

EIGHTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 23, 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, Rev. Kristen Capel.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

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 20, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The Subcommittee on Committees met on February 17, 2015, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014

127A.81: Education Commission of the States - Senator Johnson to serve until January 1, 2017.

298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Senator Skoe to serve until January 1, 2017.

3.855: LCC Subcommittee on Employee Relations - Senators Metzen, Eaton, Saxhaug, Benson and Dahms to serve until January 1, 2017.

3.8843: Legislative Commission on Data Practices - Senators Kent, Dibble, Limmer and Petersen, B. to serve until January 1, 2017.

3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Senators Dibble, Wiklund, Carlson and Scalze to serve until January 1, 2017.

3.85: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement - Senators Saxhaug, Goodwin, Hayden, Johnson, Pappas, Rosen and Thompson to serve until January 16, 2017.

97A.056: Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council - Barry Tilley to serve until January 17, 2019.

218.75: Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission - Senator Sieben to serve until January 15, 2017.

135A.21: Midwestern Higher Education Commission - Senator Bonoff to serve until January 1, 2017.

116J.9661: Trade Policy Advisory Council - Senator Hoffman to serve until January 2, 2017.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Chair, Subcommittee on Committees
State Senator, District 3

February 20, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 17, 2015, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 11: Subcommittee on Committees - Senator Bakk, Chair; Senators Cohen, Fischbach, Hann, Metzen, Pappas and Stumpf.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46.1: Subcommittee on Conference Committees - Senator Bakk, Chair; Senators Sieben and Hann.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 55: Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct - Senator Pappas, Chair; Senators Lourey, Fischbach and Ingebrigtsen.

Subcommittee on Litigation Expenses - Senator Cohen, Chair; Senators Wiger and Newman.

Subcommittee on Personnel and Budget - Senator Pappas, Chair; Senators Sieben, Hoffman and Gazelka.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration
State Senator, District 3

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

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

Senate File No. 174 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 19, 2015

Senator Bakk, for Senator Cohen, moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 174, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 618: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for the development and regulation of an industrial hemp industry; authorizing industrial hemp research; requiring rulemaking; providing a defense for possession of industrial hemp; modifying the definitions of marijuana and wild hemp; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 18J.01; 18J.02; 18J.03; 18J.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 18J.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; 18J.06; 18J.07,

subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 18J.09; 18J.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 152.01, subdivision 9; 375.30, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18K.

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

Page 6, line 28, after the period, insert "Authorized activity under this section may include collecting seed from wild hemp sources."

Page 8, line 11, after the comma, insert "including."

Page 8, line 17, delete everything after "with" and insert "federal law"

Page 8, line 18, delete everything before "regarding"

Page 8, line 23, delete "continuously" and insert "annually"

Page 9, line 12, strike ", commonly known as"

Page 9, line 13, strike "marijuana,"

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 517: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; creating an advanced biofuel production incentive program; establishing a renewable chemical production incentive program; establishing a biomass production incentive program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

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

Page 2, after line 34, insert:

"(c) An eligible producer who utilizes agricultural cellulosic biomass must submit a responsible biomass sourcing plan to the commissioner prior to applying for payments under this section. The plan must:

(1) provide a detailed explanation for how agricultural cellulosic biomass will be produced and managed in a way that preserves soil quality, does not increase soil and nutrient runoff, avoids introduction of harmful invasive species, limits negative impacts on wildlife habitat, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions;

(2) include the producer's approach to verifying that biomass suppliers are following the plan;

(3) discuss how new technologies and practices that are not yet commercially viable may be encouraged and adopted during the life of the facility, and how the producer will encourage continuous improvement during the life of the project; and

(4) include specific numeric goals and timelines for making progress.

(d) An eligible producer who utilizes agricultural cellulosic biomass and receives payments under this section shall submit an annual report on the producer's responsible biomass sourcing plan to the commissioner by January 15 each year. The report must include data on progress made by

the producer in meeting specific goals laid out in the plan. The commissioner shall make the report publicly available. The commissioner shall perform an annual review of submitted reports and is authorized to make a determination that the producer is not following the plan based on the reports submitted. The commissioner may take appropriate steps, including reducing or ceasing payments until the producer is in compliance with the plan."

Page 3, line 1, delete "(c)" and insert "(e)"

Page 3, line 5, delete "(d)" and insert "(f)"

Page 3, line 9, delete "(e)" and insert "(g)"

Page 3, line 15, after "accountant" insert "licensed under chapter 326A,"

Page 3, line 18, delete "(f)" and insert "(h)"

Page 3, line 20, delete "(g)" and insert "(i)"

Page 3, line 22, delete "(h)" and insert "(j)"

Page 3, line 29, delete the first "must" and insert "may"

Page 4, after line 19, insert:

"(c) An eligible producer who utilizes agricultural cellulosic biomass must submit a responsible biomass sourcing plan to the commissioner prior to applying for payments under this section. The plan must:

(1) provide a detailed explanation for how agricultural cellulosic biomass will be produced and managed in a way that preserves soil quality, does not increase soil and nutrient runoff, avoids introduction of harmful invasive species, limits negative impacts on wildlife habitat, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions;

(2) include the producer's approach to verifying that biomass suppliers are following the plan;

(3) discuss how new technologies and practices that are not yet commercially viable may be encouraged and adopted during the life of the facility, and how the producer will encourage continuous improvement during the life of the project; and

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Page 4, line 20, delete "(c)" and insert "(e)"

Page 4, line 24, delete "(d)" and insert "(f)"

Page 4, line 29, delete "(e)" and insert "(g)"

Page 5, line 1, after "accountant" insert "licensed under chapter 326A,"

Page 5, line 3, delete "(f)" and insert "(h)"

Page 5, line 5, delete "(g)" and insert "(i)"

Page 5, line 7, delete "(h)" and insert "(j)"

Page 5, line 13, delete "should" and insert "may"

Page 5, after line 35, insert:

"(c) An eligible producer who utilizes agricultural cellulosic biomass must submit a responsible biomass sourcing plan to the commissioner prior to applying for payments under this section. The plan must:

(1) provide a detailed explanation for how agricultural cellulosic biomass will be produced and managed in a way that preserves soil quality, does not increase soil and nutrient runoff, avoids introduction of harmful invasive species, limits negative impacts on wildlife habitat, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions;

(2) include the producer's approach to verifying that biomass suppliers are following the plan;

(3) discuss how new technologies and practices that are not yet commercially viable may be encouraged and adopted during the life of the facility, and how the producer will encourage continuous improvement during the life of the project; and

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Page 6, line 1, delete "(c)" and insert "(e)"

Page 6, line 5, delete "(d)" and insert "(f)"

Page 6, line 9, delete "(e)" and insert "(g)"

Page 6, line 12, delete "(f)" and insert "(h)"

Page 6, line 18, after "accountant" insert "licensed under chapter 326A,"

Page 6, line 20, delete "(g)" and insert "(i)"

Page 6, line 22, delete "(h)" and insert "(j)"

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

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

S.F. No. 617: A bill for an act relating to the military; establishing Military Spouses and Families Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "shall" and insert "is requested to" and after the period, insert "Residents of the state are encouraged to display an American flag."

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

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

S.F. No. 222: A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying veteran-owned small business certification for purposes of state procurement; requiring contract bid preference for veteran-owned small businesses in certain situations involving capital investment projects; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16C.19; 375.771, subdivisions 1, 2; 469.44, by adding a subdivision; 471.3457.

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

Page 3, line 11, delete "must" and insert "may" and after "veteran-owned" insert "small"

Page 3, line 24, delete "must" and insert "may"

Page 4, line 10, delete "must" and insert "may"

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 427: A bill for an act relating to veterans; making technical changes to veterans trust; removing obsolete provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 197.133; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 197.131; 197.132.

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

Page 1, line 9, after the third "the" insert "Big Island Veterans"

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

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

S.F. No. 74: A bill for an act relating to the military; designating certain lands around Camp Ripley as sentinel landscape; creating a coordinating committee; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 190.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "1, 2016" and insert "16, 2017"

Page 1, line 9, delete the second "the" and insert "a"

Page 1, delete lines 14 to 23

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 3, delete "(d)" and insert "(b)"

Page 2, line 11, before the semicolon, insert "who will serve as the chair of the committee"

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Meetings.** The chair shall convene meetings as necessary to conduct the duties prescribed in this section. The chair shall convene the first meeting of the committee by March 1, 2016.

Subd. 4. **Duties.** The committee shall identify sentinel land, and develop recommendations to encourage landowners within the sentinel lands to voluntarily participate in and begin or continue land uses compatible with Camp Ripley's military mission. In designating sentinel lands, the coordinating committee shall include all working or natural lands, wherever located, that the coordinating committee believes contribute to the long-term sustainability of the military missions conducted at Camp Ripley. In determining which lands to designate, the coordinating committee shall seek input from the director of the Department of Defense Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program, the chief of the National Guard Bureau, the director of the Army Compatible Use Buffer Program, the commander of the Camp Ripley Training Center, the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of natural resources, the executive director of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, appropriate county commissioners from any county where designated lands are located, and any others the adjutant general deems appropriate.

Subd. 5. **Compensation.** Members of the committee will be compensated as provided in section 15.0575, subdivision 3."

Page 2, line 21, delete "3" and insert "6" and delete "No later than" and insert "By"

Page 2, line 22, delete "produce" and insert "submit"

Page 2, line 23, delete "summarizing" and insert "to the governor and to the chairs of the committees in the house of representatives and senate with primary jurisdiction over the Department of Military Affairs. The report must summarize"

Page 2, after line 28, insert:

"Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The coordinating committee expires the day after submitting the report required in subdivision 6."

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

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

S.F. No. 362: A bill for an act relating to veterans; designating the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol of the state's commitment to military service members who have lost their lives in service to our country; encouraging display of the flag on certain days in certain public locations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Page 1, line 18, delete "created by Honor and" and insert "described in subdivision 3"

Page 1, line 19, delete "Remember, Inc.,"

Page 1, line 24, after the period, insert "This designation is contingent on the flag being available for purchase at a reasonable price."

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Description.** The Honor and Remember Flag shall conform substantially to the following description: The Honor and Remember Flag is the same standard proportions as the flag of the United States of America. Its design contains a red field that occupies the top three-quarters and a white field that occupies the bottom quarter of the flag. In the center of the red field is a five-pointed, gold star with the top point located near the top of the red field and the two bottom points extending about one-quarter of the way into the white field. The gold star has a white border surrounded by a blue border. Between the two bottom points of the star is a tri-folded American flag displaying the blue field and some stars, which is the configuration of the American flag presented to the family of the deceased at a military memorial service. At the top of the tri-folded flag, extending into the center of the gold star, is a stylized, three-part flame, with one blue part and two red parts. In the white field below the tri-folded flag, the words "Honor and Remember" are centered. The Honor and Remember Flag is protected by U. S. copyright, registration number VA0001670661, owned by Honor and Remember, Inc."

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 2, line 22, delete "Supreme Court Building" and insert "Judicial Center"

Page 2, line 23, delete "as well as"

Page 2, line 24, delete "or" and after "cemetery" insert ", state veterans service centers, and state veterans community-based outreach centers" and after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 2, delete lines 25 to 28

Page 2, line 29, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

Page 3, line 1, before "Any" insert "Notwithstanding sections 10A.071 and 471.895,"

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

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

S.F. No. 338: A bill for an act relating to state government; permitting a government entity to release certain military release forms to another government entity for a limited purpose; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 196.08.

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

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

S.F. No. 141: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; diverting certain persons under arrest or subject to arrest from incarceration to comprehensive behavioral health diversion centers; establishing a grant program to fund comprehensive behavioral health diversion centers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245; 628.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "of human"

Page 1, line 11, delete "services"

Page 1, line 15, after "disorder" insert ", and individuals who are in immediate need of crisis services and who have a mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder"

Page 1, line 19, after the period, insert "Initial grant awards must be made by March 1, 2016."

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

"(16) assisting with the provision of crisis intervention training;

(17) collaborating with teams providing mobile crisis intervention services;"

Page 2, line 19, delete "(16)" and insert "(18)"

Page 2, line 20, delete "(17)" and insert "(19)"

Page 2, delete line 22 and insert:

"(20) a plan to seek other state, county, and federal funds and private and nonprofit funds, and to maximize medical assistance funds."

Page 2, before line 23, insert:

"Subd. 3. Use of nurse practitioners and physician assistants to provide services. When a physician is unavailable to provide mental health services in a timely manner to an individual being served by a center, a nurse practitioner or physician assistant practicing within the scope of the nurse practitioner's or physician assistant's license may provide mental health services in the center."

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 2, line 32, delete the second "and"

Page 2, after line 32, insert:

"(4) how the grantee will provide the components under subdivision 2; and"

Page 2, line 33, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

Page 2, line 34, before "Evaluation" insert "Data;"

Page 3, line 3, after the period, insert "The commissioner shall use the data to evaluate the effect the centers have on incarceration rates, and report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees having jurisdiction over health and human services and corrections issues every two years, beginning February 1, 2017."

Page 3, line 4, delete everything after "commissioner" and insert "shall encourage the commissioners of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, corrections, and health to provide technical assistance and support to grant recipients in an effort to prevent the incarceration of individuals with mental illness and individuals with co-occurring disorders. Upon the commissioner's receipt of a grant application under subdivision 5, the commissioner, together with the commissioner of health, shall determine the most appropriate model for licensure of the proposed services and which agency will regulate the services of the center. The commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall work with centers to provide short-term and long-term housing for individuals served by the centers, within the limits of existing appropriations available for low-income housing or homelessness."

Page 3, delete lines 5 to 9

Page 3, line 31, delete "program" and insert "center"

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

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

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 626.556, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Public policy.** (a) The legislature hereby declares that the public policy of this state is to protect children whose health or welfare may be jeopardized through physical abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse. While it is recognized that most parents want to keep their children safe, sometimes circumstances or conditions interfere with their ability to do so. When this occurs, ~~families are best served by interventions that engage their protective capacities and address immediate safety concerns and ongoing risks of child maltreatment~~ the health and safety of the children shall be of paramount concern. Intervention and prevention efforts shall address immediate concerns for child safety and the ongoing risk of abuse or neglect and should engage the protective capacities of families. In furtherance of this public policy, it is the intent of the legislature under this section to:

(1) protect children and promote child safety;

(2) strengthen the family ~~and;~~

(3) make the home, school, and community safe for children by promoting responsible child care in all settings; and ~~to~~

(4) provide, when necessary, a safe temporary or permanent home environment for physically or sexually abused or neglected children.

(b) In addition, it is the policy of this state to:

(1) require the reporting of neglect; or physical or sexual abuse of children in the home, school, and community settings; ~~to~~

(2) provide for the voluntary reporting of abuse or neglect of children; to require a family assessment, when appropriate, as the preferred response to reports not alleging substantial child endangerment; ~~to~~

(3) require an investigation when the report alleges substantial child endangerment; and ~~to~~

(4) provide protective, family support, and family preservation services when needed in appropriate cases.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.556, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Report; information provided to parent.** (a) An oral report shall be made immediately by telephone or otherwise. An oral report made by a person required under subdivision 3 to report shall be followed within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays, by a report in writing to the appropriate police department, the county sheriff, the agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report, or the local welfare agency. The local welfare agency shall determine if the report is accepted for an assessment or investigation as soon as possible but in no event longer than 24 hours after the report is received.

(b) Any report shall be of sufficient content to identify the child, any person believed to be responsible for the abuse or neglect of the child if the person is known, the nature and extent of the abuse or neglect and the name and address of the reporter. The local welfare agency or agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report shall accept a report made under subdivision 3 notwithstanding refusal by a reporter to provide the reporter's name or address as long as the report is otherwise sufficient under this paragraph. Written reports received by a police department or the county sheriff shall be forwarded immediately to the local welfare agency or the agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report. The police department or the county sheriff may keep copies of reports received by them. Copies of written reports received by a local welfare department or the agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report shall be forwarded immediately to the local police department or the county sheriff.

(c) When requested, the agency responsible for assessing or investigating a report shall inform the reporter within ten days after the report was made, either orally or in writing, whether the report was accepted or not. If the responsible agency determines the report does not constitute a report under this section, the agency shall advise the reporter the report was screened out. ~~A screened-out report must not be used for any purpose other than making an offer of social services to the subjects of the screened-out report.~~

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commissioner of education must inform the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child who is the subject of a report of alleged maltreatment in a school facility within ten days of receiving the report, either orally or in writing, whether the commissioner is assessing or investigating the report of alleged maltreatment.

(e) Regardless of whether a report is made under this subdivision, as soon as practicable after a school receives information regarding an incident that may constitute maltreatment of a child in a school facility, the school shall inform the parent, legal guardian, or custodian of the child that an incident has occurred that may constitute maltreatment of the child, when the incident occurred, and the nature of the conduct that may constitute maltreatment.

(f) A written copy of a report maintained by personnel of agencies, other than welfare or law enforcement agencies, which are subject to chapter 13 shall be confidential. An individual subject of the report may obtain access to the original report as provided by subdivision 11.

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

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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. 142: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; appropriating money for a grant to Beltrami County for planning and development of a comprehensive mental health services program for individuals under arrest or subject to arrest.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance without recommendation. Report adopted.

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 352: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to establish supplemental academic instruction; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[136F.38] SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "supplemental academic instruction" means corequisite instruction in reading, writing, or mathematics for students with academic deficiencies who are placed into college-level coursework.

Subd. 2. **Establishment.** (a) The board shall establish at each campus a supplemental academic instruction program.

(b) The program must:

(1) allow a student to enroll in an entry-level credit-bearing college-level course in reading, writing, or mathematics while receiving supplemental academic instruction on the same subject and during the same term as the course in which the student is enrolled;

(2) provide a student with targeted support related to the credit-bearing college-level course including, but not limited to, tutoring and directed group study time, to increase the student's understanding of the college-level coursework; and

(3) minimize the use of developmental noncredit courses for students in need of additional academic support.

Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** (a) The board shall establish guidelines to determine student eligibility for supplemental academic instruction using multiple measures of assessment. The program must be available to students who did not meet the minimum course placement criteria and who would otherwise be required to enroll in developmental noncredit courses.

(b) If the board determines that a student needs additional academic support in order to be successful in the supplemental academic instruction program, the board may require the student to first participate, at no cost to the student, in developmental noncredit courses or adult basic education prior to participation in the supplemental academic instruction program. The board shall not require a student to participate in developmental noncredit courses or adult basic education for a period longer than one quarter or one semester.

(c) The board must provide individual counseling to any student who does not receive a passing grade on an entry-level credit-bearing college-level course in reading, writing, or mathematics while receiving supplemental academic instruction. The individual counseling must include career and employment advice and guidance, and information on educational opportunities available to the student.

Subd. 4. **Fee.** The board shall establish a fee to be charged to each student participating in a supplemental academic instruction program. The fee shall not exceed 50 percent of the average cost of one course credit for an undergraduate degree program course offered at a state college or university.

Subd. 5. **Report.** (a) The board must annually report by February 1 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education policy with the following information from the previous academic year for each system campus:

(1) the number of students participating in the supplemental academic instruction program;

(2) the number of students that successfully completed entry-level credit-bearing college-level coursework while receiving supplemental academic instruction;

(3) the graduation rate of students receiving supplemental academic instruction, if available;

(4) the graduation rate of students not receiving supplemental academic instruction;

(5) the amount of time on average that it takes a student participating in the supplemental academic instruction program to graduate, if available;

(6) the amount of time on average that it takes a student not participating in the supplemental academic instruction program to graduate; and

(7) the date of graduation and the name and location of the secondary school, including the charter school from which the student graduated, or whether the student received a general education diploma (GED), or was home schooled.

(b) The board shall provide, for each reporting requirement under paragraph (a), clause (1) to (7), a breakdown of the student data by race and ethnicity.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment. The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities must begin offering supplemental academic instruction at each Minnesota State College and University campus by the beginning of the 2017-2018 academic year."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "appropriating money;"

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

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 871: A bill for an act relating to higher education; regulating the process for determining whether a student at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities requires remedial education; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

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

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

S.F. No. 673: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing early withdrawal from Sustainable Forest Incentive Act under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290C.10.

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

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

S.F. No. 340: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring local approval before issuance of state disposal facility permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116.07, subdivision 4j.

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

Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

"(d) The agency may not issue a permit for a new disposal facility, as defined in section 115A.03, subdivision 10, or a permit to expand an existing disposal facility until all applicable local units of government have either:

(1) granted approval for the new or expanded facility; or

(2) authorized the permit to be issued prior to or concurrent with approval by the local unit of government."

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. 355: A bill for an act relating to public safety; restoring the civil right to vote of an individual upon release from incarceration; requiring notice; repealing county attorney obligation to promptly investigate voter registration and eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 243; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.275.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete everything after the comma and insert "and during any other period following conviction in which the individual is not incarcerated"

Page 1, line 15, delete everything before the period

Page 2, after line 34, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.157, is amended to read:

201.157 USE OF DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DATA.

(a) The commissioner of corrections shall make electronic data available to the secretary of state on individuals 18 years of age or older who are currently: incarcerated in a state correctional facility.

~~(1) serving felony sentences under the commissioner's jurisdiction; or~~

~~(2) on probation for felony offenses that would result in the loss of civil rights, as indicated by the statewide supervision system established under section 241.065.~~

The data must include the name, date of birth, last known residential address that is not a correctional facility, and, if available, corrections' state identification number, and the driver's license or state identification card number, and, if an individual has completed the sentence, the date of discharge.

(b) The secretary of state must determine if any data newly indicates that:

(1) an individual with an active voter registration in the statewide voter registration system is ~~currently serving a felony sentence under the commissioner's jurisdiction or is on probation for a felony offense that would result in the loss of civil rights~~ incarcerated in a state correctional facility and the individual's voter record does not already have a challenged status due to a felony conviction;

(2) an individual with an active voter registration in the statewide voter registration system who is ~~currently serving a felony sentence under the commissioner's jurisdiction or who is on probation for a felony offense that would result in the loss of civil rights~~ incarcerated in a state correctional facility appears to have registered to vote or to have voted during a period when the individual's civil rights were revoked; and

(3) an individual with a voter record that has a challenged status due to a felony conviction who was serving a felony sentence under the commissioner's jurisdiction or who has been on probation for a felony offense that would result in the loss of civil rights has been discharged from a sentence.

The secretary of state shall prepare a list of the registrants included under clause (1), (2), or (3) for each county auditor. For individuals under clause (1), the county auditor shall challenge the individual's record in the statewide voter registration system. The county auditor must provide information to the county attorney about individuals under clause (2) for the county attorney's investigation. For individuals under clause (3), the county auditor must determine if the challenge status should be removed from the voter record for the individual, and if so, must remove the challenge.

The secretary of state must make the required determinations and provide the required lists to the county auditors at least monthly.

For each state general election that occurs prior to the statewide voter registration system being programmed to generate lists as required by this section, the secretary of state must make the determination and provide lists to the county auditors between 30 and 60 days before the election and again between six and ten weeks after the election. In the year following that state election, the secretary of state must make this determination and provide lists to the county auditors again as part of the annual list maintenance."

Page 5, lines 9 and 16, delete "and application"

Page 5, line 12, delete "applications and"

Page 5, line 13, delete "and a"

Page 5, line 14, delete "voter registration application"

Page 5, line 18, delete "and"

Page 5, line 19, delete "application"

Page 6, line 6, delete everything after "2014," and insert "sections 201.155; and 201.275, are repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 617, 427, 807, 871 and 340 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Hoffman, Johnson, Pratt, Wiger and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 1001: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain student discipline provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 121A.45, subdivision 3; 121A.46, by adding a subdivision; 121A.53; 121A.55; 121A.575; 121A.61, subdivision 3; 121A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hoffman, Johnson, Torres Ray and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1002: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain individualized education program provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 125A.08.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1003: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Carlson, Rest, Dibble, Osmek and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 1004: A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; modifying the membership of the nominating committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.123, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1005: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring Montagnard veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Metzen, Sheran and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 1006: A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for employment support services to persons with mental illness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Bakk and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1007: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting application of wild rice quality standards until certain conditions are met.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Bakk, Saxhaug, Skoe and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1008: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying interest rates applicable to timber permit extensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 90.193.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1009: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Northeast Regional Correctional Center (NERCC); authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1010: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Northeast Regional Corrections Center (NERCC); authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Saxhaug, Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1011: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; adjusting distribution levies for the Iron Range fiscal disparities program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 276A.06, subdivisions 3, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 1012: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying residency ratio restrictions for home and community-based settings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.492.

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

Senators Goodwin, Eaton and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 1013: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; appropriating money to the trial courts for expansion of specialty courts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Jensen, Carlson, Kent, Rosen and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 1014: A bill for an act relating to civil law; landlord and tenant; establishing termination of lease upon infirmity of tenant; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rest and Latz introduced–

S.F. No. 1015: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood damage reduction measures in the DeCola Ponds and Medicine Lake Road watershed; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pappas, Cohen, Marty, Hawj and Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 1016: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the St. Paul College Health and Science Alliance Center addition and West Tower spaces; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahle, Pratt, Wiklund, Torres Ray and Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 1017: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an after-school community learning grant program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bonoff introduced–

S.F. No. 1018: A bill for an act relating to health; removing exemptions from MNsure laws relating to the Office of MN.IT services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62V.03, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Bakk, Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 1019: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying timber sale downpayment requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 90.14; 282.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Bakk, Saxhaug and Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 1020: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing residents of Minnesota veterans homes to take antlerless deer without permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.465, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Koenen, Weber and Sparks introduced–

S.F. No. 1021: A bill for an act relating to pollution control; providing for permitting of private truck wash facilities operated as part of feedlot operation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116.07, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 1022: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for redevelopment grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 1023: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a road and bridge project in Sandstone; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Housley, Reinert, Senjem, Pappas and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 1024: A bill for an act relating to commerce; repealing prohibition on municipality issuing more than one off-sale license to any one person or place; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.412, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 1025: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying certain protections related to public participation in government; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 554.01, subdivision 6; 554.05; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 554; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 604A.34.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Torres Ray and Dziejic introduced—

S.F. No. 1026: A bill for an act relating to alcohol; establishing craft wineries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 340A.101, subdivision 11; 340A.315.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 1027: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring certain disclosures with respect to building code coverage in homeowner's insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 65A.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Nienow, Brown, Housley and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 1028: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing facility operating payment rates for certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Pratt; Thompson; Pederson, J.; Kiffmeyer and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1029: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; taxation; modifying allocation of motor vehicle lease sales tax revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.815, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 1030: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the definition of resident; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.01, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Weber, Dahms, Koenen and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 1031: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain instructor provisions; establishing grant programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Limmer, Latz, Goodwin, Hall and Dziedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 1032: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a new arson offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.5641, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Benson, Ingebrigtsen, Gazelka and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1033: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying penalty for certain firearms possession; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.041.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Ruud, Hoffman, Pratt, Weber and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1034: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; dedicating unclaimed lottery prize money for acquisition of certain school trust lands; providing for condemnation of school trust lands to be acquired; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 94.165,

subdivision 2; 349A.08, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 92.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Ruud, Weber, Hoffman, Pratt and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1035: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for condemnation of certain school trust lands; authorizing issuance and sale of state bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 92.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hawj, Pappas, Cohen, Scalze and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1036: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for culturally relevant sport courts and fields; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hawj, Dibble and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1037: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for African culture, heritage, and arts grants through the Minnesota Humanities Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen, Gazelka, Kent, Dahle and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 1038: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing funding for the insurance fraud prevention account; ending the annual transfer of money from the automobile theft prevention program to the general fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 45.0135, subdivision 6; 65B.84, subdivision 1; 297I.11, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Metzen; Pederson, J.; Tomassoni; Senjem and Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 1039: A bill for an act relating to public safety; motor vehicles; permitting secure electronic storage of certain records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 168.33, subdivision 2; 171.061, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Pratt and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 1040: A bill for an act relating to titling; providing for transfer-on-death of title to watercraft and motor vehicles; exempting transfer from motor vehicle sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 246.53, subdivision 1; 256B.15, subdivision 1a; 261.04, subdivision 1; 297B.01, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 86B; 168A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Stumpf and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 1041: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for nondomiciled commercial driver's licenses and permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 171.02, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Bonoff, Housley and Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 1042: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding to area learning centers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 123A.05, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 127A.47, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Jensen, Metzen, Gazelka, Housley and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1043: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; providing for savings promotion raffles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 48.15, subdivision 1; 52.04, subdivision 1; 325F.755, subdivision 6; 609.75, by adding subdivisions; 609.761, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.75, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Wiklund, Pratt, Hoffman, Carlson and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 1044: A bill for an act relating to education; amending a requirement for generating state English learner aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.59, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hoffman, Wiger, Franzen and Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 1045: A bill for an act relating to transportation; increasing fine for certain traffic violations around school buses; requiring violator to attend driver improvement clinic; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.444, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Carlson, Wiger, Franzen and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1046: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying requirements for issuance of school bus driver's license endorsement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 171.321, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Carlson, Wiger, Franzen and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1047: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying requirements for commercial motor vehicle road test for school bus endorsement; modifying provisions relating to third-party testing for school bus companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 171.01, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Nienow and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 1048: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring reports of teacher and principal evaluation results; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.36, subdivision 1; 122A.09, by adding a subdivision; 122A.14, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hayden, Marty, Clausen and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1049: A bill for an act relating to health; creating a Council on International Medical Graduates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 1050: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring assessment of water quality in Black Dog Lake in Dakota County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 1051: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating guaranteed asset protection waivers; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 59D.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Tomassoni, Reinert and Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 1052: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending regulations governing commercial motor vehicle inspection reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.782, subdivisions 1, 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Schmit, Dahms, Skoe, Ingebrigtsen and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 1053: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute to increase capacity for rural economic development.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 1054: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring commissioner of health to review the vaccine stock supplies of home care agencies.

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

Senators Skoe, Gazelka, Bonoff, Franzen and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 1055: A bill for an act relating to taxation; estate; increasing and making the exclusion amount portable between spouses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.38, by adding a subdivision; 291.016, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiklund, Brown, Hawj and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1056: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a grant program to increase organ donation among underserved communities; appropriating money.

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

Senators Skoe, Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1057: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; providing for modifications to payments in lieu of taxes for natural resource land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 477A.12, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eken and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 1058: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the definition of agricultural purposes for class 2 properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 1059: A bill for an act relating to pipelines; providing owners of certain types of land the option to require a pipeline proposing to locate on that land to purchase any amount of the owner's contiguous land; modifying fees and penalties; providing for the disposition of abandoned pipelines; requiring a report; requiring a change in rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 216G.07, subdivisions 6, 7, 10, by adding a subdivision; 216G.09; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Jensen, Miller and Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 1060: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulation; providing for an aerodynamic device exclusion for certain motor vehicle length limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.81, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Sparks, Weber, Tomassoni and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 1061: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hoffman, Rosen and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 1062: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the disability waiver rate system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.49, subdivision 26; 256B.4913, subdivisions 4a, 5; 256B.4914, subdivisions 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16.

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

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 1063: A bill for an act relating to energy; adding definitions pertaining to propane; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 216B.02, by adding subdivisions; 216B.2421, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 1064: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the state's option to prepurchase propane and fuel oil for distribution to low-income customers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.0951.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Pappas, Housley, Dahms and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 1065: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing brewpubs to sell malt liquor to licensed wholesalers for distribution to retail licensees of the State Fair.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Wiklund and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1066: A bill for an act relating to taxation; economic development; providing clarifying authority for political subdivisions imposing and collecting local lodging taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 469.190, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1067: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to include a grade promotion or retention policy in strategic plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.11, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1068: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school district policies to address child sexual abuse; establishing an advisory task force on preventing child sexual abuse; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hawj, Pappas, Scalze, Marty and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1069: A bill for an act relating to cultural heritage; appropriating money for development and installation of culturally relevant sport courts and fields.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1070: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; restricting use of body-gripping traps near public roads and trails; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.903.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Wiger, Eaton, Dibble and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 1071: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing duties for the commissioner of health and licensed hospitals related to violence against health care workers; establishing a violence prevention database; providing penalties for hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.55, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Dzedzic, Champion, Hayden, Dibble and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 1072: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for systemwide trail connections in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Latz, Hall, Dibble and Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 1073: A bill for an act relating to public safety; lowering the alcohol concentration standard for enhanced criminal penalties in the DWI law to match the existing standard for enhanced civil DWI sanctions; applying license plate impoundment to all DWI offenders and making other changes to the plate impoundment law; providing that DWI offenders are not required to take a specified examination as a condition of driver's license reinstatement; providing that certain participants in the DWI ignition interlock program do not have to obtain a limited driver's license as a condition of participating; allowing DWI offenders to pay their driver's license reinstatement fees and surcharges in installments; specifying which DWI ignition interlock program participants must present a noncancelable insurance certificate as a prerequisite to participating in the program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 169A.03, subdivision 3; 169A.07; 169A.275, subdivision 5; 169A.285, subdivision 1; 169A.46, subdivision 1; 169A.60, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13; 171.29, subdivisions 1, 2; 171.30, subdivision 1; 171.306, subdivisions 4, 6; 609B.235, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rest, Dziedzic, Eaton, Dibble and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 1074: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring an environmental impact statement prior to construction for certain rail projects connecting track.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Saxhaug, Hoffman and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1075: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring applications for hunting and fishing licenses to allow applicant to be organ donor and make cash contributions for public education regarding anatomical gifts; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 171.075, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Carlson and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1076: A bill for an act relating to veterans preference; modifying certain procedures and rights related to veterans preference; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 197.46.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dahle, Hawj, Marty and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 1077: A bill for an act relating to energy; increasing and extending the renewable energy standard to 2030; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Champion, Goodwin and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 1078: A bill for an act relating to data practices; providing for sharing of data within human services and health care systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.46, subdivisions 2, 7; 144.293, subdivision 5; 245.467, subdivision 6; 245.4876, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Eken, Hoffman, Marty, Goodwin and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 1079: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, by adding a section; creating a dedicated fund for long-term care services; closing a tax loophole by levying a tax on individuals with income not taxed for Social Security purposes to fund long-term care services; dedicating revenues; providing for the commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of human services to propose implementing legislation.

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

Senators Jensen and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1080: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for predesign of renovation of the Peace Officers Memorial in the Capitol area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jensen, Tomassoni and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1081: A bill for an act relating to public safety; accounting for untested sexual assault test kits; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rest, Saxhaug and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 1082: A bill for an act relating to commerce; specifying certain criteria for issuance or renewal of CPA firm permits; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326A.05, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 1083: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; creating an exemption for purchases of certain herbicides; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Jensen, Eken and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 1084: A bill for an act relating to education; postsecondary; providing loan forgiveness to individuals teaching in agricultural education; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Pappas, Sieben, Latz, Dahle and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1085: A bill for an act relating to employment; establishing a Working Parents Act; providing wage theft protection; providing paid family leave; providing earned sick and safe time; requiring fair scheduling; imposing penalties; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.7905, by adding a subdivision; 177.24, by adding a subdivision; 177.253, subdivision 1; 177.254, subdivision 1; 177.27, subdivisions 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, by adding subdivisions; 177.28, subdivision 1; 177.32; 181.032; 181.940; 181.941; 181.942; 181.943; 181.9436; 181.944; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 541.05, subdivision 1; 541.07; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 177; 181; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 181.9413; Minnesota Rules, part 5200.0080, subpart 7.

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

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1086: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; limiting the applicability of the resisting arrest crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.50, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1087: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rum River Dam; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1088: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for predesign, design, and environmental studies for the renovation of the Rum River Dam.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Nienow and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 1089: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying teacher skills examination requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.09, subdivision 4; 122A.18, subdivision 2; 122A.23, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Nienow and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 1090: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to unseal expunged criminal records for prospective teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.18, subdivision 8; 123B.03, subdivisions 1, 1a; 609A.03, subdivision 7a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 1091: A bill for an act relating to elections; judicial offices; removing designation of incumbent from ballot; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.36, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 1092: A bill for an act relating to judges; creating judicial election districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 2.722, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Nienow and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 1093: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a new source of state aid for school districts with below average revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.13, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Nienow and Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1094: A bill for an act relating to privacy; establishing standards for use of data collected by an event data recorder; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 1095: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of North Branch to increase its public utilities commission from three to five members.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Benson, Brown, Koenen, Thompson and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 1096: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for local authority over permit applications by large energy facilities powered by solar generating systems; requiring surety bonds for certain solar generating facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Dahms, Brown, Ruud, Weber and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 1097: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a credit for new STEM and long-term care employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dibble, Hawj and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1098: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing an energy optimization goal for energy optimization projects; allowing cogeneration projects to be included in energy conservation plan programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 216B.1636; 216B.2401; 216B.241, subdivisions 1, 1c, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Rest, Eaton, Pappas and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1099: A bill for an act relating to environment; regulating chemicals of high concern in children's products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.7411, subdivision 8; 116.9401; 116.9402; 116.9403; 116.9405; 116.9406; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Jensen, Dibble, Kent, Carlson and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 1100: A bill for an act relating to transportation; environmental protection; amending requirements governing preparedness and response for transportation of oil and hazardous material by pipeline; establishing certain requirements for pipeline companies; amending agency powers and duties; amending appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 115E.042; 115E.08, subdivision 3a; 299A.55, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Schmit, Dahms, Anderson, Jensen and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 1101: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; authorizing broadband infrastructure development and bonding; authorizing the state to guarantee debt of local units of government incurred for broadband infrastructure development; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 446A.086, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Senators Rest, Cohen, Franzen, Osmek and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 1102: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; taxation; modifying allocation of motor vehicle lease sales tax revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.815, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Thompson and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 1103: A bill for an act relating to family law; clarifying parenting time rebuttable presumption; modifying remedies following denial of court-ordered parenting time or other agreements; allowing post-decree modification of maintenance; requiring disclosure of income information; allowing an alternate effective date for modification of child support; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 518.175, subdivisions 1, 6; 518.552, subdivision 5; 518A.28; 518A.39, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dahms moved that the name of Senator Koenen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 82. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Petersen, B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 352. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Nienow be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 738. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Nienow be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 739. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Nienow be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 746. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Sparks moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 895. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 922. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 995. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that S.F. No. 894 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that S.F. No. 973 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Goodwin introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 79: A Senate resolution congratulating Henry Scamehorn of St. Anthony, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RECESS

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Bakk from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 174: Senators Cohen, Sheran, Tomassoni, Ingebrigtsen and Housley.

Senator Bakk moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Cohen, Tomassoni and Torres Ray were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

