

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 10, 2016

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. David Van Dyke

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a), the Conference Committee on House File No. 4 was discharged after adjournment on May 18, 2015, and the bill was laid on the table.

H.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a budget for transportation; appropriating money for transportation, including Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Council, and Department of Public Safety activities; amending various provisions governing transportation policy and finance; establishing funds and accounts; requiring reports; authorizing

sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16A.11, subdivision 3a; 16A.86, subdivision 2; 16A.88, subdivisions 1a, 2; 16E.15, subdivision 2; 117.036, subdivisions 2, 4; 160.20, subdivision 4; 160.27, by adding a subdivision; 161.04, by adding a subdivision; 161.231; 161.321, subdivisions 2a, 2c, 4; 162.07, subdivision 1a; 168.053, subdivision 1; 168.1299, subdivision 1; 169.475, subdivision 2; 169.49; 169.782, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 169.79, subdivision 4; 169.81, by adding a subdivision; 169.865, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 169.87, subdivision 6; 173.02, by adding a subdivision; 173.15; 174.40, by adding a subdivision; 174.636, by adding a subdivision; 174.92; 174.93, subdivision 1; 221.031, by adding a subdivision; 221.605, by adding a subdivision; 299A.465, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 299D.085, subdivision 2; 299D.09; 360.305, subdivision 4; 398A.04, by adding a subdivision; 473.146, subdivision 4; 473.399, by adding a subdivision; 473.4051, subdivision 2; Laws 2009, chapter 158, section 10, as amended; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 11, section 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 160; 161; 162; 168; 174; 299F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299E.02.

House File No. 4 has been taken from the table and new conferees have been appointed.

Kelly, Petersburg, Sanders, Howe and Erhardt have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 4 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 8, 2016

Senator Dibble moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 4, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Madam President:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a), the Conference Committee on House File No. 848 was discharged after adjournment on May 18, 2015, and the bill was laid on the table.

H.F. No. 848: A bill for an act relating to financing and operation of state and local government; making changes to individual income, corporate franchise, property, sales and use, excise, estate, mineral, tobacco, gambling, special, local, and other taxes and tax-related provisions; providing for long-term care savings plans; modifying business income tax credits; modifying income tax subtractions and additions; modifying the definition of resident for income tax purposes; modifying the dependent care credit, education credit, and research credit; providing credits for MNsure premium payments, attaining a master's degree, student loan payments, college savings plans, and job training centers; modifying reciprocity provisions; providing an additional personal and dependent exemption; allowing a reverse referendum for property tax levies under certain circumstances; modifying dates for local referenda related to spending; changing proposed levy certification dates for special taxing districts; modifying general property tax provisions; providing for joint county and township assessment agreements; modifying the definition of agricultural homestead; modifying property classification definitions; permanently extending the market

value exclusion for surviving spouses of deceased service members and permanently disabled veterans; modifying provisions for appeals and equalizations courses; providing a tax credit for overvalued property; modifying and phasing out the state general levy; modifying proposed levy provisions; modifying due dates for property taxes; changing withdrawal procedures for the Sustainable Forest Incentive Program; authorizing valuation exclusion for certain improvements to homestead and commercial-industrial property; providing an increased estate tax exemption amount and other estate tax provisions; providing for certain economic development projects; providing for the Minnesota New Markets Jobs Act; restricting expenditures and other powers related to certain rail projects; providing for additional border city zone allocations; modifying general tax increment financing provisions; modifying provisions for the Destination Medical Center; modifying general and local sales and use tax provisions; modifying sales tax definitions and refunds related to petroleum and special fuel, durable medical equipment, instructional materials, propane tanks, bullion, capital equipment, and nonprofit groups; providing for a vendor allowance; providing exemptions for animal shelters, city celebrations, BMX tracks, and certain building and construction materials; repealing the tax on digital products; providing a separate rate for certain modular housing; modifying gambling taxes; providing a definition and rate of tax for vapor products under the tobacco tax; modifying cigarette stamp provisions; modifying rates for pull tabs sold at bingo halls; modifying miscellaneous tax provisions; modifying sales tax deposits, accounts, and provisions for transportation purposes; modifying local government aids and credits; providing for a school building bond agricultural credit; modifying assessor accreditation; accelerating the repeal of MinnesotaCare provider taxes; creating a county program aid working group; establishing trust fund accounts; providing trust fund payments to counties; modifying provisions related to payments in lieu of taxes for natural resources land; repealing the political contribution refund; making various conforming and technical changes; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16A.726; 40A.18, subdivision 2; 62V.05, subdivision 5; 97A.055, subdivision 2; 97A.056, subdivision 1a, by adding subdivisions; 116J.8737, subdivisions 5, 12; 116P.02, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 123B.63, subdivision 3; 126C.17, subdivision 9; 205.10, subdivision 1; 205A.05, subdivision 1; 216B.46; 237.19; 270A.03, subdivision 7; 270B.14, subdivision 17; 270C.13, subdivision 1; 270C.9901; 273.061, subdivision 4; 273.072, by adding a subdivision; 273.124, subdivision 14; 273.13, subdivisions 23, 25, 34; 274.014, subdivision 2; 275.025; 275.065, subdivisions 1, 3; 275.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 275.08, subdivision 1b; 275.60; 276.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 278.12; 279.01, subdivisions 1, 3; 279.37, subdivision 2; 282.01, subdivision 4; 282.261, subdivision 2; 289A.02, subdivision 7, as amended; 289A.10, subdivision 1; 289A.12, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivisions 6, 7, 19, as amended, 19a, 19b, 19d, 29, 31, as amended; 290.06, by adding subdivisions; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.0671, subdivisions 1, 6a; 290.0672, subdivision 2; 290.0674, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 290.0677, subdivision 2; 290.068, subdivisions 1, 3, 6a, by adding a subdivision; 290.081; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.191, subdivision 5; 290A.03, subdivision 15, as amended; 290C.10; 291.005, subdivision 1, as amended; 291.016, subdivision 3; 291.03, subdivisions 1, 1d; 296A.01, subdivision 12; 296A.08, subdivision 2; 296A.16, subdivision 2; 297A.61, subdivisions 3, 4, 38; 297A.62, subdivision 3; 297A.668, subdivisions 1, 2, 6a, 7; 297A.669, subdivision 14a; 297A.67, subdivisions 7a, 13a, by adding subdivisions; 297A.68, subdivisions 5, 19; 297A.70, subdivisions 4, 10, 14, by adding subdivisions; 297A.71, by adding subdivisions; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 297A.77, subdivision 3; 297A.815, subdivision 3; 297A.94; 297A.992, subdivisions 1, 6, 6a, by adding a subdivision; 297A.994, subdivision 4; 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 6; 297F.01, subdivision 19, by adding subdivisions; 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding

subdivisions; 297F.06, subdivisions 1, 4; 297F.08, subdivisions 5, 7, 8; 297F.09, subdivision 1; 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; 298.24, subdivision 1; 309.53, subdivision 3; 345.42, by adding a subdivision; 349.12, by adding a subdivision; 412.221, subdivision 2; 412.301; 426.19, subdivision 2; 447.045, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7; 452.11; 455.24; 455.29; 459.06, subdivision 1; 469.053, subdivision 5; 469.0724; 469.107, subdivision 2; 469.169, by adding a subdivision; 469.174, subdivisions 12, 14; 469.175, subdivision 3; 469.176, subdivisions 4, 4c; 469.1761, by adding a subdivision; 469.1763, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 469.178, subdivision 7; 469.190, subdivisions 1, 5; 469.40, subdivision 11, as amended; 469.43, by adding a subdivision; 469.45, subdivisions 1, 2; 469.47, subdivision 4, as amended; 471.57, subdivision 3; 471.571, subdivision 3; 471.572, subdivisions 2, 4; 473.13, by adding a subdivision; 473.39, by adding a subdivision; 473.446, subdivision 1; 473H.09; 473H.17, subdivision 1a; 475.59; 477A.013, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 477A.017, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 477A.03, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 477A.10; 477A.11, by adding subdivisions; 609.5316, subdivision 3; 611.27, subdivisions 13, 15; Laws 1980, chapter 511, sections 1, subdivision 2, as amended; 2, as amended; Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 8, section 27, subdivisions 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 5, 6; Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 3, section 51; Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 4, section 18, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 7, section 20; Laws 2009, chapter 88, article 5, section 17, as amended; Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 9, article 6, section 97, subdivision 6; Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, section 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 16A; 16B; 116J; 116P; 117; 273; 274; 275; 290; 297A; 416; 459; 473; 477A; 609; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116X; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 10A.322, subdivision 4; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 205.10, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivision 23; 290.067, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b; 297A.61, subdivisions 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 297A.992, subdivision 12; 297F.05, subdivision 1a; 477A.017, subdivision 3; 477A.085; 477A.19; Minnesota Rules, part 4503.1400, subpart 4.

House File No. 848 has been taken from the table and new conferees have been appointed.

Davids, Drazkowski, Barrett, Swedzinski and Pelowski have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 848 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 8, 2016

Senator Skoe moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 848, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Jensen introduced–

S.F. No. 2413: A bill for an act relating to insurance; allowing certain claims practices to be admissible as standards of conduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 604.18, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wiklund and Sheran introduced–

S.F. No. 2414: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the office of ombudsman for long-term care, mental health treatment services, and miscellaneous policy provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 245A.11, subdivision 2a; 256.974; 256.9741, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 256.9742; 256B.0622, as amended; 256B.0947, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 256.01, subdivision 12a; 256I.04, subdivision 2a; 402A.18, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Dahle introduced–

S.F. No. 2415: A bill for an act relating to local government; regulating location of utility easements for new subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462.358, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Latz, Ingebrigtsen, Newman, Limmer and Hall introduced–

S.F. No. 2416: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting the possession, manufacture, or sale of cellular telephone cases resembling a firearm; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Hoffman, Johnson, Bonoff, Metzen and Hawj introduced–

S.F. No. 2417: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of St. Paul to issue a liquor license for Indiafest held on the Capitol grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Carlson introduced–

S.F. No. 2418: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; requiring that the metropolitan landfill contingency action trust account be managed to maximize long-term gain; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.845, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2419: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mill Towns State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2420: A bill for an act relating to municipal contracting; narrowing a bidding exception for certain water tank service contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 471.345, subdivision 5b.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 2421: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for accessibility improvements to the city of Plato's community center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hayden, Eaton, Marty, Wiklund and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2422: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a health care program for low-income uninsured adults and children who are ineligible for medical assistance or MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 2423: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the city of Elk River to increase the membership of its public utilities commission.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Osmek, Newman, Gazelka and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2424: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for small cities assistance for road construction and maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 2425: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing a license for St. Cloud State University.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Goodwin, Wiklund, Eaton, Sheran and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2426: A bill for an act relating to corrections; excluding medical treatment for mental health from inmate co-payment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 243.212.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Goodwin, Kent, Wiger and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2427: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing recall elections for school board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 351.14, by adding a subdivision; 351.15; 351.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 351.17; 351.18; 351.19, subdivisions 2, 4; 351.20; 351.21; 351.22, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 2428: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the legislative task force on child protection; amending Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 1, section 125.

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

Senators Kiffmeyer, Anderson and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2429: A bill for an act relating to state government; exempting the state and its political subdivisions from daylight saving time; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2430: A bill for an act relating to human services; making technical corrections to the median total care-related per diem; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.441, subdivision 30.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2431: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for relocating County State-Aid Highway 4 in Maynard; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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

S.F. No. 2432: A bill for an act relating to human services; setting requirements for medical assistance coverage of oral health assessments; clarifying criteria for enhanced dental payment rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 14; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.76, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2433: A bill for an act relating to education; creating the Teacher Shortage Act; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 1, section 3, subdivision 28; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2434: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying licensing teachers trained in other states; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.09, as amended; 122A.18, as amended; 122A.21, as amended; 122A.245, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 122A.23.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2435: A bill for an act relating to driver's licenses; governing planning and implementation of the REAL ID Act; requiring legislative reporting; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Rest, Dziedzic and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2436: A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming certain income, franchise, and property tax refund provisions to changes in federal law; providing an administrative mechanism for conforming to certain future federal changes; creating an account; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b, 19c, 19d; 290.091, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sparks, Nelson, Tomassoni, Dziedzic and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2437: A bill for an act relating to economic development; making changes to the Urban Initiative Board and its related programs; providing for statewide access to the program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 116M.14, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; 116M.15, subdivision 1; 116M.17, subdivisions 2, 4; 116M.18.

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

Senators Westrom and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2438: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new water treatment facility in the city of Breckenridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Westrom and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2439: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new water treatment facility for the city of Morris; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 2440: A bill for an act relating to state lands; establishing no-net-gain policy for state acquisition of certain real property; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2441: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; extending the duty to warn to individuals who are completing their postdegree supervised employment in preparation for licensure as a licensed psychologist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148.975, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Sheran, Lourey, Rosen, Reinert and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2442: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the greater Minnesota family medicine residency program; establishing a grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senator Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 2443: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighter relief associations; increasing lump-sum service pension maximums for defined benefit relief associations; lowering

the vesting requirement for Eden Prairie volunteer firefighters relief association volunteer firefighters returning to active service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 424A.02, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Schmit, Saxhaug, Miller and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2444: A bill for an act relating to waters; requiring reporting of fish kills and development of protocol for state response; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2445: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a portion of costs to reconstruct a segment of marked U.S. Highway 61 in Red Wing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Schmit, Saxhaug and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2446: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying penalties for gross overlimits; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97A.338; 97A.420, subdivision 1; 97A.421, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Schmit, Tomassoni, Sparks, Koenen and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2447: A bill for an act relating to broadband; regulating eligibility for border-to-border broadband grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 116J.394.

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

Senators Schmit, Tomassoni, Koenen, Eken and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2448: A bill for an act relating to broadband; updating state broadband goals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 237.012, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 116J.394.

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

Senators Chamberlain, Benson, Gazelka, Brown and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 2449: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the abortion data required to be reported by physicians or facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 145.4131, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2450: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain curriculum review provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.20.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Clausen, Marty, Scalze and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2451: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing requirements for installing surface or subsurface drainage on agricultural land; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2452: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting certain farm wineries from food handler licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 28A.15, as amended.

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

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2453: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a severe weather siren in the city of Gilman.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 2454: A bill for an act relating to liquor; repealing prohibition on the granting of an intoxicating liquor license within the Lakeside and Lester Park neighborhoods in the city of Duluth, formerly the city of Lakeside; repealing Special Laws 1891, chapter 57, chapter XII, section 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Nelson, Carlson, Clausen, Hawj and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2455: 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 Sieben, Wiger, Kent, Pappas and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2456: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Red Rock Corridor transitway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Sieben and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2457: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring the development of election emergency plans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Sieben and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2458: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing local election officials to combine or relocate polling places in an emergency; authorizing extension of polling place hours when polling places are combined or moved on election day; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204C.05, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.17.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Jensen, Sheran, Saxhaug, Pederson and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2459: A bill for an act relating to child protection; providing for children's advocacy center membership on multidisciplinary child protection teams; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.558, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Jensen, Lourey, Sheran and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2460: A bill for an act relating to health care; seeking federal approval to offer an alternative open enrollment period within the individual health market and MinnesotaCare.

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

Senators Jensen, Lourey, Sheran, Schmit and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2461: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying the definition of affordability for families with access to employer-subsidized insurance for purposes of MinnesotaCare eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256L.07, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Carlson and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2462: A bill for an act relating to education; excluding contracts for information systems software from the bidding process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.52, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Latz and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2463: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for the community education revenue program; increasing the minimum population guarantee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.20, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scalze, Dzedzic, Senjem and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2464: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to study the presence of neonicotinoid pesticides in wild deer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scalze, Pappas, Newman, Ingebrigtsen and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2465: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new State Emergency Operations Center and Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office in Arden Hills; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Scalze, Marty, Chamberlain, Goodwin and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 2466: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the I-694/Rice Street interchange; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Osmek, Newman, Anderson and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2467: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for certain marked U.S. Highway 12 projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Benson, Kiffmeyer and Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2468: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a grant program for eligible health professional training sites; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Clausen, Benson, Kiffmeyer and Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2469: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a temporary preceptor credit; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clausen, Eaton, Rosen, Kent and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2470: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring at least one hour of suicide prevention training for teachers renewing their teaching license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 122A.09, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Weber, Rosen, Eken and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2471: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an operating payment rate increase for an intermediate care facility for persons with disabilities located in Murray County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 2472: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Battle Creek winter recreation area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rosen and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2473: A bill for an act relating to volunteer firefighters relief associations; implementing the recommendations of the state auditor's volunteer firefighter working group; addressing various service credit and service pension eligibility issues; updating references to accommodate joint powers fire departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 424A.01, by adding subdivisions; 424A.015, by adding a subdivision; 424B.20, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 424A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 424A.02, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2474: A bill for an act relating to human services; positive supports; legislatively approving Minnesota Rules, chapter 9544; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 245.8251, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 252.275, subdivision 1a; 253B.03, subdivisions 1, 6a; 256B.0659, subdivision 3; 256B.0951, subdivision 5; 256B.097, subdivision 4;

256B.77, subdivision 17; 626.5572, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 245.825, subdivisions 1, 1b.

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

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2475: A bill for an act relating to health; amending provisions for the statewide trauma system, home care, hearing instrument dispensers, and food, beverage, and lodging establishments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.605, subdivision 5; 144.608, subdivision 1; 144A.473, subdivision 2; 144A.475, subdivisions 3, 3b, by adding a subdivision; 144A.4792, subdivision 13; 144A.4799, subdivision 1; 144A.482; 153A.14, subdivisions 2d, 2h; 153A.15, subdivision 2a; 157.15, subdivision 14; 157.16, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Skoe, Eken and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2476: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Heartland State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2477: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional detention facility needs assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2478: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pedestrian and bike trail around Lake Snoopy in Chippewa County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Clausen and Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2479: A bill for an act relating to health; creating a comprehensive health care workforce council and workforce plan; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Wiklund, Lourey, Nelson, Rosen and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2480: A bill for an act relating to health; designating certain hospitals as STEMI receiving centers; requiring STEMI transport protocols; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,

section 144E.16, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Eken, Stumpf, Sparks, Sieben and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2481: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2482: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of Robert Street in West St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2483: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of Robert Street in West St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2484: A bill for an act relating to higher education; increasing the amount and availability of the state grant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hoffman, Abeler, Wiklund and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2485: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to develop a process to allow federally qualified health centers to determine presumptive eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.057, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2486: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring schools to honor students' Do Not Resuscitate, Do Not Intubate, and Allow Natural Death orders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2487: A bill for an act relating to higher education; promoting awareness of loan forgiveness programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; 181.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 2488: 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 Ingebrigtsen, Newman and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2489: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use tax and motor vehicle excise tax; exempting the sale or lease of specially equipped motor vehicles sold or leased to disabled veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297A.67, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden, Dzedzic and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2490: A bill for an act relating to human rights; clarifying and adding prohibitions on banking discrimination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 363A.03, by adding a subdivision; 363A.16, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 2491: A bill for an act relating to state government; adding certain requirements to fiscal notes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.98, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2492: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for tuition relief.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Latz, Dzedzic and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2493: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring criminal background checks for firearm transfers; excepting certain transfers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 609.66, by adding a subdivision; 624.7132, subdivision 12; 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.

Senators Dahms and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2494: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the German Park Amphitheater in New Ulm; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Sieben, Carlson, Kent and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2495: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing an alternative method for casting in-person absentee ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 203B.081.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Hayden and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2496: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to plan and develop an indoor urban farm.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden, Sheran, Dzedzic and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2497: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating continuous eligibility for medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.056, by adding a subdivision; 256L.05, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0561.

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

Senators Hayden and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2498: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying screening requirements for co-occurring mental health and chemical dependency disorders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 245.4863.

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

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2499: A bill for an act relating to human rights; clarifying and adding prohibitions on banking discrimination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 363A.03, by adding a subdivision; 363A.16, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 2500: A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing transportation finance; proposing a constitutional amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, to allocate state tax revenue related to motor vehicle repair or maintenance exclusively to fund roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.94.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Lourey, Abeler, Koenen, Dahle and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2501: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain medical assistance estate recovery requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.15, subdivisions 1a, 2.

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

Senators Osmek, Newman, Anderson and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2502: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for certain marked U.S. Highway 12 projects; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Skoe, Jensen, Koenen, Sparks and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2503: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; clarifying and modifying certain buffer requirements on public waters and drainage ditches; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103F.48, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10.

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

Senators Latz and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 2504: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; specifying notice requirements for early termination of an emergency admission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 253B.05, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2505: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring notice of call center or customer service operation relocations; providing for recapture of public subsidies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

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

Senators Schmit, Jensen, Sheran, Miller and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2506: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; seeking federal approval to reduce Minnesota's geographic rating areas to eight.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Schmit, Saxhaug, Osmek and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2507: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting use of unmanned aircraft systems to take, harm, or harass wild animals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Abeler and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2508: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a statutory leveraged equipment program for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2509: 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 Kent, Dahle, Housley, Torres Ray and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2510: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying First Amendment speech and press rights of student journalists in kindergarten through grade 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2511: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; extending Mineral Coordinating Committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 93.0015, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Jensen, Rosen and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2512: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; appropriating money for specialty courts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dahle, Hoffman, Kent, Saxhaug and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2513: A bill for an act relating to education; creating the Teacher Shortage Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.413, subdivision 1; 122A.415; Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 1, section 3, subdivision 28; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivisions 2, 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 2514: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land in Cass County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Wiklund and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2515: A bill for an act relating to local government; extending the response time residency requirement for Richfield firefighters; amending Laws 2010, chapter 207, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hayden, Dahle, Dibble, Torres Ray and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2516: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a Grow Your Own teacher residency pilot program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Torres Ray and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2517: A bill for an act relating to education finance; extending graduation incentives program funding to certain pupils between the ages of 21 and 24; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.68, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Jensen, Rosen, Sheran, Schmit and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2518: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying county-based purchasing plan contract negotiations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.69, subdivisions 3a, 33, 35; 256B.692, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 256B.694.

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

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

S.F. No. 2519: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, by adding a section; creating a dedicated fund for long-term care services; closing a tax loophole

by levying a tax on individuals with income not taxed for Social Security purposes to fund long-term care services; dedicating revenues; providing for the commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of human services to propose implementing legislation.

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

Senators Sieben, Wiger, Kent, Housley and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2520: A bill for an act relating to local government; amending laws relating to the Washington County Housing and Redevelopment Authority; creating the Washington County Community Development Agency; amending Laws 1974, chapter 475, sections 1, as amended; 2, as amended; 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2521: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association financial solvency measures; increasing employer contribution rates; reducing deferral amount and implementing forfeiture procedure for reemployed annuitants; extending the amortization target date; reducing postretirement adjustment increase rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 354.42, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 356.215, subdivision 11; 356.415, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2522: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater infrastructure in Kelliher; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2523: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for clean water and drinking water infrastructure in the city of Mahanomen.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2524: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing reimbursement rates for a critical access hospital; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.969, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.766.

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

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2525: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for labeling of certain nonwoven disposable products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Sparks, Metzen, Pappas and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2526: A bill for an act relating to pari-mutuel horse racing; authorizing advance deposit wagering; providing for horse-racing revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 240.08, subdivision 1; 240.13, subdivision 4; 240.15, subdivision 2; 240.25, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 240.01, subdivision 13, by adding subdivisions; 240.08, subdivision 2; 240.10; 240.15, subdivisions 1, 6; 240.22; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Saxhaug and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2527: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund; modifying evaluation provisions; modifying prior appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, subdivision 10; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 3, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2528: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands in Itasca County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Saxhaug and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2529: A bill for an act relating to health; creating an exemption in the definition of recreational camping area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 327.14, subdivision 8.

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

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2530: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a grant to Headwaters Science Center; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saxhaug, Rosen, Jensen, Weber and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2531: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for rural career counseling coordinators.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2532: A bill for an act relating to state government; correcting a cross-reference in the 2015 appropriation for the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations; amending Laws 2015, chapter 77, article 1, section 11, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Saxhaug, Metzen, Stumpf, Clausen and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 2533: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing supplemental appropriations for the Amateur Sports Commission and the Minnesota Historical Society.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2534: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing certain exemptions from taxes and fees for eligible veterans with a disability, including certain registration taxes, license plates fees, title fees, driver's license and identification card fees, and motor vehicle sales taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 163.051, subdivision 1; 168.012, by adding a subdivision; 168A.29, by adding a subdivision; 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Wiger and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 2535: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing excused absences for students participating in performing arts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120A.22, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2536: A bill for an act relating to retirement; making administrative changes to the Minnesota State Retirement System, Teachers Retirement Association, Public Employees Retirement Association, and St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; clarifying refund repayment procedures; modifying the criteria for appointing an executive director; clarifying combined service annuity augmentation rates; revising appeal procedures; clarifying coverage for charter school administrators; modifying the criteria for appointing an executive director; increasing the length of allowable service credit purchase periods; establishing new procedures

for disability applications due to private disability insurance requirements; clarifying death and disability benefit payment provisions; modifying the annual benefit limitations provision for federal tax code compliance; authorizing the executive director to correct operational and other errors under IRS correction procedures; clarifying certain service and salary credit purchases; clarifying the offset for benefits received for certain refund payments; clarifying police and fire plan coverage for certain Hennepin Healthcare System supervisors; requiring termination from all public service for combined service annuity eligibility; modifying various economic actuarial assumptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3A.03, subdivision 3; 16A.14, subdivision 2a; 352.03, subdivisions 5, 6; 353.32, subdivision 1; 353.34, subdivision 2; 354.05, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 354.06, subdivisions 2, 2a; 354.095; 354.45, by adding a subdivision; 354.46, subdivision 6; 354.48, subdivision 1; 354.52, subdivisions 4, 6; 354A.093, subdivision 4; 354A.38, as amended; 356.30, subdivision 1; 356.635, by adding subdivisions; 356.96, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; 423A.02, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 3A.03, subdivision 2; 352.23; 352B.11, subdivision 4; 352D.05, subdivision 4; 353.0162; 353.64, subdivision 10; 354.44, subdivision 9; 354A.093, subdivision 6; 354A.096; 356.215, subdivision 8; 356.50, subdivision 2; 356.551, subdivision 2; 356.635, subdivision 10; 490.124, subdivision 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 353.0161, subdivision 1; 356.611, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4, 5; 356.96, subdivisions 14, 15; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 353.0161, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Limmer and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2537: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; expanding law enforcement access to financial records in certain limited circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13A.01, subdivision 3; 13A.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.527, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 626.15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2538: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing for parity in tax treatment of food sold through vending machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.67, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2539: A bill for an act relating to human services; recodifying nursing facility payment language; making conforming changes; repealing obsolete provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144A.071, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256B.19, subdivision 1e; 256B.431, subdivision 22; 256B.434, subdivision 10; 256B.48, subdivisions 2, 3a; 256B.50, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 144A.15, subdivision 6; 256I.05, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.0911, subdivision 7; 256B.25, subdivision 4; 256B.27, subdivision 2a; 256B.41, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 256B.411, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.421,

subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; 256B.431, subdivisions 1, 2d, 2e, 2n, 2r, 2s, 2t, 3e, 32, 35, 42, 44; 256B.432, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 6a, 7, 8; 256B.433, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a; 256B.434, subdivisions 2, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19a, 20, 21; 256B.437, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10; 256B.438, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 256B.441, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28a, 29, 32, 33a, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42a, 43, 46b, 47, 49, 57, 59, 60, 61, 64; 256B.47, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 256B.48, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 7, 8; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 256B.431, subdivisions 2b, 36; 256B.441, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 11a, 13, 14, 17, 30, 31, 33, 35, 40, 44, 46c, 46d, 48, 50, 51, 51a, 51b, 53, 54, 55a, 56, 63, 65, 66, 67; 256B.495, subdivisions 1, 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 9549.0035, subparts 1, 3, 7, 8; 9549.0041, subpart 6; 9549.0055, subparts 1, 2, 3; 9549.0070, subparts 2, 3.

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

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2540: A bill for an act relating to MNsure; creating the shared eligibility system for MNsure; modifying the amount retained or collected from health care premiums to fund the operation of MNsure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62V.05, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 62V.05, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

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

Senators Lourey, Dahle, Jensen and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2541: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the MinnesotaCare income limit; modifying MinnesotaCare premiums and cost-sharing; requiring the commissioner of human services to seek federal waivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256L.02, by adding a subdivision; 256L.04, subdivisions 1, 7; 256L.07, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 256L.03, subdivision 5; 256L.15, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Hoffman, Saxhaug, Hawj, Abeler and Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 2542: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allowing military personnel on active duty outside Minnesota to retake failed road test before termination of practice period; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 171.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Wiklund, Pratt, Bonoff, Wiger and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2543: A bill for an act relating to education; expanding opportunities for innovation in education; amending Laws 2012, chapter 263, section 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

S.F. No. 2544: A bill for an act relating to higher education; eliminating an unworkable requirement from a student loan counseling program; amending Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 3, section 24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Bonoff, Rest, Franzen and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2545: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the cash flow adjustment for certain charter schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 127A.45, subdivision 6a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Rosen and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2546: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing grants to Advocating Change Together; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Nelson, Bonoff, Pratt and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2547: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying certain postsecondary education planning information provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 136A.87.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2548: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing pharmacists to dispense a 90-day supply of a prescription drug under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 151.21, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Wiklund, Lourey, Nelson, Rosen and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2549: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain certified community behavioral health clinic requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 245.735, subdivisions 3, 4.

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

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2550: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain requirements for the commissioner to consider granting a variance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 245C.24, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Nelson, Bonoff, Pratt, Weber and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2551: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a tiered teacher licensing system.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sheran, Lourey, Wiklund and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2552: A bill for an act relating to health care; eliminating repeal of the tax on hospitals and health care providers; providing a contingent increase in primary care provider payment rates; clarifying uses of money in the health care access fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 295.52, subdivision 8; 295.581; repealing Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 9, article 6, section 97, subdivision 6.

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

Senators Pappas, Hawj, Cohen and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2553: A bill for an act relating to education; providing local grants to allow underrepresented populations to pursue a teaching career or attain a license in a teacher shortage area; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiger and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2554: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying a report from the advisory committees for the deaf and hard-of-hearing and the blind and visually impaired; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 125A.63, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hoffman, Rosen, Eken, Koenen and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2555: A bill for an act relating to local government; regulating zoning of temporary family health care dwellings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 394; 462.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pappas, Cohen and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2556: A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding teacher development and evaluation opportunities for all school districts; including development and evaluation opportunities for principals; modifying the alternative compensation program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.413, subdivision 1; 122A.415; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Saxhaug, Bakk, Tomassoni, Ingebrigtsen and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2557: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing David Dill memorial trail; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 85.015, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Sieben, Pappas, Franzen, Bakk and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2558: A bill for an act relating to paid family medical leave benefits; establishing a family and medical leave benefit insurance program; imposing a wage tax; authorizing rulemaking; creating an account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.719, by adding a subdivision; 268.19, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 19b; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 177.27, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2559: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new Department of Human Services Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2560: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing funding to establish the Traverse des Sioux legislative pilot project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2561: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing additional funding for K-12 pupil transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.10, subdivision 18; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 124E.20, subdivision 1; 124E.23; 126C.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2562: A bill for an act relating to human services; forecasting the basic sliding fee child care assistance program; modifying child care assistance provider reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.011, subdivision 19b; 119B.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 119B.03, subdivision 9; 119B.05, subdivisions 1, 5; 119B.08, subdivision 3; 119B.09,

subdivision 4a; 119B.13, subdivision 1; 256.017, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.011, subdivision 20a; 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8; 119B.09, subdivision 3; Minnesota Rules, parts 3400.0020, subpart 8; 3400.0030; 3400.0060, subparts 2, 4, 6, 6a, 7; 3400.0140, subpart 10; 3400.0183, subpart 1.

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

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2563: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; directing the Board of Water and Soil Resources to coordinate goals and strategies for the Minnesota River basin; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hoffman and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2564: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to seek a federal waiver to allow MinnesotaCare enrollees to access advanced premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256L.02, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2565: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for state parks, recreation areas, and trails rehabilitation; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Schmit, Rosen, Goodwin, Sparks and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2566: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing shareholders of manufactured home park cooperatives to include a portion of ground lease payments when filing for the homestead credit state refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 273.124, subdivision 3a; 290A.03, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Latz and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2567: A bill for an act relating to orders for protection; eliminating mandatory hearing requirement for subsequent orders and extensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518B.01, subdivisions 6a, 11, 18.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Latz and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2568: A bill for an act relating to orders for protection; eliminating respondent filing fee requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518B.01, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2569: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing autonomous vehicles task force and demonstration project to serve mobility needs of people with disabilities; providing support for the task force; defining terms; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Dahle and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2570: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing all counties to participate in the community corrections subsidy program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 401.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Carlson, Sieben and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2571: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing military and overseas voters to return absentee ballots by e-mail or facsimile; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 203B.21, subdivision 3; 203B.225, subdivision 2; 203B.28; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Carlson, Abeler, Eken, Franzen and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2572: A bill for an act relating to human services; codifying the home and community-based services incentive pool; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dziejic and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2573: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying requirements for certification as a qualified small business; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.8737, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dziejic introduced—

S.F. No. 2574: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for youth summer employment programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dziezic, Dibble and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2575: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing reallocation of prior appropriations to leverage federal funds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Osmek and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 2576: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use taxes; exempting certain purchases of clay targets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.68, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Osmek and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 2577: A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax; modifying the sales tax on club memberships to exclude game release charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.61, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Koenen, Rest, Senjem and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2578: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating and appropriating money for a tax time savings grant program; increasing existing appropriation for the taxpayer assistance grants program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270C.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Schmit and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 2579: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a Mississippi River Walk Trail and trailhead in Red Wing; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Schmit, Jensen, Sheran and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2580: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a refundable health insurance premium tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Schmit, Jensen and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2581: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; seeking federal approval to extend the Minnesota health plan market (MNSure) to SEGIP.

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

Senators Schmit, Jensen and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2582: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring certain studies and options to stabilize marketplace premiums.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2583: A bill for an act relating to local government; amending the membership of the Dakota County Community Development Agency; deleting obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383D.41, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383D.412.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dzedzic, Sheran, Dahms and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 2584: A bill for an act relating to human rights; establishing demand letter requirements for disability discrimination actions related to accessibility; providing for accessibility audits or plans; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 363A.28, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2585: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; governing planning and implementation of the REAL ID Act; requiring legislative reporting; amending Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Chamberlain moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 355. The motion prevailed.

Senator Thompson moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 355. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1674. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Stumpf be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1674. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Dahle be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2097. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Gazelka be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2288. The motion prevailed.

Senator Brown moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2323. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2370. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2374. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sieben moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2382. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Dahle be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2384. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Dahle be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2404. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2408. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2410. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2411. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to Senate Resolution No. 192. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that S.F. No. 968 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kent moved that S.F. No. 2032 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pederson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 238: A Senate resolution congratulating Nathaniel Kern for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Dziejic introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 239: A Senate resolution honoring Beth Greffin.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 240: A Senate resolution honoring Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist Heather Weller.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Limmer introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 241: A Senate resolution honoring Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist Zakria Ghani

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RECESS

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

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

H.F. No. 4: Senators Dibble, Kent, Jensen, Franzen and Schmit.

H.F. No. 848: Senators Skoe, Rest, Koenen, Dziedzic and Gazelka.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Bakk, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 1006 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1006: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for extended benefits.

Senator Dahms moved to amend S.F. No. 1006 as follows:

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**"ARTICLE 1
IRON MINING"**

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

**"ARTICLE 2
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE"**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 268.051, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Unemployment insurance tax reform.** (a) If the balance in the trust fund on December 31 of any calendar year exceeds the average high cost multiple of 1.0, future unemployment taxes payable must be reduced by all amounts above 1.0. The amount of tax reduction for any taxpaying employer is the same percentage of the total amount above 1.0 as the percentage of taxes paid by the employer for the prior calendar year is of the total amount of taxes paid by nonmaximum experience rated employers for the prior calendar year.

(b) This subdivision only applies if the balance in the trust fund on December 31 is four percent or more above the average high cost multiple of 1.0

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "average high cost multiple" has the same meaning as given in Code of Federal Regulations, title 20, section 606.3, as amended through the effective date of this section.

(d) This subdivision does not apply to employers that are at the maximum experience rating for the calendar year, nor to high experience rating industry employers under section 268.051, subdivision 5, paragraph (b). Computations under paragraph (a) are not subject to the rounding requirement of section 268.034. The refund provisions of section 268.057, subdivision 7, do not apply. Computations under paragraph (a) are based upon taxes paid on or before February 15 of the calendar year.

(e) The unemployment tax reduction under this subdivision applies to taxes paid between March 1 and December 15 of the year following the December 31 calculation under paragraph (a).

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

Sec. 2. 2016 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX REFORM.

(a) The provisions in this section apply notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

(b) Unemployment insurance taxes must be reduced by the amount of money in the Minnesota unemployment insurance trust fund, as of December 31, 2015, in excess of one percent of total wages in covered employment for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2014. The amount of tax reduction for any taxpaying employer is the same percentage of the total amount above one percent as the percentage of taxes paid by the employer for the prior calendar year is of the total amount of taxes paid by nonmaximum experience rated employers for the prior calendar year.

(c) This section does not apply to employers that are at the maximum experience rating for calendar year 2015, nor to high experience rating industry employers under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.051, subdivision 5, paragraph (b). Computations under paragraph (b) are not subject

to the rounding requirement of Minnesota Statutes, section 268.034. The refund provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 268.057, subdivision 7, do not apply. Computations under paragraph (b) are based upon taxes paid on or before February 15 of the calendar year.

(d) The unemployment tax reduction under this section applies to taxes paid on or after July 1, 2016, and is available until an employer eligible for a tax reduction under this section has realized the full value of the reduction under paragraph (b), or June 30, 2017, whichever comes first.

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

Amend the title accordingly

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Pederson imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 1006. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Dahms amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 26 and nays 39, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Weber
Anderson	Gazelka	Limmer	Pederson	Westrom
Benson	Hall	Nelson	Pratt	
Brown	Hann	Newman	Ruud	
Chamberlain	Housley	Nienow	Senjem	
Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Ortman	Thompson	

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

S.F. No. 1006 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Stumpf
Tomassoni

Torres Ray
Weber

Westrom
Wiger

Wiklund

Those who voted in the negative were:

Brown

Hall

Thompson

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

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 Order of Business of Reports of Committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 1646: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the Metropolitan Council to consult with Transportation Accessibility Advisory Committee on certain procurements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.915.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **NONCOMPLIANCE WITH REAL ID ACT.**

The commissioner of public safety is prohibited from taking any action to implement ~~or to plan for the implementation by this state~~ of those sections of Public Law 109-13 known as the Real ID Act.

Sec. 2. **REAL ID PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Department of Public Safety planning activities.** (a) The commissioner of public safety shall undertake planning activities within the meaning of paragraph (b) to prepare for eventual compliance with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13, Division B. Plans must be developed so that, following implementation authorization by legislative enactment, the commissioner is prepared to begin issuing Real ID-compliant drivers' licenses and identification cards no later than October 1, 2016, or a different date authorized by enacted legislation. The commissioner shall not adopt rules concerning Real ID or implement changes in

driver license/identification card requirements to comply with Real ID without specific legislative authorization.

(b) Planning activities include, but are not limited to:

(1) identifying changes in existing statutes, rules, and procedures that must be enacted or adopted in order to achieve compliance with Real ID;

(2) analyzing vendor contracts and computer operations that may be affected by Real ID implementation and outlining procedures necessary to prepare for any necessary changes in contracts and computer programs and operations;

(3) reviewing or seeking implementation guidance or communications from the United States Department of Homeland Security;

(4) preparing draft certification documents developed under Code of Federal Regulations, title 6, section 37.55;

(5) developing approaches to safeguard under a planned Real ID program, to the greatest possible extent consistent with Minnesota law, the privacy and protection of data concerning Minnesota applicants for and holders of drivers' licenses and identification cards;

(6) determining feasibility of utilizing an applicant's membership in a Department of Homeland Security Trusted Traveler Program, such as Transportation Security Administration precheck, to reduce or eliminate the need for further documentation upon license application;

(7) providing recommendations to the legislature for changes in law that would be necessary or desirable in the event of legislative authorization to implement Real ID; and

(8) itemizing costs involved in planning and implementation of Real ID, including, but not limited to:

(i) achieving compliance with Real ID requirements;

(ii) optimizing privacy and protection of data concerning Minnesota applicants and license/card holders;

(iii) equipping, training, and qualifying driver's license agents to process Real ID compliant driver's license and state identification card applications; and

(iv) implementing a two-tier license program, to offer applicants a choice between Real ID-compliant licenses and noncompliant licenses.

Subd. 2. **Summary of planning activities and fiscal impacts.** (a) The commissioner and Department of Public Safety representatives shall appear before legislative committees upon request and testify fully, both orally and by presentation of detailed written summaries, concerning progress and results of planning activities.

(b) The commissioner of public safety shall comply in all respects with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.98.

Sec. 3. **EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY.**

The commissioner of public safety shall act as soon as possible, in coordination with the governor and legislature, to seek an extension from the United States Department of Homeland

Security to meet Real ID Act requirements, in order to allow holders of Minnesota-issued drivers' licenses or identification cards to access military bases and other restricted federal facilities while the state completes full planning and implementation of the Real ID Act.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to transportation; directing the commissioner of public safety to plan for eventual implementation of Real ID program; requiring the commissioner to appear before legislative committees upon request, to present oral and written summaries of Real ID planning activities, and to submit fiscal notes under law; directing the commissioner to seek an extension of enforcement of current Real ID requirements with respect to this state; amending Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1."

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Miller was excused from the Session of today. Senator Cohen was excused from the Session of the day at 12:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 14, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate