insurance reform issues; providing legislative appointments; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Eken, Rosen, Dahle, Hoffman and Nelson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 958:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the base wage for residential asleep-overnight staff; increasing ICF/DD payment rates to defray costs resulting from increases in the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.4914, subdivision 5; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators Clausen, Dahle and Pratt introduced—**

**S.F. No. 959:** A bill for an act relating to education; making school year-long student teaching programs part of teacher preparation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.09, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Weber introduced—**

**S.F. No. 960:** A bill for an act relating to education; permitting Independent School District No. 2904, Tracy, Independent School District No. 2689, Pipestone, and Independent School District No. 330, Heron Lake-Okabena, to start the school year before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Jensen, Weber, Dahms, Dahle and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 961:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing an agricultural educator grant program; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 962:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the Minnesota Security Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 963:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing tax rates for lawful gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 964:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the sale of group health policies to school organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60K.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 965:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for the University of Minnesota and Mayo Foundation Partnership; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Hawj and Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 966:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance payment rates for certain health services and therapies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

**Senators Hoffman and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 967:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance managed care contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.69, subdivision 5a.

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

**Senators Pratt, Ortman and Hall introduced—**

**S.F. No. 968:** A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; modifying appraisal and attorney fee requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 117.031; 117.036, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Schmit, Bonoff, Tomassoni, Sparks and Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 969:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a farm-to-foodshelf program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Hoffman; Petersen, B.; Sparks; Nelson and Johnson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 970:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; making compensatory pilot project revenue permanent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.10, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 971:** A bill for an act relating to water; establishing a nitrate reduction program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Clausen and Pratt introduced—**

**S.F. No. 972:** A bill for an act relating to child protection; making complaint or charge data on teachers who resign or are terminated public; requiring the release of certain personnel data on school employees to other schools; providing for certain definitions of maltreatment of minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.43, subdivisions 2, 16; 626.556, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Dahms and Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 973:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the city of Granite Falls; amending Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 7, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 974:** A bill for an act relating to education; permitting Independent School District No. 640, Wabasso, Independent School District No. 635, Milroy, Independent School District No. 378, Dawson-Boyd, and Independent School District No. 891, Canby, to start the school year before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 975:** A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying provisions governing nonconforming lots in shoreland areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 394.36, subdivision 5; 462.357, subdivision 1e.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Tomassoni and Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 976:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to renovate historic Hibbing High School auditorium; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Dzedzic, Rest, Dibble and Hawj introduced—**

**S.F. No. 977:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing a pollinator-friendly neighborhood program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Dahle and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 978:** A bill for an act relating to municipal power agencies; requiring municipal power agencies to comply with the data practices act and open meeting law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 453.54, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Kiffmeyer; Petersen, B. and Benson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 979:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing notice requirements for student surveys and similar instruments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kiffmeyer, Anderson and Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 980:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for county assessors to determine land value for Green Acres; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 273.111, subdivision 4; 273.114, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rosen, Clausen, Nelson, Eken and Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 981:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring coverage for telemedicine for health carriers and medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 3b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

**Senator Eken introduced—**

**S.F. No. 982:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for earlier openings for deer hunting and angling seasons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97B.311; 97C.395, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Rest, Thompson, Gazelka and Dzedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 983:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; special fuels; modifying the tax rate on compressed natural gas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 296A.08, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 984:** A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing funding for a lab to market accelerator; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.241, subdivision 1e.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Carlson, Bonoff, Clausen and Goodwin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 985:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; traffic regulations; prohibiting handheld use of wireless communications devices while a vehicle is in motion or part of traffic; establishing fines and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.475, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Carlson, Sieben, Clausen and Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 986:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; enhancing penalties for careless driving resulting in death or great bodily harm; repealing reckless driving; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.13, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Johnson, Fischbach and Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 987:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; requiring captioning on all televisions and audiovisual display equipment used to communicate with the public; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Clausen, Franzen, Nienow and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 988:** A bill for an act relating to human services; exempting providers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, or medical supplies from the Medicare payment limit and the Medicare enrollment requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.0625, subdivision 31; 256B.767.

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

**Senators Metzen and Westrom introduced—**

**S.F. No. 989:** A bill for an act relating to state government; reimbursing state agencies for the costs of providing reasonable accommodation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 990:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a digital student achievement backpack; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 991:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing grants for water conservation programming in Minnesota schools; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 992:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating underinsured motorist coverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 65B.49, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Rest, Skoe and Dzedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 993:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; modifying definitions; clarifying interfund loan requirements; providing technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 469.174, subdivision 14; 469.176, subdivision 4; 469.1763, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 469.178, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Latz and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 994:** A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; addressing numerous issues relating to juveniles including diversion, use of restraints, and alternatives to detention; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 244.05, subdivisions 4, 5; 260B.001, subdivision 2; 260B.125, by adding a subdivision; 260B.130, subdivision 4; 609.106, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 609.3455, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Clausen and Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 995:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for concurrent enrollment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.13, subdivision 4; 124D.09, subdivisions 5, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Weber, Dahms, Rosen and Westrom introduced—**

**S.F. No. 996:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; establishing a program for the issuance of state appropriation bonds; appropriating money for the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System; authorizing the sale and issuance of appropriation bonds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Jensen, Pappas, Nelson, Metzen and Housley introduced—**

**S.F. No. 997:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; long-term care; reducing the minimum permitted inflation protection for a long-term care insurance partnership policy; continuing to permit other types of inflation protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62S.23, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Franzen, Hayden, Rosen, Hoffman and Benson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 998:** A bill for an act relating to human services; setting minimum reimbursement rates under medical assistance for public health nurse home visits; appropriating money for nurse-family partnership programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

**Senators Limmer, Newman, Marty and Eaton introduced—**

**S.F. No. 999:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; excluding filing of Application for Discharge of Judgment from filing fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 357.021, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Wiger, Saxhaug, Hawj, Miller and Johnson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1000:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing a global workforce development grant program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Brown moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 15. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 506. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 652. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 689. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 690. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 740. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hall moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 778. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Dziejczak be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 795. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Miller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 807. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Dziejczak be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 869. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that the name of Senator Dahms be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 874. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 893. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that the name of Senator Dziejczak be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 899. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 908. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that S.F. No. 80 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. No. 273 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. No. 389 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that S.F. No. 432 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that S.F. No. 868 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Energy and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Westrom introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 78:** A Senate resolution congratulating Michael Jo Schroeder of Brandon, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Bonoff, Champion, Cohen, Fischbach, Hayden, Rosen, Schmit and Westrom were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate