

## SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, March 8, 2016

The Senate met at 12:00 noon 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. Dennis Morreim.

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:

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

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.

May 11, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Margaret Leppik, 7500 Western Ave., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 13, 2015, to complete a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

May 15, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Kathryn Balstad Brewer, 321 Silver Lake Rd. S.W., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective May 20, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Gary Benson, 2064 Pleasant View Dr., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective May 20, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

May 28, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

James Andrie, 25103 Carousel Rd., Paynesville, in the county of Stearns, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Timothy Daugherty, 20920 Buchanan St. N.E., East Bethel, in the county of Anoka, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Vicki Sandberg, 10473 Abbott Dr. N., Brooklyn Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Russell Scherber, 1660 Endicott Ave. N.W., Buffalo, in the county of Wright, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Larry Stevens, Jr., 2608 Horseshoe Ln., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

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

May 28, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

#### BOARD OF TEACHING

John Bellingham, 1794 Glynview Tr., Faribault, in the county of Rice, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Mary Frances Clardy, 8830 Branson Dr., Inver Grove Heights, in the county of Dakota, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Lesia Covington Clarkson, 2576 Eyrie Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Lee-Ann Stephens, 3650 Gettysburg Ave. S., #60, Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 3, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

#### BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

David Curtis, P.O. Box 39, Braham, in the county of Isanti, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Laura Karow, 7960 Eden Prairie Rd., Eden Prairie, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Scott Novotny, 3302 Macey Pl., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Joseph Vespa, 4533 3rd Ave. E., Hibbing, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Daniel Westberg, 5601 Schutta Rd., Shoreview, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Weston Wilson, 8263 Dane Rd., Owatonna, in the county of Steele, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

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

June 3, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

#### PLUMBING BOARD

Joseph Beckel, 1400 - 7th St. N.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Grant Edwards, 2662 Scotland Ct., #111, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Michael Herman, 8624 Rose St., Owatonna, in the county of Steele, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Lawrence Justin, 1225 Imperial Ln., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

John Parizek, 5646 Cedarwood Tr., Prior Lake, in the county of Scott, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

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

June 12, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

#### BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Dean Compart, 40750 - 441st Ave., Nicollet, in the county of Nicollet, effective June 17, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Peter Ripka, 1375 Delta St., Ogilvie, in the county of Kanabec, effective June 17, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

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June 12, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Nicole Halabi, 11946 Mississippi Dr. N., Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 17, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Sonny Wasilowski, 711 - 1st St. S.W., Faribault, in the county of Rice, effective June 17, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 15, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES  
CHAIR

Brian Napstad, 51227 Long Point Pl., McGregor, in the county of Aitkin, effective June 20, 2015, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

June 15, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Stephanie Klinzing, 20961 Olson St. N.W., Elk River, in the county of Sherburne, effective June 20, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

June 16, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.066, Subdivision 2, I hereby notify the Minnesota Senate that I appoint William A. Gillespie to serve as a member of the Minnesota Gambling Control Board for the term expiring on June 30, 2019.

I enclose a copy of the application form submitted to the Minnesota Secretary of State on April 14, 2015, which includes the information required by statute.

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

Sincerely,  
Lori Swanson, Attorney General

June 19, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Jan Carey, 403 Highland Dr., Hibbing, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Nathan Coulter, 100 W. 96th St., Apt. 2G, Bloomington, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

William Crutcher, 4512 Chatelain Ter., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Pierce McNally, 308 Ferndale Rd. W., Wayzata, in county of Hennepin, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Mathew Ollig, 2652 Marshall St. N.E., Apt. 322, Minneapolis, in the county Hennepin, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Jennifer Prock, 885 Spring Hill Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

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June 19, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Jerry Bell, 2146 Buhl Ave., North Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 1, 2015, for a term expiring on June 30, 2021.

Barbara Colombo, 20940 Oak Ln., Greenwood, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2015, for a term expiring on June 30, 2021.

James Lane III, 2605 Hamel Rd., Medina, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2015, for a term expiring on June 30, 2021.

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

June 25, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Kimberly Hartung, 12 Black Oak Rd., North Oaks, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Denise Kapler, 9375 Jonathan Rd., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Mary Mackbee, 9742 Russell Ave. S., Bloomington, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Daniel Naidicz, 11857 - 44th St. Ln. N., Lake Elmo, in the county of Washington, effective June 30, 2015, to complete a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 25, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Carol Cummins, 2440 Brookridge Ave., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2015, to complete a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

June 25, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Mark Abner, 968 Fairmount Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

John Barten, 120 Oak Ridge Dr., Delano, in the county of Wright, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Gary Burdorf, 42351 - 206th St., Arlington, in the county of Sibley, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Warren Formo, 1239 Merganser Ct., Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Frank Jewell, 100 N. 5th Ave. W., #202, Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Holly Kovarik, 306 - 2nd St. S.E., Glenwood, in the county of Pope, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Raj Rajan, 16778 Island Ave., Lakeville, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Todd Renville, 4040 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Patrick Shea, 708 - 20th Ave. N., Sartell, in the county of Stearns, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)



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June 25, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Kevin Miller, 6665 - 295th St. E., Cannon Falls, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

John Pate, 4 Deerwood Ave. N.W., Wadena, in the county of Wadena, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Jill Ryan Schultz, 5017 - 3rd St. N.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Matthew Simpson, 4569 Cliff Ridge Ct., Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

July 1, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MNSURE BOARD

Martha Eaves, 855 Holly Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 6, 2015, for a term expiring on May 5, 2019.

Edgardo Rodriguez, 121 Washington Ave. S., #1614, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 6, 2015, for a term expiring on May 5, 2019.

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

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

July 8, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Norman Pint, 6525 W. 270th St., New Prague, in the county of Scott, effective July 13, 2015, for a term expiring on June 30, 2019.

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

Sincerely,  
Ramona L. Dohman, Commissioner

August 6, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Dobson West, 1700 Mount Curve Ave., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 11, 2015, to complete a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

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

August 6, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

PLUMBING BOARD

Henry Gretsfield, 93672 Sun Bay Ln., Sturgeon Lake, in the county of Pine, effective August 11, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

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

August 28, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

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Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Elise Ristau, 710 Lakewood Dr. S.W., Hutchinson, in the county of McLeod, effective September 2, 2015, for a term expiring on June 30, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

August 28, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Lisa Brodsky, 1615 Weston Ct., Shakopee, in the county of Scott, effective September 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

September 8, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

SCHOOL TRUST LANDS  
DIRECTOR

Aaron Vande Linde, 11609 - 9th Ave. N.W., Coon Rapids, in the county of Anoka, effective September 23, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

November 6, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

## CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Sharon Day, 2032 Itasca Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective November 11, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

December 7, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER

Emily Johnson Piper, 2461 Dresden Ln., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective December 14, 2015, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

December 15, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Gary M. Hall, 4107 Victoria St. N., Shoreview, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 4, 2016, for a term expiring on January 3, 2022.

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

December 22, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

I would like to inform you that I have appointed Kristin Batson to serve as Acting Director of the Minnesota State Lottery, effective Monday, December 21, 2015.

January 15, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

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Dear Senator Pappas:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Emma Greenman, 4729 - 13th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 20, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Margaret Leppik, 7500 Western Ave., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 20, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections.)

January 28, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Matthew Schuerger, 2148 Lower Saint Dennis Rd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 1, 2016, for a term expiring on January 3, 2022.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

February 10, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

I would like to inform you that I have appointed Michael Vekich to serve as Acting Director of the Minnesota State Lottery, effective Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

February 29, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The enclosed Notaries Public for 2015 are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by Article V, Section 3 of the Minnesota Constitution.

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

September 24, 2015

The Honorable Mark Dayton  
Governor

Dear Governor Dayton:

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve the people of my community. I am extremely grateful for the trust that they have placed in me to represent them in Saint Paul.

However, I am formally submitting to you my resignation from the Minnesota Senate. My resignation will be effective as of Saturday, October 31, 2015.

Sincerely,  
Branden Petersen  
State Senator

November 20, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The Subcommittee on Committees met on November 20, 2015, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014

3.8843: Legislative Commission on Data Practices - Senator Scott Newman to serve until January 1, 2017.

3.8851: Legislative Energy Commission - Remove Senator Kari Dziedzic and add Senator Katie Sieben to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

127A.70: Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership - Senator Eric Pratt to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

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

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senators Latz and Hall introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2227:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying the offense of fourth degree assault against a peace officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2231, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2228:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying provisions related to the transfer of pistols and semiautomatic military-style assault weapons, eligibility to carry a handgun in public, and eligibility to possess a firearm; modifying the judicial process for restoring firearms eligibility to certain persons who have become ineligible; modifying the judicial challenge process for persons who have been denied a permit to carry a handgun; making it a crime to falsely report the loss or theft of a firearm; expanding the crime of transferring certain firearms to an ineligible person; clarifying the law on aiding and abetting an ineligible person to possess a firearm; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 609.505, by adding a subdivision; 624.712, subdivision 5; 624.7131, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 624.7132, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, by adding a subdivision; 624.714, subdivisions 6, 8, 12, 21; 624.7141, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 609.165, subdivision 1d; 624.713, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 624.714, subdivision 16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.7132, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2229:** A bill for an act relating to state government; restricting reimbursable lodging expenses for all state employees and agency heads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 43A.38, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Cohen, Kent, Wiklund, Franzen and Scalze introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2230:** A bill for an act relating to environment; reinstating the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Citizens' Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 116.02; 116.03, subdivisions 1, 2a; repealing Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 149.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2231:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of school district equalized debt service levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.53, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2232:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; extending Rule of 90 benefits to post-June 30, 1989, hires; revising employee and employer contribution rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 354.05, subdivision 38; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3; 354.44, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2233:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; modifying private social bets exclusion from impermissible bets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.75, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2234:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain charter school provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 124E.05, subdivisions 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2235:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; clarifying the definition of alcoholic beverage to include powdered alcohol; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297G.01, subdivision 2; 340A.101, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2236:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing enhanced debt service equalization for school districts in certain unique situations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.535.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2237:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure for the Big Lake Area Sanitary District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2238:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for reimbursement of costs associated with beaver damage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97B.655, subdivision 2; 97B.665, subdivision 2; 97B.667, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.



**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2239:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to implement a program to obtain discounted prescription drugs through Canadian pharmacies; establishing a Web site for ordering prescription drugs; providing state and local employee health plans, state health care programs, and health plan companies access to discounted prescription drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2240:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water infrastructure in the city of Carlton and in the Carlton/Twin Lakes Regional Water District; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2241:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for remediation of the Freeway Landfill and construction of a lined landfill in Burnsville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2242:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Hugo Short Line Railway.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2243:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Hugo Short Line Railway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2244:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring rulemaking for music production teacher licensure.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2245:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing an economic relief program; transferring money from the game and fish fund and natural resources fund to the general fund; authorizing special property tax abatement aid; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2246:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure in Milaca; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2247:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reimbursing taxing jurisdictions in Mille Lacs County for lost revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rest, Reinert, Lourey, Senjem and Ruud introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2248:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for environmental cleanup of the St. Louis River estuary and Duluth harbor; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2249:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; accelerating the effective date for certain exemptions for local governments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 297A.70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2250:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; removing limitation on reissuing uncashed rebate or property tax refund warrant or check; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 270C.347, subdivision 1; 290A.18, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Goodwin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2251:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the use of electronic incapacitation cuffs on persons who are in custody for a criminal offense; providing penalties;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 624.731, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2252:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a cooperative facilities grant; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Nelson and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2253:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding student loan refinancing; permitting refinancing in emergency circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.1704.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Nelson, Senjem and Schmit introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2254:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Chester Woods Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Nelson, Senjem and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2255:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for replacement of Memorial and Plaza Halls at Rochester Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Nelson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2256:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to establish a collegiate recovery program at the University of Minnesota, Rochester campus; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2257:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for certain intercity passenger rail projects.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Nelson, Senjem and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2258:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Dyslexia Institute of Minnesota in Olmsted County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Clausen, Bonoff, Nelson, Pratt and Franzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2259:** A bill for an act relating to education; offering guidelines for student preparation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 120B.30, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Pratt introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2260:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Bonoff, Wiger, Pratt and Clausen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2261:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the state value-added growth model; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.35, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kent, Nelson, Wiger, Pratt and Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2262:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for the Minnesota Reading Corps; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2263:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Dakota Rail Regional Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Ruud introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2264:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to Cypress Drive in the city of Baxter; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Bonoff, Schmit and Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2265:** A bill for an act relating to environment; maintaining the Pollution Control Agency Citizens' Board; repealing certain amendments and reviving certain repealed statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Stumpf and Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2266:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a mobile manufacturing lab program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Franzen, Senjem, Dibble, Stumpf and Pederson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2267:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the safe routes to school grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Cohen and Dziedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2268:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring federal licensure of persons who regularly transfer firearms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Cohen and Dziedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2269:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; mandating firearms training prior to taking permanent possession of a firearm; extending the waiting period to receive a permit to purchase a firearm; modifying provisions related to the transfer of pistols and semiautomatic military-style assault weapons, and to eligibility to possess a firearm; requiring the safe storage of firearms and ammunition; placing requirements on the transfer of firearms; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97B.015, subdivision 1; 624.7131, subdivision 5; 624.7132, subdivisions 12, 15, by adding a subdivision; 624.714, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.7132, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Westrom introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2270:** A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring state assistance prior to enforcing certain effluent standards in the city of Morris.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2271:** A bill for an act relating to local government; amending laws relating to the Cloquet Area Fire and Ambulance Special Taxing District; amending Laws 2009, chapter 88, article 2, section 46, subdivisions 1, as amended, 2, 3, as amended, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2272:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; minerals; modifying the distribution of the proceeds of production taxes on taconite and iron sulphides and merchantable iron ore concentrate produced therefrom; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 298.28, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2273:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local road improvements, including improvements needed related to relocation of Highway 53; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Bakk, Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2274:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of the Prospectors ATV Trail System; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2275:** A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for extended benefits.

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

**Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2276:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; Sustainable Forest Incentive Act; allowing early withdrawal under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290C.10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Skoe and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2277:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands in Beltrami County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Carlson and Scalze introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2278:** A bill for an act relating to state contracts; permitting uncollectible judgments against prime contractors to be paid from contract retainage; requiring direct payments to subcontractors under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.1245.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Tomassoni and Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2279:** A bill for an act relating to cultural heritage; appropriating money for a Minnesota mining history project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2280:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; modifying the project area for the Maple Grove tax increment financing district; amending Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, section 9, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2281:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota River Regional Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2282:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying age to take deer of either sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 97B.301, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Chamberlain, Stumpf, Wiger, Eaton and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2283:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying and making permanent the 2014 reading tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hoffman, Tomassoni, Rosen, Eken and Abeler introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2284:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the asset medical assistance eligibility limit and the excess income standard for the blind, disabled, and elderly; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.056, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.056, subdivision 5c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Metzen, Hann, Pratt, Dahle and Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2285:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional medical examiner's facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Jensen, Clausen and Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2286:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for community education youth after-school enrichment revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.20, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kent, Pappas, Wiklund and Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2287:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the Minnesota Children's Museum; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rest, Goodwin, Hall and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2288:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a refundable credit for parents of stillborn children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2289:** A bill for an act relating to military veterans; removing obsolete language related to the repealed commissioner of veterans affairs guardianship program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 196.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Wiger, Dahms and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2290:** A bill for an act relating to education; repealing unnecessary, obsolete, or redundant school district reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.12, subdivision 2; 124D.15, subdivision 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.35, subdivision 4; 122A.43, subdivision 6; 123B.06; 124D.13, subdivision 13; 124D.19, subdivision 14; 124D.452; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.414, subdivision 3; 122A.60, subdivision 4; Minnesota Rules, part 3530.6200.

Referred to the Committee on Education.



**Senators Dahms, Wiger, Bonoff, Pratt and Weber introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2291:** A bill for an act relating to education; making certain school district reports optional; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.11, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Dahms, Senjem, Koenen, Rosen and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2292:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for paving a road to serve as access to the State Veterans Cemetery in Redwood County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Dahms, Koenen, Newman, Sheran and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2293:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority; authorizing sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Dahms, Senjem, Rosen, Koenen and Weber introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2294:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for rural broadband; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2295:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain surplus state land.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2296:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the East Central Regional Library; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Brown and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2297:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; authorizing death penalty for the murder of a peace officer; providing statutory framework, including procedures and criteria for imposition of death penalty; authorizing Board of Pardons to hear petitions for commutations of death penalty sentences; providing for automatic appellate review of death penalty cases; providing for appointment of attorneys in death penalty cases; providing administrative framework for implementing death penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 243.05, subdivision

1; 609.10, subdivision 1; 609.106, by adding a subdivision; 609.12, subdivision 1; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.185; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 638; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Brown, Hall, Anderson, Nienow and Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2298:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying the justifiable taking of a life statute; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.065.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Saxhaug and Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2299:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to replace Hagg Sauer Hall at Bemidji State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2300:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Grand Rapids Mississippi Riverfront Pedestrian Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2301:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Itasca Recreation Association Civic Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2302:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to cover cost overruns for the Myles Reif Center for the Performing Arts project in Grand Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2303:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Popple River Recreation Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2304:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating homeowner's insurance coverages, claims practices, adjuster licensing standards, and certain taxable costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 65A.27, subdivision 1; 72A.201, subdivisions 1, 4; 72B.041, subdivision 4; 72B.045, subdivision 1; 604.18, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2305:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to children's mental health collaboratives.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Wiger and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2306:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing parents of prekindergarten children who are eligible for special education services and have a primary disability of being deaf or hard-of-hearing to enroll in a charter school serving a special education population of primarily deaf and hard-of-hearing students; establishing an enrollment process; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 4, section 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 2307:** A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; clarifying the fourth degree assault crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2231, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Chamberlain, Stumpf, Wiger and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2308:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring dyslexia specialists; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.115; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 12, section 4, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Dzedzic, Stumpf and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2309:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to renovate Pillsbury Hall at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Eken, Rosen, Sheran, Hoffman and Hann introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2310:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying reimbursement rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities and home and community-based services providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

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

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2311:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for road improvements in McLeod County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Newman and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2312:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing pass requirement for use of state-supported trails; authorizing rulemaking; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2313:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; specifying eligibility of electrical generation under the greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program and increasing the maximum grant amount for that purpose; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.431, subdivisions 1a, 6.

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

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2314:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; modifying vehicle window glazing prohibition; eliminating certain exceptions to vehicle window glazing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.71, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2315:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; designating the segment of marked Trunk Highway 7 in McLeod County as Patrol Officer Michael Alan Hogan Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2316:** A bill for an act relating to health; designating veterans' health care services as primary care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62A.15, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2317:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for mental health services for veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Hoffman, Clausen, Johnson, Abeler and Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2318:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic revenue allowance by one percent for fiscal year 2017; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dzedzic, Torres Ray, Johnson and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2319:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Cycling Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2320:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the commissioner of health for the Give Kids a Smile program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Stumpf and Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2321:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for floodway modeling.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2322:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for sewer and water infrastructure for the city of Pease; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Brown, Nienow, Wiger and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2323:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a student who assaults a teacher to be expelled from school; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Hayden, Eaton, Nienow, Kent and Hall introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2324:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying reimbursement rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities and home and community-based services providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

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

**Senators Schmit, Rosen, Eken, Abeler and Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2325:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain nursing facilities requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.071, subdivisions 4c, 4d; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.441, subdivisions 13, 53.

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

**Senators Franzen and Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2326:** A bill for an act relating to business organizations; updating references throughout Minnesota Statutes to include limited liability companies under the Minnesota Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act; clarifying certain fees; making other clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 5.001, subdivision 2; 5.25, subdivisions 1, 3; 115D.03, subdivision 6a; 116J.395, subdivision 3; 211B.15, subdivision 1; 216B.1612, subdivision 2; 302A.651, subdivision 4; 308B.005, subdivision 18; 319B.02, subdivisions 10, 12; 322C.0201, subdivision 4; 322C.0205, subdivision 1; 322C.0208; 322C.1011, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 5.25, subdivision 5; 124E.05, subdivision 1; 302A.471, subdivision 1; 322C.0105, subdivision 1a; 322C.0407, subdivision 4; 322C.1007, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Thompson and Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2327:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; clarifying certain provisions for receiverships and assignments for the benefit of creditors; providing for a short form of assignment for recording with a deed to transfer real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 559.17, subdivision 2; 576.22; 576.29, subdivision 1; 576.30; 576.45, subdivision 3; 576.47; 577.12; 577.15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Newman and Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2328:** A bill for an act relating to probate; modifying certain probate provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 484.73, subdivision 2; 524.1-201; 524.2-102; 524.2-202; 524.2-301; 524.2-403; 524.2-404; 524.2-606; 524.3-406; 524.3-1201; 524.3-1203, subdivision 5; 524.5-313; 609.748, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 524.5-417; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 524.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Hoffman, Eaton, Clausen, Johnson and Nelson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2329:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a supplemental compensatory revenue formula; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 126C.05, subdivision 3; 126C.10, subdivision 3; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 27, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Marty, Rosen, Hoffman, Abeler and Dzedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2330:** A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting the use of certain flame-retardant chemicals in certain products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 325F.071.

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

**Senator Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2331:** A bill for an act relating to boilers; modifying an exception to certain boiler laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 326B.988.

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

**Senators Wiger, Johnson, Scalze and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2332:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the White Bear Lake Area Community Achievement Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Wiger, Kent, Scalze, Housley and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2333:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Applied Technology Center at Century College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Wiger, Kent, Scalze, Housley and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2334:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR) at Century College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Cohen and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2335:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for predesign of new Roy Wilkins Center in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Clausen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2336:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Zoo; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2337:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 95 in the city of Cambridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2338:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 95 in the city of Cambridge.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Eaton, Rest, Abeler, Hoffman and Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2339:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Hennepin Technical College's advanced manufacturing integration and revitalization, phase 1; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Wiklund, Lourey, Marty and Franzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2340:** A bill for an act relating to health; permitting commissioner of health to continue to use all-payer claims data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 62U.04, subdivision 11.



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

**Senators Wiklund, Clausen, Sheran and Nelson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2341:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying licensure requirement for osteopathic physicians; making technical changes to the composition of the Board of Medical Practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 147.01, subdivisions 1, 2; 147.02, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Sheran, Rosen, Dahle, Newman and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2342:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans memorial in St. Peter; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Carlson, Marty, Metzen and Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2343:** A bill for an act relating to vehicles; modifying the requirements for salvage titles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 168A.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 168A.151, subdivision 1; 325F.6641.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Franzen, Eaton, Kent, Bonoff and Abeler introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2344:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for food shelf programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Franzen, Bonoff, Scalze, Dibble and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2345:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Edina; extending the time to file approval of a 2014 special law.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Franzen, Kent, Eaton, Dziedzic and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2346:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating additional money for youth intervention grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Franzen, Stumpf, Dibble, Scalze and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2347:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a feasibility study for a project in Edina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2348:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to development and improvement Swing Bridge Park and River Heights Marina; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2349:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of Broderick Boulevard in Inver Grove Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2350:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for realignment of Argenta Trail in Inver Grove Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2351:** A bill for an act relating to pupil transportation; amending duties of pupil transportation safety director; amending certain traffic regulations related to school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 169.15, subdivision 2; 169.435, subdivision 3; 169.443, by adding a subdivision; 169.444, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2352:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for demolition of Jefferson Elementary School in South St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2353:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for storm water runoff collection and conveyance to below the bluffs in Lilydale along Highway 13.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2354:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reducing the fiscal disparities contribution percentage for certain cities in the metropolitan area; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 473F.07, subdivision 1; 473F.08, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473F.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Torres Ray, Champion, Latz and Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2355:** A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; appropriating money for job skills training for recently released inmates.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2356:** A bill for an act relating to state finances; conforming buyback level for the budget reserve with the most recent forecast; eliminating obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 16A.152, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2357:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting persons named on the consolidated terrorist watchlist from possessing firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 624.712, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 624.713, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2358:** A bill for an act relating to education; reformatting, making technical, grammatical corrections, and correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text in certain charter school provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 124E.01; 124E.02; 124E.03; 124E.05; 124E.06; 124E.07; 124E.08; 124E.10; 124E.12; 124E.13; 124E.15; 124E.16; 124E.17; 124E.22; 124E.24; 124E.25; 124E.26.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2359:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to give priority to children of district staff in the open enrollment lottery process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.03, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Wiger and Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2360:** A bill for an act relating to military veterans; authorizing paralyzed veterans of America license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 168.123, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2361:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Canby; allowing creation of a special tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2362:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; health care provider taxes; modifying the exemption for ambulance and emergency services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 295.52, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2363:** A bill for an act relating to energy; clarifying eligible reimbursement costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.2424, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

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

**S.F. No. 2364:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mesabi Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2365:** A bill for an act relating to human services; adding a supplemental rate for a group residential housing provider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Newman, Dahms, Anderson and Kiffmeyer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2366:** A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring legislative approval of certain water quality standards and rules; suspending certain water quality standards and rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2367:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater collection and treatment facilities in Oronoco; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2368:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; motor vehicles; adding service branch designs to special veterans' plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 168.123, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Clausen and Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2369:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an enclosed pedestrian and bike overpass across Cedar Avenue in Apple Valley; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Bonoff and Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2370:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; supporting special education paraprofessional licensure; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2371:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for additional financing of metropolitan area transit and paratransit capital expenditures; authorizing the issuance of certain obligations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.39, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Clausen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2372:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital improvements; appropriating money for reconstruction of interchange of County Road 42 at marked Trunk Highway 52 in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Clausen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2373:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for reconstruction of interchange of County Road 42 at marked Trunk Highway 52 in Dakota County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2374:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying requirements for collecting sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.66, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2375:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing additional funding for the teacher loan forgiveness program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Franzen and Eken introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2376:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating funds for grants to support a continuum of care for individuals with substance use disorders.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Eaton introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2377:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; extending the duty to warn to alcohol and drug counseling practicum students and postdegree professional practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148F.13, subdivision 2.

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

**Senators Hayden and Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2378:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to reform the continuum of treatment for individuals with substance use disorders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 254B.

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

**Senator Eken introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2379:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the Detroit Lakes Public Utilities Commission for wastewater treatment system improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Westrom introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2380:** A bill for an act relating to drainage; modifying drainage system repair procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103E.715, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Sieben and Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2381:** A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to elections and election administration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 202A.13; 204B.04, by adding a subdivision; 204B.14, subdivision 7; 204B.146, subdivision 3; 204B.18, subdivision 1; 204C.07, subdivision 3; 204C.37; 204C.39, subdivision 4; 204D.22, subdivision 2; 205.065, subdivision 4; 205.10, subdivision 6; 205A.03, subdivision 3; 205A.05, subdivision 2; 205A.06, subdivision 1; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 209.021, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 123B.095, subdivision 1; 203B.17, subdivision 1; 204B.45, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Sieben and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2382:** A bill for an act relating to Washington County; authorizing a tax increment financing district in Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Dibble, Hawj and Eaton introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2383:** A bill for an act relating to environment; reinstating Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Citizens' Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 116.02; 116.03, subdivisions 1, 2a; repealing Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 149.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Marty, Carlson, Sheran and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2384:** A bill for an act relating to environment; reinstating Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Citizens' Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 116.02; 116.03, subdivisions 1, 2a; repealing Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 149.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Dibble and Pratt introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2385:** A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; modifying membership and terms of the Metropolitan Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.123.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Dibble and Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2386:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying eligibility requirements for the corridors of commerce program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 161.088, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Pederson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2387:** A bill for an act relating to health; exempting certain funeral establishments from minimum requirements for preparation and embalming rooms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 149A.92, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 149A.92, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Pederson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2388:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; amending authority governing speed limits in rural residential districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.14, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Pederson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2389:** A bill for an act relating to aeronautics; appropriating money for an air transport optimization study of the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Pederson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2390:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing transit authorities to use contracting preferences to procure "Made in Minnesota" buses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Pederson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2391:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care assistance subsidy restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clausen, Carlson, Pratt, Hoffman and Kent introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2392:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing staff development funding for intermediate school districts and other school cooperatives serving certain children with



disabilities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.61, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 122A.61, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sieben, Bonoff and Weber introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2393:** A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying the timeline for when a special election is required to fill a vacancy on a school board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.09, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 123B.09, subdivision 5a; 123B.095.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Wiger, Abeler, Hoffman, Clausen and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2394:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of referendum equalization revenue, aid, and levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.17, subdivisions 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clausen, Wiger, Johnson, Eaton and Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2395:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a state fund to pay for unreimbursed special education costs; eliminating tuition bill-backs to the resident school district; increasing special education excess cost aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivision 1; 125A.79, subdivision 5; 127A.47, subdivision 7; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 5, section 30, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clausen, Wiger, Johnson, Eaton and Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2396:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for school districts; indexing the general education basic formula allowance and local optional revenue to the annual increase in the rate of inflation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 126C.10, subdivision 2e; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2397:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Cedar River Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2398:** A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 176.081, subdivisions 1, 3; 176.471, subdivisions 3, 5; 176.511, subdivisions 2, 3; 176.571, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 176.135, subdivision 7a.

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

**Senator Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2399:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing issuance of disability plate to owner of motorized bicycle under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 168.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a; 169.345, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Skoe and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2400:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Heartland Trail extension from Park Rapids to Itasca State Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Skoe and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2401:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements on the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Abeler introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2402:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring general permit for mechanical control of certain cattails.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Hawj, Pappas and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2403:** A bill for an act relating to community involvement; appropriating money for grants to the city of St. Paul district councils to broaden community involvement.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Marty, Clausen, Carlson and Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2404:** A resolution memorializing Congress; requesting that Congress clarify that the rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not the rights of artificial entities and that spending money to influence elections is not speech under the First Amendment;

asking that Congress propose a constitutional amendment to provide such clarification, and, if Congress does not propose an amendment, applying to Congress to call a convention to propose such an amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2405:** A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing an electric vehicle promotion program; providing for electric vehicle rebates and incentives; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Eaton, Torres Ray and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2406:** A bill for an act relating to state government; broadening the definition of targeted groups for state procurement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16C.16, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Eaton and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2407:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying MFIP eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.05, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Eaton and Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2408:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying definitions; authorizing pharmacists to prescribe naloxone under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 151.01, subdivision 27.

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

**Senators Dzedzic and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2409:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various provisions regulating the establishment and use of bikeways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 85.016; 160.02, subdivision 27, by adding subdivisions; 160.262, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 160.266, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding subdivisions; 161.21, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 160.262, subdivision 2; 160.265, subdivisions 1, 2; 160.266, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 8810.6000; 8810.6100; 8810.6300; 8810.6400; 8810.6500; 8810.6600; 8810.6700; 8810.6800; 8810.6900; 8810.7000; 8810.9910; 8810.9911; 8810.9912; 8810.9913.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2410:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for preservation of public housing and to support issuance of additional housing infrastructure bonds; adding senior housing to the allowable uses of housing infrastructure bonds; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462A.37, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Franzen, Nelson, Bonoff and Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2411:** A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; increasing funding for early learning scholarships, home visiting programs, and parent aware activities; eliminating the cap on early learning scholarships; expanding the eligible age range for early learning scholarships; expanding the targeted home visiting program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.165, as amended; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 9, section 8, subdivisions 3, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bonoff, Eaton, Clausen, Abeler and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2412:** A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; prohibiting participation in clinical drug trials by persons subject to emergency admission or apprehend and hold orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 253B.05, subdivision 1; 253B.07, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Saxhaug moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as chief author to S.F. No. 209. The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 849. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that the name of Senator Chamberlain be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1313. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1664. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Johnson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1946. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hall moved that S.F. No. 530 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Hawj introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 192:** A Senate resolution honoring Gladys Agatha Morton on her 90th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ortman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 193:** A Senate resolution congratulating Lillian Even for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ortman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 194:** A Senate resolution congratulating Hannah Wittman for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ortman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 195:** A Senate resolution congratulating Rachel Webster for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Clausen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 196:** A Senate resolution honoring John Garcia, principal of Cedar Park Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) School in Apple Valley, Minnesota, for being named the 2015 Science and Mathematics Elementary and Middle Level Principal of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Clausen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 197:** A Senate resolution honoring District 196 Superintendent Jane K. Berenz for receiving a 2015 Teacher Leader Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Clausen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 198:** A Senate resolution congratulating LaRae Ellingson for being named and promoted to l'Ordre des Palmes académiques.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen and Westrom introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 199:** A Senate resolution recognizing Trumm Drug of Alexandria, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 200:** A Senate resolution congratulating Christian Louis Leckband of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 201:** A Senate resolution congratulating Kyle Thomas Finck of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 202:** A Senate resolution congratulating Jacob Michael Edholm of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 203:** A Senate resolution congratulating Salvatore Panetta of Rochester for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 204:** A Senate resolution congratulating Andrew Michael Schweyen of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 205:** A Senate resolution congratulating Samuel J. D. Guimaraes of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 206:** A Senate resolution congratulating Abigail Furutani of Rochester for receiving the American Heritage Girls Stars and Stripes Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 207:** A Senate resolution congratulating Tyler Steven Bidwell of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 208:** A Senate resolution congratulating Noah Hanson of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 209:** A Senate resolution congratulating Aaron Bruinsma of Rochester, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Kiffmeyer and Gazelka introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 210:** A Senate resolution honoring Al's Drive-In on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Pederson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 211:** A Senate resolution congratulating Trevor Eriksson for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Pederson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 212:** A Senate resolution congratulating Zachary Tomczik for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Pederson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 213:** A Senate resolution congratulating Nicholas Angelo Witte of St. Cloud for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Pederson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 214:** A Senate resolution congratulating Christopher Reisdorf for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Scalze introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 215:** A Senate resolution congratulating Charles Aasen of Vadnais Heights, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Miller introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 216:** A Senate resolution congratulating Tessa De Souza Machado of La Crescent for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 217:** A Senate resolution congratulating Jordon Baas of Nelson, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Brown introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 218:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Becker High School boys football team on winning the 2015 State High School Class 4A boys football championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.



**Senator Carlson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 219:** A Senate resolution congratulating Jeffrey Neal DeRosier for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Nelson and Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 220:** A Senate resolution honoring the centennial of Rochester Community and Technical College.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Clausen and Carlson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 221:** A Senate resolution congratulating Linda Albertson for being named and promoted to l'Ordre des Palmes académiques.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Clausen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 222:** A Senate resolution honoring the coaching career of Geri Grimm Dirth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Clausen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 223:** A Senate resolution honoring educator and arts advocate Nancy Grimes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Clausen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 224:** A Senate resolution congratulating Taylor DeForrest of the Apple Valley High School girls hockey team on setting the state record for number of saves in a game.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hawj introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 225:** A Senate resolution recognizing September 7, 2015, as Hmong Minnesota Day at the Minnesota State Fair.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hawj introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 226:** A Senate resolution congratulating Zoua Lor of St. Paul, Minnesota, on her 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hawj introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 227:** A Senate resolution honoring the Hawj family on the 40th anniversary of their arrival in Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hawj introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 228:** A Senate resolution honoring the Franco-Hmong community.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hawj introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 229:** A Senate resolution honoring Hmong-American activist Michael Her.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hawj introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 230:** A Senate resolution honoring Sean Meng Lee of St. Paul on his graduation from Metropolitan State University.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 231:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Kasson-Mantorville High School softball team on winning the 2015 State High School Class AA softball championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Osmek introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 232:** A Senate resolution congratulating Adam James Kusske for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Goodwin introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 233:** A Senate resolution congratulating Stuart Scamehorn of St. Anthony, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 234:** A Senate resolution relating to the schedule of standing committee meetings.

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

That Senate Resolution No. 4 relating to the scheduling of standing committee meetings, Senate Journal pages 14 to 15, be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete everything after line 5 and insert:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE****COMMITTEE/CHAIR**

Office Room	Phone 296-	Meeting Day	Room No.	Hour
<b>Capital Investment/Stumpf</b>				
3221 Minnesota Senate Building (MSB)	4901	T, Th	1200 MSB	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
		F	1200 MSB	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
<b>Commerce/Metzen</b>				
2113 MSB	4370	M, W	2412 MSB	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
<b>Education/Wiger</b>				
3219 MSB	2167	M, T, W, Th, F	2412 MSB	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Environment and Energy/Marty</b>				
3233 MSB	2962	T, Th	1200 MSB	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
<b>Finance/Cohen</b>				
3235 MSB	5308	M, T, W, Th, F	1200 MSB	8:30 -10:30 a.m.

**Health, Human Services and Housing/Sheran**

2103 MSB	4151	M, W	1200 MSB	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
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**Higher Education and Workforce Development/Bonoff**

3105 MSB	5538	T, Th	1100 MSB	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
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**Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development/Sparks**

2401 MSB	5307	M, W	1100 MSB	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
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**Judiciary/Latz**

2109 MSB	4842	T, Th	1100 MSB	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
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**Rules and Administration/Bakk**

3113 MSB	1223	On call		
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**State and Local Government/Torres Ray**

3225 MSB	8092	M, W	2308 MSB	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
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**Taxes/Skoe**

3211 MSB	4196	M, T, W, Th, F	1100 MSB	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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**Transportation and Public Safety/Dibble**

2107 MSB	1738	M, W	1200 MSB	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
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Senator Hann moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 234 as follows:

Page 1, line 7, after "COMMITTEE" insert "AND BUDGET DIVISION"

Page 1, after line 26, insert:

**"E-12 Education Budget Division/Wiger**

3219 MSB	6820	M, T, W, Th, F	2412 MSB	8:30 -10:30 a.m.
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**Environment and Energy Budget Division/Marty**

3233 MSB	5645	T, Th	1200 MSB	12:00 noon -1:30 p.m.
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**Health and Human Services Budget Division/Lourey**

2105 MSB            0293                    M, T, W, Th, F    2308 MSB            8:30 -10:30 a.m.

**Higher Education and Workforce Development  
Budget Division/Bonoff**

3105 MSB            4314                    T, Th                    1100 MSB            2:00 -3:30 p.m.

**Judiciary Budget Division/Latz**

2109 MSB            8065                    T, Th                    1100 MSB            12:00 noon -1:30  
p.m.

**Natural Resources, Economic Development, and  
Agriculture Budget Division/Tomassoni**

3401 MSB            8017                    M, W                    1100 MSB            12:00 noon -1:30  
p.m.

**State Departments and Veterans Budget  
Division/Saxhaug**

2111 MSB            4136                    M, W                    1100 MSB            4:00 -5:30 p.m.

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget  
Division/Dibble**

2107 MSB            4191                    M, W                    1200 MSB            2:00 -3:30 p.m."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "committee" insert "and budget division"

Senator Dahms moved to amend the Hann amendment to Senate Resolution No. 234 as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 6 to 8

Page 1, line 18, delete "Natural Resources" and insert "Environment"

Senator Latz questioned whether the Dahms amendment to the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment to the amendment was not germane.

Senator Hann appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

Senator Westrom moved that those not voting be excused from voting. The motion prevailed.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bakk	Champion	Dahle	Franzen	Hayden
Bonoff	Clausen	Dibble	Goodwin	Hoffman
Carlson	Cohen	Eaton	Hawj	Johnson

Kent	Metzen	Saxhaug	Sieben	Wiger
Latz	Pappas	Scalze	Skoe	Wiklund
Lourey	Reinert	Schmit	Sparks	
Marty	Rest	Sheran	Torres Ray	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Ortman	Stumpf
Anderson	Gazelka	Koenen	Osmek	Thompson
Benson	Hall	Limmer	Pederson	Tomassoni
Brown	Hann	Miller	Pratt	Weber
Chamberlain	Housley	Nelson	Rosen	Westrom
Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Ruud	
Eken	Jensen	Nienow	Senjem	

So the decision of the President was sustained.

The question recurred on the Hann amendment.

Senator Hann withdrew his amendment.

Senator Bakk moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 234. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

#### **Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 235:** A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2016 session of the 89th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 2,740 stamps. Upon receipt of a written request justifying the need, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, after consultation with the Senate Minority Leader, may authorize postage to furnish a member up to 2,000 additional stamps. Each member named as chair of a standing committee in the Senate resolution designating committee assignments may be furnished with an additional 1,000 stamps for the necessary business of the committee.

An additional postage allowance of 1,000 stamps is authorized for the Senate Minority Leader; one other member of the minority designated by the Senate Minority Leader; and one member of the majority designated by the Senate Majority Leader.

Each member of the Senate shall receipt to the Secretary of the Senate for the postage received.

Senator Bakk moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Cohen	Gazelka	Ingebrigtsen	Marty
Bakk	Dahle	Goodwin	Jensen	Metzen
Benson	Dahms	Hall	Johnson	Miller
Bonoff	Dibble	Hann	Kent	Nelson
Carlson	Eaton	Hawj	Kiffmeyer	Newman
Chamberlain	Eken	Hayden	Koenen	Nienow
Champion	Fischbach	Hoffman	Latz	Ortman
Clausen	Franzen	Housley	Lourey	Osmek

Pappas	Rosen	Senjem	Stumpf	Westrom
Pederson	Ruud	Sheran	Thompson	Wiger
Pratt	Saxhaug	Sieben	Tomassoni	Wiklund
Reinert	Scalze	Skoe	Torres Ray	
Rest	Schmit	Sparks	Weber	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Brown	Limmer
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The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 236:** A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meetings and seminars; providing for the payment of expenses.

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

For the 2016 session of the 89th Legislature, members of a standing committee or subcommittee of the Senate, and employees thereof, upon approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration or its chair, may be reimbursed as provided in this resolution for attendance at meetings and seminars, including, but not limited to, meetings of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments and their committees, on subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing committee or subcommittee.

Expenses incurred in attending these meetings and seminars must be paid by the Secretary of the Senate with warrants drawn on the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Bakk moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Brown	Westrom
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The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 237:** A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

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

That Senate Resolution No. 24 relating to mileage, Senate Permanent Journal pages 55 to 57, 78 to 79, and 175, be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"ABELER, Jim .....60"

Page 2, delete line 24

Page 2, delete line 45 and insert:

"WIGER, Charles W. ....15"

Senator Bakk moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:** A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2016 session.

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

In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, as modified by this resolution, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2016 regular session.

- (1) The first deadline is Friday, April 1, 2016, at 11:59 p.m.
- (2) The second deadline is Friday, April 8, 2016, at 11:59 p.m.



(3) The third deadline, Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 11:59 p.m., is for the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance to act favorably on major appropriation and finance bills.

Senator Bakk moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

### 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.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Reports of Committees and Second Reading of Senate Bills.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

#### **"Section 1. IRON ORE MINING AND RELATED INDUSTRY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. Availability of extended benefits. Extended unemployment benefits are available from the Minnesota unemployment insurance trust fund to an applicant who was laid off due to lack of work after March 1, 2015, from:

(1) an iron ore mining industry employer; or

(2) an employer providing goods or services to an iron mining industry employer if the applicant was laid off due to the cessation or substantial reduction in operations of an iron mining industry employer.

Subd. 2. Eligibility requirements. An applicant is eligible to receive extended unemployment benefits under this section for any week through the week ending June 25, 2017, if:

(1) the applicant established a benefit account under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.07, with a majority of the wage credits from an iron ore mining industry employer or an employer providing goods or services to iron mining industry employers, and has exhausted the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available on that benefit account; and

(2) the applicant meets the same requirements that an applicant for regular unemployment benefits must meet under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.069, subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. **Weekly and maximum amount of extended unemployment benefits.** (a) The weekly benefit amount of extended unemployment benefits is the same as the weekly benefit amount of regular unemployment benefits on the benefit account established in subdivision 2, clause (1).

(b) The maximum amount of extended unemployment benefits available to an applicant under this section is an amount equal to 26 weeks of payment at the applicant's weekly extended unemployment benefit amount.

(c) If an applicant qualifies for a new regular benefit account that meets the requirements of subdivision 4, paragraph (b), before the applicant has been paid extended unemployment benefits, and that new regular benefit account meets the requirements of subdivision 2, clause (1), the applicant's weekly extended unemployment benefit amount is equal to the weekly unemployment benefit amount on the applicant's new regular benefit account.

Subd. 4. **Qualifying for a new regular benefit account.** (a) If after exhausting the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available as a result of the layoff under subdivision 1, an applicant qualifies for the new regular benefit account under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.07, the applicant must apply for and establish that new regular benefit account.

(b) If the applicant's weekly benefit amount under the new regular benefit account is equal to or higher than the applicant's weekly extended unemployment benefit amount, the applicant must request unemployment benefits under the new regular benefit account. An applicant is ineligible for extended unemployment benefits under this section until the applicant has exhausted the maximum amount of unemployment benefits available on the new regular benefit account.

(c) If the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount on the new regular benefit account is less than the applicant's weekly benefit amount of extended unemployment benefits, the applicant must request extended unemployment benefits. An applicant is ineligible for new regular unemployment benefits until the applicant has exhausted the maximum amount of extended unemployment benefits available under this section.

Subd. 5. **Charging of benefits.** Extended unemployment benefits paid under this section may not be used to compute the future unemployment tax rate of a taxpaying employer nor charged to the reimbursing account of government or nonprofit employers.

Subd. 6. **Eligibility for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance benefits.** An applicant who has applied and been determined eligible for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance benefits is not eligible for extended unemployment benefits under this section.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and is retroactive from August 31, 2015."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for extended benefits."

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

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. No. 1006 was read the second time.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Dziejcz was excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 10, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

