

SEVENTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 17, 2016

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Sieben 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. Peter Hughes.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

February 25, 2016

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 HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

John DeCramer, 113 G St., Marshall, in the county of Lyon, effective March 1, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Terri Thao, 2314 University Ave. W., Ste. 18, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 1, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

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

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

March 16, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of the Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in committee membership:

Committee on Education - remove Petersen, B. and add Brown

Committee on Finance - remove Johnson and add Marty

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development - remove Petersen, B. and add Abeler

Committee on State and Local Government - remove Petersen, B. and add Abeler

Committee on Taxes - remove Marty and add Sparks

E-12 Budget Division - remove Petersen, B. and add Brown

Health and Human Services Budget Division - remove Brown and add Abeler

Higher Education and Workforce Development Budget Division - remove Petersen, B. and add Abeler

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration
MN Senate, District 3

David W. Hann
Minority Leader
MN Senate, District 48

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 1377: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying rulemaking governing groundwater quality monitoring; changing lead concentration level for elevated blood lead level; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 103H.201, subdivision 1; 144.9501, subdivision 9.

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

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

S.F. No. 1291: A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; park lot rentals; making changes to the manufactured home relocation trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 327C.095, subdivision 13.

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

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

S.F. No. 1425: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes concerning the collection and disposal of legend drugs as pharmaceutical waste; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 151.01, by adding a subdivision; 151.37, subdivisions 2, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

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

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

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.

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

Page 1, line 14, strike "and"

Page 1, line 16, strike the period and insert a semicolon

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"(5) review and recommend alternatives to law enforcement responding to a maltreatment report by removing the child, and evaluate situations in which it may be appropriate for a social worker or other child protection worker to remove the child from the home; and

(6) clarify the definition of "substantial child endangerment," and provide language in bill form by January 1, 2017."

Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes, in consultation with the commissioner of human services; the Office of Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis; and House Research, shall recodify the Maltreatment of Minors Act, Minnesota Statutes, section 626.556, and related statutes in order to create internal consistency, eliminate redundant language, separate provisions governing investigations of maltreatment in institutions, and otherwise reorganize the statutes to facilitate interpretation and application of the law. The recodification must be drafted in bill form for introduction in the 2017 session."

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148.975, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(b) "Other person" means an immediate family member or someone who personally knows the client and has reason to believe the client is capable of and will carry out the serious, specific threat of harm to a specific, clearly identified or identifiable victim.

(c) "Reasonable efforts" means communicating the serious, specific threat to the potential victim and if unable to make contact with the potential victim, communicating the serious, specific threat to the law enforcement agency closest to the potential victim or the client.

(d) For purposes of this section, "licensee" includes practicum psychology students, predoctoral psychology interns, and individuals who have earned a doctoral degree in psychology and are in the process of completing their postdoctoral supervised psychological employment in order to qualify for licensure.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148B.1751, is amended to read:

148B.1751 DUTY TO WARN.

(a) A licensee must comply with the duty to warn established in section 148.975.

(b) For purposes of this section, "licensee" includes students or interns practicing marriage and family therapy under qualified supervision as part of an accredited educational program or under a supervised postgraduate experience in marriage and family therapy required for licensure.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148F.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Duty to warn; limitation on liability.** (a) Private information may be disclosed without the consent of the client when a duty to warn arises, or as otherwise provided by law or court order. The duty to warn of, or take reasonable precautions to provide protection from, violent behavior

arises only when a client or other person has communicated to the provider a specific, serious threat of physical violence to self or a specific, clearly identified or identifiable potential victim. If a duty to warn arises, the duty is discharged by the provider if reasonable efforts are made to communicate the threat to law enforcement agencies, the potential victim, the family of the client, or appropriate third parties who are in a position to prevent or avert the harm. No monetary liability and no cause of action or disciplinary action by the board may arise against a provider for disclosure of confidences to third parties, for failure to disclose confidences to third parties, or for erroneous disclosure of confidences to third parties in a good faith effort to warn against or take precautions against a client's violent behavior or threat of suicide.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "provider" includes alcohol and drug counseling practicum students and individuals who are participating in a postdegree professional practice in alcohol and drug counseling."

Delete the title and insert:

"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, to individuals who are completing their postdegree supervised employment in preparation for licensure as a licensed psychologist, and to students and interns practicing marriage and family therapy under supervision as required for licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 148.975, subdivision 1; 148B.1751; 148F.13, subdivision 2."

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

Page 3, line 14, before "If" insert "Notwithstanding section 144.293, subdivisions 2 and 4,"

Page 3, line 15, delete "head of the treatment"

Page 3, line 16, delete "facility" and insert "treating health care provider"

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2231, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Peace officers.** (a) As used in this subdivision, "peace officer" means a person who is licensed under section 626.845, subdivision 1, and effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law.

~~(b) Whoever physically assaults a peace officer licensed under section 626.845, subdivision 1, when that officer is effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both.~~

~~(c) Whoever commits either of the following acts against a peace officer is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$6,000, or both: (1) physically assaults the officer if the assault inflicts demonstrable bodily harm; or the person (2) intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto the officer; the person is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$6,000, or both.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

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

S.F. No. 2153: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the statute of limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 628.26.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 628.26, is amended to read:

628.26 LIMITATIONS.

(a) Indictments or complaints for any crime resulting in the death of the victim may be found or made at any time after the death of the person killed.

(b) Indictments or complaints for a violation of section 609.25 may be found or made at any time after the commission of the offense.

(c) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.282 may be found or made at any time after the commission of the offense if the victim was under the age of 18 at the time of the offense.

(d) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.282 where the victim was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense, or 609.42, subdivision 1, clause (1) or (2), shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within six years after the commission of the offense.

(e) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.322 and 609.342 to 609.345, if the victim was under the age of 18 years at the time the offense was committed, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within the later of nine years after the commission of the offense or three years after the offense was reported to law enforcement authorities.

(f) Notwithstanding the limitations in paragraph (e), indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.322 and 609.342 to 609.344 may be found or made and filed in the proper court at any time after commission of the offense, if physical evidence is collected and preserved that is capable of being tested for its DNA characteristics. If this evidence is not collected and preserved and the victim was 18 years old or older at the time of the offense, the prosecution must be commenced within nine years after the commission of the offense.

(g) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.466 and 609.52, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (3), item (iii), shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within six years after the commission of the offense.

(h) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.2335, 609.52, subdivision 2, clause (3), items (i) and (ii), (4), (15), or (16), 609.631, or 609.821, where the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$35,000, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

(i) Except for violations relating to false material statements, representations or omissions, indictments or complaints for violations of section 609.671 shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

(j) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.561 to 609.563, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

(k) In all other cases, indictments or complaints shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within three years after the commission of the offense.

(l) The limitations periods contained in this section shall exclude any period of time during which the defendant was not an inhabitant of or usually resident within this state.

(m) The limitations periods contained in this section for an offense shall not include any period during which the alleged offender participated under a written agreement in a pretrial diversion program relating to that offense.

(n) The limitations periods contained in this section shall not include any period of time during which physical evidence relating to the offense was undergoing DNA analysis, as defined in section 299C.155, unless the defendant demonstrates that the prosecuting or law enforcement agency purposefully delayed the DNA analysis process in order to gain an unfair advantage.

(o) Indictments or complaints for violations of section 626.556, subdivision 6, paragraph (a) or (b), involving a mandated report concerning physical abuse, sexual abuse, or substantial child endangerment, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within the later of nine years after the person mandated to report fails to make the required report, or within three years after the failure to make the required report is discovered by law enforcement authorities. As used in this paragraph, "physical abuse" and "sexual abuse" have the meanings given in section 626.556, subdivision 2, paragraphs (k) and (n). "Substantial child endangerment" has the meaning given in section 626.556, subdivision 2, paragraph (o), clauses (4) to (9), (10), but only as clause (10) relates to malicious punishment, and (11).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date and to crimes committed before that date if the limitations period for the crime did not expire before August 1, 2016.

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2652: A bill for an act relating to human services; education; providing for system redesign; modifying the basic sliding fee child care program; modifying eligibility for early learning scholarship; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.03, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 124D.165, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1782: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a work group on career and technical educator licensing.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

Page 1, line 13, after the semicolon, insert "Minnesota Association for Career and Technical Administrators; Minnesota Association for Career and Technical Education;"

Page 1, line 15, delete "2016" and insert "2017"

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

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

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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

FAMILY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.719, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Family and medical insurance data.** (a) For the purposes of this subdivision, the terms used have the meanings given them in section 268B.01.

(b) All data on applicants or employers under chapter 268B is private or nonpublic data, provided that the department may share data collected from applicants with employers, health care providers, or law enforcement to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of chapter 268B or other applicable law.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 177.27, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Compliance orders.** The commissioner may issue an order requiring an employer to comply with sections 177.21 to 177.435, 181.02, 181.03, 181.031, 181.032, 181.101, 181.11, 181.13, 181.14, 181.145, 181.15, 181.172, paragraph (a) or (d), 181.275, subdivision 2a, 181.722, 181.79, ~~and~~ 181.939 to 181.943, and 268B.09 or with any rule promulgated under section 177.28. The commissioner shall issue an order requiring an employer to comply with sections 177.41 to 177.435 if the violation is repeated. For purposes of this subdivision only, a violation is repeated if at any time during the two years that preceded the date of violation, the commissioner issued an order to the employer for violation of sections 177.41 to 177.435 and the order is final or the commissioner and the employer have entered into a settlement agreement that required the employer to pay back wages that were required by sections 177.41 to 177.435. The department shall serve the order upon the employer or the employer's authorized representative in person or by certified mail at the employer's place of business. An employer who wishes to contest the order must file written notice of objection to the order with the commissioner within 15 calendar days after being served with the order. A contested case proceeding must then be held in accordance with sections 14.57 to

14.69. If, within 15 calendar days after being served with the order, the employer fails to file a written notice of objection with the commissioner, the order becomes a final order of the commissioner.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 268.19, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Use of data.** (a) Except as provided by this section, data gathered from any person under the administration of the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Law are private data on individuals or nonpublic data not on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 9 and 12, and may not be disclosed except according to a district court order or section 13.05. A subpoena is not considered a district court order. These data may be disseminated to and used by the following agencies without the consent of the subject of the data:

- (1) state and federal agencies specifically authorized access to the data by state or federal law;
- (2) any agency of any other state or any federal agency charged with the administration of an unemployment insurance program;
- (3) any agency responsible for the maintenance of a system of public employment offices for the purpose of assisting individuals in obtaining employment;
- (4) the public authority responsible for child support in Minnesota or any other state in accordance with section 256.978;
- (5) human rights agencies within Minnesota that have enforcement powers;
- (6) the Department of Revenue to the extent necessary for its duties under Minnesota laws;
- (7) public and private agencies responsible for administering publicly financed assistance programs for the purpose of monitoring the eligibility of the program's recipients;
- (8) the Department of Labor and Industry and the Commerce Fraud Bureau in the Department of Commerce for uses consistent with the administration of their duties under Minnesota law;
- (9) the Department of Human Services and the Office of Inspector General and its agents within the Department of Human Services, including county fraud investigators, for investigations related to recipient or provider fraud and employees of providers when the provider is suspected of committing public assistance fraud;
- (10) local and state welfare agencies for monitoring the eligibility of the data subject for assistance programs, or for any employment or training program administered by those agencies, whether alone, in combination with another welfare agency, or in conjunction with the department or to monitor and evaluate the statewide Minnesota family investment program by providing data on recipients and former recipients of food stamps or food support, cash assistance under chapter 256, 256D, 256J, or 256K, child care assistance under chapter 119B, or medical programs under chapter 256B, 256D, or 256L;
- (11) local and state welfare agencies for the purpose of identifying employment, wages, and other information to assist in the collection of an overpayment debt in an assistance program;
- (12) local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies for the purpose of ascertaining the last known address and employment location of an individual who is the subject of a criminal investigation;

(13) the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement has access to data on specific individuals and specific employers provided the specific individual or specific employer is the subject of an investigation by that agency;

(14) the Department of Health for the purposes of epidemiologic investigations;

(15) the Department of Corrections for the purpose of case planning for preprobation and postprobation employment tracking of offenders sentenced to probation and preconfinement and postconfinement employment tracking of committed offenders;

(16) the state auditor to the extent necessary to conduct audits of job opportunity building zones as required under section 469.3201; ~~and~~

(17) the Office of Higher Education for purposes of supporting program improvement, system evaluation, and research initiatives including the Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System; and

(18) the Family and Medical Benefits Division of the Department of Employment and Economic Development to be used as necessary to administer chapter 268B.

(b) Data on individuals and employers that are collected, maintained, or used by the department in an investigation under section 268.182 are confidential as to data on individuals and protected nonpublic data not on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 3 and 13, and must not be disclosed except under statute or district court order or to a party named in a criminal proceeding, administrative or judicial, for preparation of a defense.

(c) Data gathered by the department in the administration of the Minnesota unemployment insurance program must not be made the subject or the basis for any suit in any civil proceedings, administrative or judicial, unless the action is initiated by the department.

Sec. 4. **[268B.01] DEFINITIONS.**

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

Subd. 2. **Account.** "Account" means the family and medical benefit insurance account in the special revenue fund in the state treasury under section 268B.02.

Subd. 3. **Applicant.** "Applicant" means an individual applying for benefits under this chapter.

Subd. 4. **Benefit.** "Benefit" means monetary payments under this chapter associated with qualifying bonding, family, serious medical condition, or pregnancy events.

Subd. 5. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

Subd. 6. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Subd. 7. **Employee.** "Employee" means an individual for whom taxes are paid on wages under this chapter.

Subd. 8. **Employer.** "Employer" means a person or entity, other than an employee, required to pay taxes under this chapter.

Subd. 9. **Health care provider.** "Health care provider" means an individual who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized under law to practice in the individual's state of practice as a physician, osteopath, physician assistant, chiropractor, advanced practice registered nurse, optometrist, licensed psychologist, licensed independent clinical social worker, dentist, or podiatrist. "Chiropractor" means only a chiropractor who provides manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation demonstrated to exist by an x-ray.

Subd. 10. **Applicant's serious health condition.** "Applicant's serious health condition" means a health condition of an applicant that renders the applicant unable to perform the function of an applicant's position as an employee.

Subd. 11. **Pregnancy.** "Pregnancy" means prenatal care or incapacity of a woman due to pregnancy, childbirth, or related health conditions.

Subd. 12. **Family care.** "Family care" means an applicant caring for a family member with a serious health condition.

Subd. 13. **Bonding.** "Bonding" means a biological or adoptive parent in conjunction with the birth or adoption of a child, or a foster parent in conjunction with the placement of a child in foster care.

Subd. 14. **Covered employment.** "Covered employment" has the meaning given in section 268.035, subdivision 12.

Subd. 15. **Noncovered employment.** "Noncovered employment" has the meaning given in section 268.035, subdivision 20.

Subd. 16. **Qualified health care provider.** "Qualified health care provider" means a health care provider who, in the judgment of the commissioner, has the qualifications necessary to diagnose or treat a particular health condition or conditions associated with benefits sought under this chapter.

Subd. 17. **Serious health condition.** "Serious health condition" means an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves:

- (1) inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility; or
- (2) continuing treatment by a health care provider.

Subd. 18. **Wage credits.** "Wage credits" has the meaning given in section 268.035, subdivision 27.

Subd. 19. **High quarter.** "High quarter" has the meaning given in section 268.035, subdivision 19.

Subd. 20. **Maximum weekly benefit amount.** "Maximum weekly benefit amount" means the state's average weekly wage as calculated under section 268.035, subdivision 23.

Subd. 21. **ICD code.** "ICD code" means the code under the International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification/Coding System, for the most recent edition commonly used.

Subd. 22. **Medical benefit program.** "Medical benefit program" means the program administered under this chapter for the collection of taxes and payment of benefits related to the applicant's serious medical condition and pregnancy benefits.

Subd. 23. **Family benefit program.** "Family benefit program" means the program administered under this chapter for the collection of taxes and payment of benefits related to family care and bonding.

Subd. 24. **State's average weekly wage.** "State's average weekly wage" means the weekly wage calculated under section 268.035, subdivision 23.

Subd. 25. **Family member.** "Family member" means an employee's child, adult child, spouse, sibling, parent, foster parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandchild, grandparent, or stepparent.

Sec. 5. **[268B.02] FAMILY AND MEDICAL BENEFIT INSURANCE PROGRAM CREATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Creation.** A family and medical benefit insurance program is created to be administered by the commissioner according to the terms of this chapter.

Subd. 2. **Creation of division.** A Family and Medical Benefit Insurance Division is created within the department under the authority of the commissioner. The commissioner shall appoint a director of the division. The division shall administer and operate the benefit program under this chapter.

Subd. 3. **Rulemaking.** The commissioner may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this chapter.

Subd. 4. **Account creation; appropriation.** The family and medical benefit insurance account is created in the special revenue fund in the state treasury. Money in this account is appropriated to the commissioner to pay benefits under and to administer this chapter.

Sec. 6. **[268B.03] ELIGIBILITY.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicant.** An applicant who has a serious health condition, is providing family care, is bonding, or is pregnant, who satisfies the conditions of this section is eligible to receive benefits subject to the provisions of this chapter.

Subd. 2. **Wage credits.** An applicant must have sufficient wage credits to establish a benefit account under section 268.07, subdivision 2. Wage credits from an employer during a period in which the employer has successfully opted out of the benefit program being applied for may not be used for the purposes of this subdivision.

Subd. 3. **Seven-day qualifying event.** The period for which an applicant is seeking benefits must be or have been based on a single period of at least seven days related to pregnancy, applicants, serious health conditions, family care, or bonding. The days need not be consecutive.

Subd. 4. **Ineligible.** An applicant is not eligible for benefits for any day in which the applicant worked for pay.

Subd. 5. **Certification by health care provider.** Except for bonding benefits, the application for benefits must be certified in writing by a qualified health care professional.

Subd. 6. **Records release.** An individual whose medical records are necessary to determine eligibility for benefits under this chapter must sign and date a legally effective waiver authorizing release to the department of health and other records to the limited extent necessary to administer this chapter.

Subd. 7. **Self-employed applicant.** (a) To be eligible for benefits, a self-employed individual who has elected coverage under section 268B.11 must fulfill only the requirements, to the extent possible, of subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 6 in addition to the requirements under paragraph (b).

(b) A self-employed individual must provide documents sufficient to prove the existence of the individual's business as well as how long that business has been in operation. The commissioner must determine that the business was not created for the purpose of obtaining benefits under this chapter.

Sec. 7. [268B.04] APPLICATIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Application forms.** The commissioner must create application forms, to be available both online and on paper, for each of the following:

- (1) an application for family care benefits;
- (2) an application for bonding benefits;
- (3) an application for pregnancy benefits; and
- (4) an application for applicant serious health condition benefits.

Subd. 2. **Content of applications.** (a) All four application forms under subdivision 1 must require, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) the name, birth date, home address, and mailing address of the applicant;
- (2) the Social Security number, or other unique identification number, of the applicant;
- (3) a description of the qualifying event underlying the requested benefit;
- (4) the date for which benefits are sought began or will begin, if known;
- (5) the date for which benefits are sought ended or will end, if known;
- (6) whether the benefits are sought on an intermittent basis;
- (7) whether the applicant has applied for or received any other paid benefits, whether public or private, based on the same event underlying the benefits sought or during the same time period for which the applicant is seeking benefits;
- (8) a description of any benefits listed under clause (7);
- (9) a signed and dated certification that all the information contained in the application is true and correct, to the best of the applicant's knowledge; and
- (10) a list of all the applicant's employers for the past 79 weeks.

(b) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a), an application for family care benefits must contain, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) the name, birth date, home address, and mailing address of the family member for whom the applicant has provided or will be providing care;
- (2) the family member's relationship to the applicant;

(3) the Social Security number, or other unique identification number, of the family member for whom the applicant has provided or will be providing care;

(4) a certification from the care recipient, or the care recipient's authorized representative, that all the information contained in the application is true and correct, to the best of that individual's knowledge;

(5) a legally effective authorization, signed and dated by the care recipient or the care recipient's authorized representative, for disclosure of medical information needed by the department to fulfill its duties under this chapter; and

(6) a signed and dated certification by a qualified health care provider treating the care recipient:

(i) describing the nature of the serious medical condition or conditions of the care recipient;

(ii) stating whether care by another individual is necessary in the treatment, or will aid in the recovery, of the care recipient;

(iii) describing the nature of the care under item (ii);

(iv) stating or estimating the dates benefits are needed; and

(v) listing the ICD code or codes, if any, of the serious medical condition or conditions underlying the application for benefits.

(c) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a), an application for benefits for bonding must contain, at a minimum, the following:

(1) proof of the birth, adoption, or placement in foster care, as appropriate, of the child for whom bonding benefits are sought; and

(2) a legally effective authorization, signed and dated by the applicant or other authorized representative of the child for whom bonding benefits are sought, for disclosure of medical information needed by the department to fulfill its duties under this chapter.

(d) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a), an application for pregnancy benefits must contain, at a minimum, the following:

(1) a legally effective authorization, signed and dated by the applicant or the applicant's authorized representative, for disclosure of medical information needed by the department to fulfill its duties under this chapter; and

(2) a signed and dated certification by a qualified health care provider treating the applicant:

(i) describing the reason or reasons that pregnancy care is needed;

(ii) stating or estimating the dates of care is needed; and

(iii) listing the ICD code or codes, if any, of the condition or conditions underlying the application for benefits.

(e) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a), an application for benefits associated with an applicant's serious health condition must contain, at a minimum, the following:

(1) a legally effective authorization, signed and dated by the applicant or the applicant's authorized representative, for disclosure of medical information needed by the department to fulfill its duties under this chapter; and

(2) a signed and dated certification by a qualified health care provider treating the applicant:

(i) describing the nature of the serious health condition or conditions of the applicant;

(ii) describing any treatment needed based on the condition or conditions;

(iii) stating or estimating the dates care and treatment are needed; and

(iv) listing the ICD code or codes, if any, of the serious medical condition or conditions underlying the application for benefits.

Subd. 3. **Online access.** The commissioner must, to the extent possible, create a system allowing for all aspects of the applications under this section to be completed online. This includes the use of electronic signatures.

Subd. 4. **Administrative efficiencies.** To the maximum extent feasible, the commissioner must use the same or similar procedures for applications under this section as for applications for benefits under chapter 268.

Sec. 8. [268B.05] DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION.

Upon the filing of a complete application for benefits, the commissioner shall examine the application and on the basis of facts found by the commissioner and records maintained by the department, the application shall be determined to be valid or invalid within two weeks. If the application is determined to be valid, the commissioner shall promptly notify the applicant and any other interested party as to the week when benefits commence, the weekly benefit amount payable, and the maximum duration of those benefits. If the application is determined to be invalid, the commissioner shall notify the applicant and any other interested party of that determination and the reasons for it. If the processing of the application is delayed for any reason, the commissioner shall notify the applicant, in writing, within two weeks of the date the application for benefits is filed of the reason for the delay. Unless the applicant or any other interested party, within 30 days, requests a hearing before a benefit judge, the determination is final. For good cause shown, the 30-day period may be extended. At any time within one year from the date of a monetary determination, the commissioner, upon request of the applicant or on the commissioner's own initiative, may reconsider the determination if it is found that an error in computation or identity has occurred in connection with the determination or that additional wages pertinent to the applicant's status have become available, or if that determination has been made as a result of a nondisclosure or misrepresentation of a material fact.

Sec. 9. [268B.06] EMPLOYER NOTIFICATION.

(a) Upon a determination under section 268B.05 that an applicant is entitled to benefits, the commissioner must promptly send a notification to each current employer of the applicant, if any, in accordance with paragraph (b).

(b) The notification under paragraph (a) must include, at a minimum:

(1) the name of the applicant;

- (2) that the applicant has applied for and received benefits;
- (3) that the applicant has been identified as an employee of the employer;
- (4) the week the benefits commence;
- (5) the weekly benefit amount payable;
- (6) the maximum duration of benefits;
- (7) an explanation of why the notification has been sent; and
- (8) descriptions of the employer's right to participate in a hearing under section 268B.05, and appeal process under section 268B.07.

Sec. 10. **[268B.07] APPEAL PROCESS.**

Subdivision 1. **Hearing.** (a) The commissioner shall designate a chief benefit judge.

(b) Upon a timely appeal to a determination having been filed or upon a referral for direct hearing, the chief benefit judge must set a time and date for a de novo due process hearing and send notice to any applicant and any employer, by mail or electronic transmission, not less than ten calendar days before the date of the hearing.

(c) The commissioner may adopt rules on procedures for hearings. The rules need not conform to common law or statutory rules of evidence and other technical rules of procedure.

(d) The chief benefit judge has discretion regarding the method by which the hearing is conducted.

Subd. 2. **Decision.** (a) After the conclusion of the hearing, upon the evidence obtained, the benefit judge must send by mail or electronic transmission to all parties, the decision, reasons for the decision, and written findings of fact.

(b) Decisions of a benefit judge are not precedential.

Subd. 3. **Request for reconsideration.** Any party, or the commissioner, may, within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the benefit judge's decision, file a request for reconsideration asking the judge to reconsider that decision.

Subd. 4. **Appeal to Court of Appeals.** Any final determination on a request for reconsideration may be appealed by any party directly to the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

Subd. 5. **Benefit judges.** (a) Only employees of the department who are attorneys licensed to practice law in Minnesota may serve as a chief benefit judge, senior benefit judges who are supervisors, or benefit judges.

(b) The chief benefit judge must assign a benefit judge to conduct a hearing and may transfer to another benefit judge any proceedings pending before another benefit judge.

Sec. 11. **[268B.08] BENEFITS.**

Subdivision 1. **Weekly benefit amount.** (a) Weekly benefits must be calculated as follows:

(1) if the average weekly wage of an applicant does not exceed 50 percent of the state's average weekly wage, then the weekly benefit amount equals 80 percent of the average weekly wage of the applicant;

(2) if the average weekly wage of an applicant exceeds 50 percent, but does not exceed 100 percent, of the state's average weekly wage, then the weekly benefit amount equals 66 percent of the average weekly wage of the applicant; and

(3) if the average weekly wage of the applicant exceeds 100 percent of the state's average weekly wage, then the weekly benefit amount equals 55 percent of the average weekly wage of the applicant.

(b) The average weekly wage of the applicant under paragraph (a) must be calculated by dividing the high quarter wage credits of the applicant by 13.

(c) The state's average weekly wage is the average wage as calculated under section 268.035, subdivision 23, at the time a benefit amount is first determined.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, weekly benefits must not exceed the maximum weekly benefit amount applicable at the time benefit payments commence.

Subd. 2. **Timing of payment.** Except as otherwise provided for in this chapter, benefits must be paid weekly.

Subd. 3. **Method of payment.** The commissioner may pay benefits using any method or methods authorized for the payment of unemployment insurance benefits under chapter 268.

Subd. 4. **Maximum length of benefits.** In a 52-week period, an applicant may receive up to 12 weeks of benefits under the family benefit program and up to an additional 12 weeks of benefits under the medical benefits program.

Subd. 5. **Minimum period for which benefits payable.** Any claim for benefits must be based on a single-qualifying benefit period of at least seven days. Thereafter, benefits may be paid for a minimum increment of one day.

Subd. 6. **Total paid benefits not to exceed average weekly wage.** An applicant's combined weekly employer paid benefits and benefits under this chapter must not exceed an applicant's average weekly wage. Benefits under this chapter must be reduced so those combined benefits do not exceed that amount.

Subd. 7. **Withholding of federal tax.** If the Internal Revenue Service determines that benefits are subject to federal income tax, and an applicant elects to have federal income tax deducted and withheld from the applicant's benefits, the commissioner must deduct and withhold the amount specified in the Internal Revenue Code in a manner consistent with state law.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2020.

Sec. 12. **[268B.09] EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS.**

(a) An employer must not retaliate against an employee for requesting or obtaining benefits, or for exercising any other right under this chapter.

(b) Any applicant who exercises any right to leave or benefits under this chapter or from an employer exempted under section 268B.10, upon the expiration of the leave, is entitled to be restored by the employer to the position held by the employee when the leave commenced, or

to a position with equivalent seniority, status, benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment including fringe benefits and service credits that the employee had been entitled to at the commencement of the leave.

(c) In addition to any other remedies available by law, an individual injured by a violation of this section may bring a civil action seeking any damages recoverable by law, together with costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorney fees, and may receive injunctive and other equitable relief as determined by a court.

(d) During any leave taken under this chapter, the employer must maintain coverage under any group insurance policy, group subscriber contract, or health care plan for the employee and any dependents as if the employee was not on leave, provided, however, that the employee must continue to pay any employee share of the cost of such benefits.

Sec. 13. [268B.10] SUBSTITUTION OF OTHER PLAN; EMPLOYER EXCLUSION.

Subdivision 1. **Application for exclusion.** If a majority of affected employees agree in writing to the application, an employer may apply to the commissioner to be excluded from either or both the family or medical benefit programs under this chapter. An employer excluded under this subdivision from either or both benefit programs is liable for the tax for excluded employers specified under section 268B.12.

Subd. 2. **Employer plan requirements; medical benefit program.** The commissioner must approve an application for exclusion from the medical benefit program if the commissioner finds that:

(1) all of the employees of the employer are to be covered under the provisions of the employer plan;

(2) eligibility requirements for benefits are no more restrictive than as provided for benefits payable under this chapter;

(3) the weekly benefits payable under the employer plan for any week are at least equal to the weekly benefit amount payable under this chapter, taking into consideration any coverage with respect to concurrent employment by another employer, and the total number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the employer plan is at least equal to the total number of weeks for which benefits would have been payable under this chapter;

(4) no greater amount is required to be paid by employees toward the cost of benefits under the employer plan than by this chapter; and

(5) coverage will be continued under the employer plan while an employee remains employed by the employer.

Subd. 3. **Employer plan; family benefit program.** The commissioner must approve an application for exclusion from the family benefit program if the commissioner finds that:

(1) all of the employees of the employer are to be covered under the provisions of the employer plan;

(2) eligibility requirements for benefits are no more restrictive than as provided for benefits payable under this chapter;

(3) the weekly benefits payable under the employer plan is at least equal to the weekly benefit amount payable under this chapter, and the total number of weeks of leave for which benefits are payable under the employer plan is at least equal to the total number of weeks for which benefits would have been payable under this chapter;

(4) no greater amount is required to be paid by employees toward the cost of benefits under the employer plan than by this chapter; and

(5) coverage will be continued under the employer plan while an employee remains employed by the employer.

Subd. 4. **Audit and investigation.** The commissioner may investigate and audit plans approved under this section both before and after the plans are approved.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2019, for exclusions commencing January 1, 2020, and thereafter.

Sec. 14. [268B.11] SELF-EMPLOYED ELECTION OF COVERAGE.

(a) A self-employed individual may file with the commissioner, by electronic transmission in a format prescribed by the commissioner, an election that the individual is covered as an employee for not less than two calendar years. Upon the approval of the commissioner, sent by United States mail or electronic transmission, the individual is covered as an employee under this chapter beginning the calendar quarter after the date of approval or beginning in a later calendar quarter if requested by the employer. The individual ceases to be covered as of the first day of January of any calendar year only if, at least 30 calendar days before the first day of January, the individual has filed with the commissioner, by electronic transmission in a format prescribed by the commissioner, a notice to that effect.

(b) The commissioner must terminate any election agreement under this section upon 30 calendar days' notice sent by mail or electronic transmission if the individual is delinquent on any taxes due under this chapter.

(c) The individual electing under this section must pay both the employer and employee taxes under section 268B.12.

(d) The individual must comply with the requirements imposed on employers and employees under this chapter except to the extent the commissioner determines requiring compliance is unreasonable.

Sec. 15. [268B.12] TAXATION.

Subdivision 1. **Employer.** (a) Each taxpaying employer under the state's unemployment insurance program must pay a tax on the wages paid to employees in covered employment for each calendar year. The tax must be paid on all wages up to the maximum specified by this section.

(b) Each reimbursing employer under the state's unemployment insurance law must pay a tax on the wages paid to employees in covered employment in the same amount and manner as provided by paragraph (a).

Subd. 2. **Employee.** Each employee on whose wages a tax is paid under this section must pay a tax equal to that of the employer under this section, except that an employee pays no tax under

subdivision 4, paragraph (b). The employer shall withhold employee taxes from the wages of an employee and make payment to the commissioner on behalf of an employee.

Subd. 3. **Wages subject to tax.** The maximum wages subject to tax in a calendar year is equal to the maximum earnings in that year subject to the FICA Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance tax.

Subd. 4. **Annual tax rates.** (a) The employer tax rates for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2020, shall be as follows:

- (1) for employers participating in both family and medical benefit programs, 0.27 percent;
 - (2) for an employer participating in only the medical benefit program and opting out of the family benefit program, 0.24 percent, plus the alternative tax in paragraph (b);
 - (3) for an employer participating in only the family benefit program and opting out of the medical benefit program, 0.03 percent, plus the alternative tax in paragraph (b); and
 - (4) for an employer who opts out of both the family and medical benefit programs, the alternative tax in paragraph (b).
- (b) For employers who opt out of one or both family and medical leave benefit programs, the employer tax rate is 14 percent of the combined employer and employee tax rate for the programs or programs of which they have opted out.

Subd. 5. **Tax rate adjustments.** (a) Each calendar year following the calendar year beginning January 1, 2020, except calendar year 2021, the commissioner must adjust the annual tax rates using the formula in paragraph (b).

- (b) To calculate the employer tax rates for a calendar year, the commissioner must:
- (1) multiply 1.45 times the amount disbursed from the account for the 52-week period ending September 30 of the prior year;
 - (2) subtract the amount in the account on that September 30 from the resulting figure;
 - (3) divide the resulting figure by twice the total wages in covered employment of employees of employers that have not opted out of both the family and medical benefit programs. For employees of employers that have opted out of one of the two programs, count only the proportion of wages in covered employment associated with the program of which the employer did not opt out; and
 - (4) round the resulting figure down to the nearest one-tenth of one percent.
- (c) For calendar year 2021, the calculation shall be as provided in paragraph (b), except that the disbursements in clause (1) shall be those for the 39 weeks ending September 30, and projected disbursements for the next 13 weeks.
- (d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner must not increase or decrease the employer tax rate by more than 0.1 percent each year.
- (e) The commissioner must apportion the tax rate between the family and medical benefit programs based on the relative proportion of expenditures for each program during the preceding year.

Subd. 6. **Tax rate limits.** The aggregate tax rate of employers and employees under this chapter must not be less than 0.1 percent or more than 1.5 percent annually.

Subd. 7. **Collection of taxes; efficiencies.** For collection of taxes under this section, the commissioner must, to the maximum extent possible, use the same collection process as that used for collection of unemployment insurance taxes.

Subd. 8. **Deposit of taxes.** All taxes collected under this section must be deposited into the account.

Sec. 16. **[268B.13] COLLECTION OF TAXES.**

Subdivision 1. **Amount computed presumed correct.** Any amount due from an employer, as computed by the commissioner, is presumed to be correctly determined and assessed, and the burden is upon the employer to show its incorrectness. A statement by the commissioner of the amount due is admissible in evidence in any court or administrative proceeding and is prima facie evidence of the facts in the statement.

Subd. 2. **Priority of payments.** (a) Any payment received from an employer must be applied in the following order:

- (1) taxes due under this chapter; then
- (2) interest on past due taxes; then
- (3) penalties, late fees, administrative service fees, and costs.

(b) Paragraph (a) is the priority used for all payments received from an employer, regardless of how the employer may designate the payment to be applied, except when:

- (1) there is an outstanding lien and the employer designates that the payment made should be applied to satisfy the lien;
- (2) a court or administrative order directs that the payment be applied to a specific obligation;
- (3) a preexisting payment plan provides for the application of payment; or
- (4) the commissioner agrees to apply the payment to a different priority.

Subd. 3. **Costs.** (a) Any employer that fails to pay any amount when due under this chapter is liable for any filing fees, recording fees, sheriff fees, costs incurred by referral to any public or private collection agency, or litigation costs, including attorney fees, incurred in the collection of the amounts due.

(b) If any tendered payment of any amount due is not honored when presented to a financial institution for payment, any costs assessed to the department by the financial institution and a fee of \$25 must be assessed to the person.

(c) Costs and fees collected under this subdivision are credited to the account.

Subd. 4. **Interest on amounts past due.** If any amounts due from an employer under this chapter, except late fees, are not received on the date due, the unpaid balance bears interest at the rate of one percent per month or any part of a month. Interest collected under this subdivision is payable to the account.

Subd. 5. **Interest on judgments.** Regardless of section 549.09, if judgment is entered upon any past due amounts from an employer under this chapter, the unpaid judgment bears interest at the rate specified in subdivision 4 until the date of payment.

Subd. 6. **Credit adjustments; refunds.** (a) If an employer makes an application for a credit adjustment of any amount paid under this chapter within four years of the date that the payment was due, in a manner and format prescribed by the commissioner, and the commissioner determines that the payment or any portion thereof was erroneous, the commissioner must make an adjustment and issue a credit without interest. If a credit cannot be used, the commissioner must refund, without interest, the amount erroneously paid. The commissioner, on the commissioner's own motion, may make a credit adjustment or refund under this subdivision.

(b) Any refund returned to the commissioner is considered unclaimed property under chapter 345.

(c) If a credit adjustment or refund is denied in whole or in part, a determination of denial must be sent to the employer by United States mail or electronic transmission. The determination of denial is final unless an employer files an appeal within 20 calendar days after receipt of the determination.

Subd. 7. **Priorities under legal dissolutions or distributions.** In the event of any distribution of an employer's assets according to an order of any court, including any receivership, assignment for benefit of creditors, adjudicated insolvency, or similar proceeding, taxes then or thereafter due must be paid in full before all other claims except claims for wages of not more than \$1,000 per former employee that are earned within six months of the commencement of the proceedings. In the event of an employer's adjudication in bankruptcy under federal law, taxes then or thereafter due are entitled to the priority provided in that law for taxes due.

Sec. 17. **[268B.14] ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

For the calendar year beginning January 1, 2020, and each calendar year thereafter, the commissioner may spend up to seven percent of projected benefit payments for that calendar year for the administration of this chapter.

Sec. 18. **[268B.15] PUBLIC OUTREACH.**

The commissioner may use administrative funds for the purpose of outreach and education for employees regarding this chapter. This may include providing grants to public and private persons and entities.

Sec. 19. **[268B.16] APPLICANT'S FALSE REPRESENTATIONS; CONCEALMENT OF FACTS; PENALTY.**

(a) Any applicant who knowingly makes a false statement or representation, knowingly fails to disclose a material fact, or makes a false statement or representation without a good-faith belief as to the correctness of the statement or representation in order to obtain or in an attempt to obtain benefits may be assessed, in addition to any other penalties, an administrative penalty of ineligibility of benefits for 13 to 104 weeks.

(b) A determination of ineligibility setting out the weeks the applicant is ineligible must be sent to the applicant by United States mail or electronic transmission. The determination is final unless an appeal is filed within 30 calendar days after receipt of the determination.

Sec. 20. **[268B.17] EMPLOYER MISCONDUCT; PENALTY.**

(a) The commissioner must penalize an employer if that employer or any employee, officer, or agent of that employer is in collusion with any applicant for the purpose of assisting the applicant in receiving benefits fraudulently. The penalty is \$500 or the amount of benefits determined to be overpaid, whichever is greater.

(b) The commissioner must penalize an employer if that employer or any employee, officer, or agent of that employer:

(1) made a false statement or representation knowing it to be false;

(2) made a false statement or representation without a good-faith belief as to the correctness of the statement or representation; or

(3) knowingly failed to disclose a material fact.

(c) The penalty is the greater of \$500 or 50 percent of the following resulting from the employer's action:

(1) the amount of any overpaid benefits to an applicant;

(2) the amount of benefits not paid to an applicant that would otherwise have been paid; or

(3) the amount of any payment required from the employer under this chapter that was not paid.

(d) Penalties must be paid within 30 calendar days of issuance of the determination of penalty and credited to the account.

(e) The determination of penalty is final unless the employer files an appeal within 30 calendar days after the sending of the determination of penalty to the employer by United States mail or electronic transmission.

Sec. 21. **[268B.18] RECORDS; AUDITS.**

(a) Each employer must keep true and accurate records on individuals performing services for the employer, containing the information the commissioner may require under this chapter. The records must be kept for a period of not less than four years in addition to the current calendar year.

(b) For the purpose of administering this chapter, the commissioner has the power to investigate, audit, examine, or cause to be supplied or copied, any books, correspondence, papers, records, or memoranda that are the property of, or in the possession of, an employer or any other person at any reasonable time and as often as may be necessary.

(c) An employer or other person that refuses to allow an audit of its records by the department or that fails to make all necessary records available for audit in the state upon request of the commissioner may be assessed an administrative penalty of \$500. The penalty collected is credited to the account.

Sec. 22. **[268B.19] SUBPOENAS; OATHS.**

(a) The commissioner or benefit judge has authority to administer oaths and affirmations, take depositions, certify to official acts, and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of individuals and the production of documents and other personal property necessary in connection with the administration of this chapter.

(b) Individuals subpoenaed, other than applicants or officers and employees of an employer that is the subject of the inquiry, must be paid witness fees the same as witness fees in civil actions in district court. The fees need not be paid in advance.

(c) The subpoena is enforceable through the district court in Ramsey County.

Sec. 23. **[268B.20] MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION.**

The department must offer mediation and conciliation services to employers and applicants to resolve disputes concerning benefits under this chapter. The commissioner shall notify parties of the availability of those services and may by rule extend appeal deadlines to accommodate conciliation and mediation.

Sec. 24. **[268B.21] EMPLOYMENT LEAVE.**

(a) An employee is entitled to leave from an employer for any period the employee is entitled to benefits under this chapter.

(b) For bonding, the leave begins at a time requested by the employee. The employer may adopt reasonable policies governing the timing of requests for leave and may require an employee who plans to take a bonding leave to give the employer reasonable notice of the date the leave will commence and the estimated duration of the leave. Bonding leave must begin within 12 months of the birth, adoption, or placement of a foster child except that, in the case where the child must remain in the hospital longer than the mother, the leave must begin within 12 months after the child leaves the hospital.

(c) When the necessity for family care, serious health condition, or pregnancy leave is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment, the employee must make a reasonable effort to schedule the treatment so as not to disrupt unduly the operations of the employer, subject to the approval of the health care provider of the employee or the health care provider of the family member of the employee.

(d) Whether family care, applicant's serious health condition, or pregnancy leave is foreseeable or unforeseeable, an employee must give notice of the leave to the employer as soon as practicable.

(e) The length of leave may be reduced by the length of any leave taken for the same purposes under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act under United States Code, title 29, chapter 28.

(f) Nothing in this chapter prevents any employer from providing leave in addition to those provided in this section or otherwise affects an employee's rights with respect to any other employment benefit.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.01, subdivision 19b, is amended to read:

Subd. 19b. **Subtractions from federal taxable income.** For individuals, estates, and trusts, there shall be subtracted from federal taxable income:

(1) net interest income on obligations of any authority, commission, or instrumentality of the United States to the extent includable in taxable income for federal income tax purposes but exempt from state income tax under the laws of the United States;

(2) if included in federal taxable income, the amount of any overpayment of income tax to Minnesota or to any other state, for any previous taxable year, whether the amount is received as a refund or as a credit to another taxable year's income tax liability;

(3) the amount paid to others, less the amount used to claim the credit allowed under section 290.0674, not to exceed \$1,625 for each qualifying child in grades kindergarten to 6 and \$2,500 for each qualifying child in grades 7 to 12, for tuition, textbooks, and transportation of each qualifying child in attending an elementary or secondary school situated in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, or Wisconsin, wherein a resident of this state may legally fulfill the state's compulsory attendance laws, which is not operated for profit, and which adheres to the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and chapter 363A. For the purposes of this clause, "tuition" includes fees or tuition as defined in section 290.0674, subdivision 1, clause (1). As used in this clause, "textbooks" includes books and other instructional materials and equipment purchased or leased for use in elementary and secondary schools in teaching only those subjects legally and commonly taught in public elementary and secondary schools in this state. Equipment expenses qualifying for deduction includes expenses as defined and limited in section 290.0674, subdivision 1, clause (3). "Textbooks" does not include instructional books and materials used in the teaching of religious tenets, doctrines, or worship, the purpose of which is to instill such tenets, doctrines, or worship, nor does it include books or materials for, or transportation to, extracurricular activities including sporting events, musical or dramatic events, speech activities, driver's education, or similar programs. No deduction is permitted for any expense the taxpayer incurred in using the taxpayer's or the qualifying child's vehicle to provide such transportation for a qualifying child. For purposes of the subtraction provided by this clause, "qualifying child" has the meaning given in section 32(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(4) income as provided under section 290.0802;

(5) to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, income realized on disposition of property exempt from tax under section 290.491;

(6) to the extent not deducted or not deductible pursuant to section 408(d)(8)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code in determining federal taxable income by an individual who does not itemize deductions for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, an amount equal to 50 percent of the excess of charitable contributions over \$500 allowable as a deduction for the taxable year under section 170(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, under the provisions of Public Law 109-1 and Public Law 111-126;

(7) for individuals who are allowed a federal foreign tax credit for taxes that do not qualify for a credit under section 290.06, subdivision 22, an amount equal to the carryover of subnational foreign taxes for the taxable year, but not to exceed the total subnational foreign taxes reported in claiming the foreign tax credit. For purposes of this clause, "federal foreign tax credit" means the credit allowed under section 27 of the Internal Revenue Code, and "carryover of subnational foreign taxes" equals the carryover allowed under section 904(c) of the Internal Revenue Code minus national level foreign taxes to the extent they exceed the federal foreign tax credit;

(8) in each of the five tax years immediately following the tax year in which an addition is required under subdivision 19a, clause (7), or 19c, clause (12), in the case of a shareholder of a corporation that is an S corporation, an amount equal to one-fifth of the delayed depreciation. For purposes of this clause, "delayed depreciation" means the amount of the addition made by the taxpayer under subdivision 19a, clause (7), or subdivision 19c, clause (12), in the case of a

shareholder of an S corporation, minus the positive value of any net operating loss under section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code generated for the tax year of the addition. The resulting delayed depreciation cannot be less than zero;

(9) job opportunity building zone income as provided under section 469.316;

(10) to the extent included in federal taxable income, the amount of compensation paid to members of the Minnesota National Guard or other reserve components of the United States military for active service, including compensation for services performed under the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program. For purposes of this clause, "active service" means (i) state active service as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5a, clause (1); or (ii) federally funded state active service as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5b, and "active service" includes service performed in accordance with section 190.08, subdivision 3;

(11) to the extent included in federal taxable income, the amount of compensation paid to Minnesota residents who are members of the armed forces of the United States or United Nations for active duty performed under United States Code, title 10; or the authority of the United Nations;

(12) an amount, not to exceed \$10,000, equal to qualified expenses related to a qualified donor's donation, while living, of one or more of the qualified donor's organs to another person for human organ transplantation. For purposes of this clause, "organ" means all or part of an individual's liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; "human organ transplantation" means the medical procedure by which transfer of a human organ is made from the body of one person to the body of another person; "qualified expenses" means unreimbursed expenses for both the individual and the qualified donor for (i) travel, (ii) lodging, and (iii) lost wages net of sick pay, except that such expenses may be subtracted under this clause only once; and "qualified donor" means the individual or the individual's dependent, as defined in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code. An individual may claim the subtraction in this clause for each instance of organ donation for transplantation during the taxable year in which the qualified expenses occur;

(13) in each of the five tax years immediately following the tax year in which an addition is required under subdivision 19a, clause (8), or 19c, clause (13), in the case of a shareholder of a corporation that is an S corporation, an amount equal to one-fifth of the addition made by the taxpayer under subdivision 19a, clause (8), or 19c, clause (13), in the case of a shareholder of a corporation that is an S corporation, minus the positive value of any net operating loss under section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code generated for the tax year of the addition. If the net operating loss exceeds the addition for the tax year, a subtraction is not allowed under this clause;

(14) to the extent included in the federal taxable income of a nonresident of Minnesota, compensation paid to a service member as defined in United States Code, title 10, section 101(a)(5), for military service as defined in the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, Public Law 108-189, section 101(2);

(15) to the extent included in federal taxable income, the amount of national service educational awards received from the National Service Trust under United States Code, title 42, sections 12601 to 12604, for service in an approved Americorps National Service program;

(16) to the extent included in federal taxable income, discharge of indebtedness income resulting from reacquisition of business indebtedness included in federal taxable income under section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. This subtraction applies only to the extent that the

income was included in net income in a prior year as a result of the addition under subdivision 19a, clause (13);

(17) the amount of the net operating loss allowed under section 290.095, subdivision 11, paragraph (c);

(18) the amount of expenses not allowed for federal income tax purposes due to claiming the railroad track maintenance credit under section 45G(a) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(19) the amount of the limitation on itemized deductions under section 68(b) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(20) the amount of the phaseout of personal exemptions under section 151(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(21) to the extent included in federal taxable income, the amount of qualified transportation fringe benefits described in section 132(f)(1)(A) and (B) of the Internal Revenue Code. The subtraction is limited to the lesser of the amount of qualified transportation fringe benefits received in excess of the limitations under section 132(f)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code for the year or the difference between the maximum qualified parking benefits excludable under section 132(f)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code minus the amount of transit benefits excludable under section 132(f)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(22) the amount received in benefits under chapter 268B.

Sec. 26. EFFECTIVE DATE INTENTION.

The intention of the legislature is that benefits under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B, shall not be applied for nor paid until January 1, 2020, and thereafter. The sections of this article are effective August 1, 2016, unless specifically provided otherwise in this article.

ARTICLE 2

TEMPORARY PROVISIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. INITIAL TAX RATES FOR FAMILY AND MEDICAL BENEFIT PROGRAM.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the tax rate for employers subject to tax under Minnesota Statutes, section 268B.12, and employees in an equal amount, is:

(1) zero percent in calendar year 2017;

(2) 0.05 percent in calendar year 2018; and

(3) 0.1 percent in calendar year 2019.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2016.

Sec. 2. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE BENEFIT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.

\$...... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits; requiring certain unpaid leaves; classifying certain data; authorizing rulemaking; 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."

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

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

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.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "subdivision" and insert "subdivisions"

Page 1, line 14, delete "applies" and insert "and 7 apply"

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

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

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

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

Page 3, line 15, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

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

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

S.F. No. 1602: A bill for an act relating to human rights; making changes to scope of application for certificate of compliance; clarifying requirements for bids and proposals from certain businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 363A.36, subdivision 1; 363A.37, subdivision 1; 473.144.

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

Page 3, line 4, delete "73" and insert "80"

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

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

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.

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

Page 2, lines 16 and 17, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, delete line 18 and insert "July 1, ~~2016~~ 2019."

Page 2, line 19, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

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

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

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.

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

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

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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[256L.30] LOW-INCOME UNINSURED HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **General.** (a) The commissioner shall establish a program that provides coverage to low-income uninsured adults and children.

(b) A child or adult is eligible for the program under this section if the child's or adult's family income is equal to or less than 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, adjusted for family size, and if the child or adult meets all other eligibility requirements under this chapter, with the exception of the citizenship requirements under section 256L.04, subdivision 10.

(c) Children and adults who are eligible for medical assistance under chapter 256B or MinnesotaCare under this chapter, or advance premium tax credits under the Affordable Care Act, are not eligible for the program under this section.

(d) All application, navigation services, eligibility determination, enrollment, disenrollment, and premium requirements and procedures of the MinnesotaCare program apply to this program, except as otherwise specified in this section.

Subd. 2. **Covered services.** (a) The program covers the services described under section 256L.03, except as otherwise specified in this subdivision. Children and adults with family income of less than 138 percent of the federal poverty guidelines are also eligible for the services covered under section 256B.0625 that are not covered under section 256L.03.

(b) The program does not cover services for an emergency medical condition that are covered by emergency medical assistance under section 256B.06, subdivision 4, paragraphs (e) to (h). The commissioner shall coordinate the program with the federally subsidized emergency medical assistance program with the goal of making transitions between the programs seamless and invisible to the enrollee to the extent possible.

Subd. 3. **Premiums and cost-sharing.** For children and adults who are eligible under subdivision 1, the premium and cost-sharing provisions of the MinnesotaCare program shall apply.

Subd. 4. **Service delivery.** (a) The commissioner may contract with managed care plans, county-based purchasing plans, provider networks, nonprofit coverage programs, counties, or health care delivery systems established under section 256B.0755 or 256B.0756 to administer the program authorized under this section and may delegate to a contractor the responsibility of performing case reviews and authorize payment. The commissioner may administer the program through a fee-for-service payment system in rural areas and other regions in the state, if other delivery options are not feasible or appropriate.

(b) The commissioner shall ensure that each eligible child and adult is provided the opportunity to receive covered services from any essential community provider, as defined in section 62Q.19, and that the terms of participation of the essential community provider conform with the requirements of section 62Q.19.

Subd. 5. **Information.** The commissioner shall ensure that information collected under this section is only used by the commissioner for eligibility determination, payment, or program administration or coverage as established under this section.

Sec. 2. **FEDERAL APPROVAL.**

The commissioner of human services shall seek federal approval for changes to the emergency medical assistance program to allow coverage and payment for cost-effective community-based and outpatient services as an alternative to hospital inpatient and emergency department services to reduce the total cost of care."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

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.

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

Page 1, line 18, after "accessible" insert "to patients of all ages and genders"

Page 1, line 23, strike the old language and delete the new language

Page 1, strike line 24

Page 2, strike line 1

Page 2, line 2, strike the old language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 3, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 2, strike lines 4 to 8

Page 2, line 9, strike the old language and insert "(5) comply with quality assurance reporting requirements and other reporting requirements, including any required reporting of encounter data, clinical outcomes data, and quality data;"

Page 2, line 10, after the comma, insert "withdrawal management services,"

Page 2, line 18, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 2, strike line 19

Page 2, line 20, strike the old language and delete the new language and after the stricken period, insert "(7) provide coordination of care across settings and providers to ensure seamless transitions"

for patients across the full spectrum of health services, including acute, chronic, and behavioral needs. Care coordination may be accomplished through partnerships or formal contracts with:"

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

"(i) counties, health plans, pharmacists, pharmacies, rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, inpatient psychiatric facilities, substance use and detoxification facilities, community-based mental health providers; and

(ii) other community services, supports, and providers, including schools, child welfare agencies, juvenile and criminal justice agencies, Indian health services clinics, tribally licensed health care and mental health facilities, urban Indian health clinics, Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, outpatient clinics, drop-in centers, acute care hospitals, and hospital outpatient clinics;"

Page 3, line 18, before "counties" insert "county or"

Page 3, line 21, delete "In situations where" and insert "When"

Page 3, line 23, delete "as long as" and insert "if"

Page 3, line 24, delete "In situations where" and insert "If"

Page 3 line 25, delete "decide to"

Page 3, line 28, delete "and recommended"

Page 3, line 29, before the period, insert ", and may also provide a list of recommended evidence-based practices"

Page 4, line 9, delete everything after the period

Page 4, line 10, delete everything before "The"

Page 4, line 12, delete everything before the period and insert "July 1, 2017, or upon federal approval, whichever is later"

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

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

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.

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

Page 4, delete section 4 and insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Notice.** (a) Prior to any suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license, the home care provider shall be entitled to notice and a hearing as provided by sections 14.57 to 14.69. In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the commissioner may, without a prior contested case hearing, temporarily suspend a license or prohibit delivery of services by a provider for not more than 90 days if the commissioner determines that there are level 3 ~~or 4~~ violations as defined in section 144A.474, subdivision 11, paragraph (b), that do not have the potential to result in serious injury, impairment, or death, provided:

- (1) advance notice is given to the home care provider;
- (2) after notice, the home care provider fails to correct the problem;
- (3) the commissioner has reason to believe that other administrative remedies are not likely to be effective; and
- (4) there is an opportunity for a contested case hearing within the 30 days unless there is an extension granted by an administrative law judge pursuant to subdivision 3b.

(b) If the commissioner determines there are level 4 violations or level 3 violations that have the potential to result in serious injury, impairment, or death, the commissioner may immediately temporarily suspend a license or prohibit delivery of services by a provider without meeting the requirements of paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4). For the purposes of this paragraph, "level 3" and "level 4" have the meanings given in section 144A.474, subdivision 11, paragraph (b)."

Page 4, line 28, delete "immediate"

Page 5, line 2, delete "immediate"

Page 5, line 18, before "A" insert "(d)"

Page 5, delete section 6 and insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.475, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3c. **Immediate temporary suspension.** (a) In addition to any other remedies provided by law, the commissioner may, without a prior contested case hearing, immediately temporarily suspend a license or prohibit delivery of services by a provider for not more than 90 days if the commissioner determines that there are level 4 violations or level 3 violations that have the potential to result in serious injury, impairment, or death. For the purposes of this subdivision, "level 3" and "level 4" have the meanings given in section 144A.474, subdivision 11, paragraph (b).

(b) A notice stating the reasons for the immediate temporary suspension and informing the license holder of the right to an expedited hearing under subdivision 3b must be delivered by personal service to the address shown on the application or the last known address of the license holder. The license holder may appeal an order immediately temporarily suspending a license. The appeal of an order immediately temporarily suspending a license must be made in writing by certified mail or personal service. If mailed, the appeal must be postmarked and sent to the commissioner within five calendar days after the license holder receives notice that the license has been immediately temporarily suspended. If a request is made by personal service, it must be received by the commissioner within five calendar days after the license holder received the order.

(c) A licensee whose license is immediately temporarily suspended must comply with the requirements for notification and transfer of clients in subdivision 5. These requirements remain if an appeal is requested."

Page 8, line 18, strike "Practical tests" and insert "A practical examination"

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

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

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.

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

Page 2, line 3, strike "office of" and before "established" insert "organizational unit"

Page 2, line 5, delete "and is the organizational unit"

Page 6, line 10, delete "3" and insert "2a"

Page 6, line 11, reinstate the stricken "3," and delete "4"

Page 33, line 12, after the period, insert "The commissioner shall seek any federal waivers, state plan amendments, requests for new funding, realignment of existing funding, and other authority necessary to implement elements of the reform proposal outlined in this section."

Page 35, line 35, delete "purposes" and insert "duties"

Page 36, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0911, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Assessment and support planning.** (a) Persons requesting assessment, services planning, or other assistance intended to support community-based living, including persons who need assessment in order to determine waiver or alternative care program eligibility, must be visited by a long-term care consultation team within 20 calendar days after the date on which an assessment was requested or recommended. Upon statewide implementation of subdivisions 2b, 2c, and 5, this requirement also applies to an assessment of a person requesting personal care assistance services and home care nursing. The commissioner shall provide at least a 90-day notice to lead agencies prior to the effective date of this requirement. Face-to-face assessments must be conducted according to paragraphs (b) to (i).

(b) Upon implementation of subdivisions 2b, 2c, and 5, lead agencies shall use certified assessors to conduct the assessment. For a person with complex health care needs, a public health or registered nurse from the team must be consulted.

(c) The MnCHOICES assessment provided by the commissioner to lead agencies must be used to complete a comprehensive, person-centered assessment. The assessment must include the health, psychological, functional, environmental, and social needs of the individual necessary to develop a community support plan that meets the individual's needs and preferences.

(d) The assessment must be conducted in a face-to-face interview with the person being assessed and the person's legal representative, ~~and other individuals as requested by the person, who can provide information on the needs, strengths, and preferences of the person necessary to develop a community support plan that ensures the person's health and safety, but who is not a provider of service or has any financial interest in the provision of services.~~ At the request of the person, other individuals may participate in the assessment to provide information on the needs, strengths, and preferences of the person necessary to develop a community support plan that ensures the person's health and safety. Except for legal representatives or family members invited by the person, persons participating in the assessment may not be a provider of service or have any financial interest in the provision of services. For persons who are to be assessed for elderly waiver customized living services under section 256B.0915, with the permission of the person being assessed or the person's designated or legal representative, the client's current or proposed provider of services may submit a copy of the provider's nursing assessment or written report outlining its recommendations regarding the client's care needs. The person conducting the assessment must notify the provider of the date by which this information is to be submitted. This information shall be provided to the person conducting the assessment prior to the assessment. For a person who is to be assessed for waiver services under section 256B.092 or 256B.49, with the permission of the person being assessed or the person's designated legal representative, the person's current provider of services may submit a written report outlining recommendations regarding the person's care needs prepared by a direct service employee with at least 20 hours of service to that client. The person conducting the assessment or reassessment must notify the provider of the date by which this information is to be submitted. This information shall be provided to the person conducting the assessment and the person or the person's legal representative, and must be considered prior to the finalization of the assessment or reassessment.

(e) The person or the person's legal representative must be provided with a written community support plan within 40 calendar days of the assessment visit, regardless of whether the individual is eligible for Minnesota health care programs. The written community support plan must include:

- (1) a summary of assessed needs as defined in paragraphs (c) and (d);
- (2) the individual's options and choices to meet identified needs, including all available options for case management services and providers;
- (3) identification of health and safety risks and how those risks will be addressed, including personal risk management strategies;
- (4) referral information; and
- (5) informal caregiver supports, if applicable.

For a person determined eligible for state plan home care under subdivision 1a, paragraph (b), clause (1), the person or person's representative must also receive a copy of the home care service plan developed by the certified assessor.

(f) A person may request assistance in identifying community supports without participating in a complete assessment. Upon a request for assistance identifying community support, the person must be transferred or referred to long-term care options counseling services available under sections 256.975, subdivision 7, and 256.01, subdivision 24, for telephone assistance and follow up.

(g) The person has the right to make the final decision between institutional placement and community placement after the recommendations have been provided, except as provided in section 256.975, subdivision 7a, paragraph (d).

(h) The lead agency must give the person receiving assessment or support planning, or the person's legal representative, materials, and forms supplied by the commissioner containing the following information:

- (1) written recommendations for community-based services and consumer-directed options;
 - (2) documentation that the most cost-effective alternatives available were offered to the individual. For purposes of this clause, "cost-effective" means community services and living arrangements that cost the same as or less than institutional care. For an individual found to meet eligibility criteria for home and community-based service programs under section 256B.0915 or 256B.49, "cost-effectiveness" has the meaning found in the federally approved waiver plan for each program;
 - (3) the need for and purpose of preadmission screening conducted by long-term care options counselors according to section 256.975, subdivisions 7a to 7c, if the person selects nursing facility placement. If the individual selects nursing facility placement, the lead agency shall forward information needed to complete the level of care determinations and screening for developmental disability and mental illness collected during the assessment to the long-term care options counselor using forms provided by the commissioner;
 - (4) the role of long-term care consultation assessment and support planning in eligibility determination for waiver and alternative care programs, and state plan home care, case management, and other services as defined in subdivision 1a, paragraphs (a), clause (6), and (b);
 - (5) information about Minnesota health care programs;
 - (6) the person's freedom to accept or reject the recommendations of the team;
 - (7) the person's right to confidentiality under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, chapter 13;
 - (8) the certified assessor's decision regarding the person's need for institutional level of care as determined under criteria established in subdivision 4e and the certified assessor's decision regarding eligibility for all services and programs as defined in subdivision 1a, paragraphs (a), clause (6), and (b); and
 - (9) the person's right to appeal the certified assessor's decision regarding eligibility for all services and programs as defined in subdivision 1a, paragraphs (a), clauses (6), (7), and (8), and (b), and incorporating the decision regarding the need for institutional level of care or the lead agency's final decisions regarding public programs eligibility according to section 256.045, subdivision 3.
- (i) Face-to-face assessment completed as part of eligibility determination for the alternative care, elderly waiver, community access for disability inclusion, community alternative care, and brain

injury waiver programs under sections 256B.0913, 256B.0915, and 256B.49 is valid to establish service eligibility for no more than 60 calendar days after the date of assessment.

(j) The effective eligibility start date for programs in paragraph (i) can never be prior to the date of assessment. If an assessment was completed more than 60 days before the effective waiver or alternative care program eligibility start date, assessment and support plan information must be updated and documented in the department's Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). Notwithstanding retroactive medical assistance coverage of state plan services, the effective date of eligibility for programs included in paragraph (i) cannot be prior to the date the most recent updated assessment is completed."

Page 39, line 28, delete "Olmsted" and insert "Olmstead"

Page 41, line 7, delete "legislative" and insert "statutory"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1646: 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.

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

Page 2, line 17, before the comma, insert "and the Global Entry Program"

Page 2, line 23, before the semicolon, insert ", including modifying Minnesota identification cards issued to applicants age 65 or older, as necessary to be Real ID-compliant"

Page 2, line 27, delete the second "and"

Page 2, after line 27, insert:

"(iv) implementing a single-tier license system, in which a Real ID-noncompliant license or identification card is not available; and"

Page 2, line 28, delete "(iv)" and insert "(v)"

Page 2, after line 29, insert:

"Subd. 2. **Legislative report.** (a) By March 31, 2016, the commissioner of public safety must submit a report on planning for implementation of the Real ID Act to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance, public safety, civil law, and data practices, and to the Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy. The report must be submitted as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195, except that printed copies are not required.

(b) The commissioner may include in the report analysis of relevant issues in addition to the information on each of the planning activities listed in subdivision 1, paragraph (b)."

Page 2, line 30, delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 2, line 34, after "(b)" insert "Notwithstanding Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1,"

Page 3, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 4. USE OF EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS.

The commissioner shall perform the duties required under this act within existing appropriations."

Page 3, line 9, delete "3" and insert "4"

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1377, 1291, 1425, 2428, 2539, 2504, 2227, 2251, 2153, 2567, 1039, 1602, 2570, 2537 and 1646 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Pappas, Scalze and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2774: A bill for an act relating to local government; creating the Ramsey County Economic Development Authority.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 2775: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing Meeker County auditor to exercise rights of unit owner in common interest community on behalf of state.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Stumpf, Tomassoni and Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 2776: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing regulations for autocycles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 169.011, subdivision 44, by adding a subdivision; 169.974, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Eaton, Lourey and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2777: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying family homeless prevention and assistance program requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462A.204, subdivisions 1, 3.

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

Senators Anderson, Saxhaug, Housley, Pederson and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 2778: A bill for an act relating to education; encouraging character development education to include a focus on Congressional Medal of Honor recipients; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.232.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Anderson, Hann, Pederson and Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 2779: A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying military member and adding veterans to offense of impersonation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.475.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2780: A bill for an act relating to liquor; clarifying off-sale license for microdistilleries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 340A.22, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Fischbach and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2781: A bill for an act relating to education finance; ensuring that all schools determined eligible for, and notified of, participation in the alternative compensation revenue program receive alternative compensation funding; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 127A.41, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 122A.415, subdivision 3; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 12, section 4, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Anderson, Hann, Newman, Nelson and Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 2782: A bill for an act relating to military veterans; authorizing grants to veterans from the state soldiers' assistance fund to pay for emergency dental care; allowing a subtraction for dentists who provide charity care to veterans; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 197.05; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2783: A bill for an act relating to health; making technical changes to the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board audit and education provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.50, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 144E.275, subdivision 7.

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

Senators Pappas, Sheran, Eken, Franzen and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2784: A bill for an act relating to safe harbor for sexually exploited youth; expanding eligibility for safe harbor services to youth age 24 and younger; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 145.4716, subdivision 2; 609.3241; Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 14, sections 2, subdivision 5, as amended; 3, subdivision 2, as amended.

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

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2785: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring drivers to stop vehicles at the direction of a school bus flagger; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.444, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2786: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a farm safety program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Senators Latz, Pappas, Dibble, Ingebrigtsen and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2787: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for sex trafficking investigation grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hall, Gazelka, Kiffmeyer, Senjem and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 2788: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; establishing a subtraction for parents of stillborn children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden and Dziezic introduced—

S.F. No. 2789: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing an East African youth and family antiviolenace outreach program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden and Dziezic introduced—

S.F. No. 2790: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; providing funding for Somali youth programming to develop leadership, workforce skills, and youth entrepreneurship; appropriating money.

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

Senators Latz and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2791: A bill for an act relating to commerce; clarifying the authority of the Commerce Fraud Bureau to apply for or execute search warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.05, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Marty and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2792: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying the membership criteria for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148.03.

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

Senator Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2793: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for control of invasive species; modifying wild rice license requirements; providing for streamlined review of certain plans and regulations; modifying and providing civil penalties; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 17.4982, subdivision 18a; 84.027, subdivision 13; 84.091, subdivision 2; 84D.01, subdivision 2; 84D.05, subdivision 1; 84D.09, subdivision 2; 84D.10, subdivision 4; 84D.108, by adding a subdivision; 84D.13, subdivision 4; 116G.15, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 84.027, subdivision 13a; 84D.11, subdivision 1; 84D.13, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84D.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2794: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating no-fault auto benefits; requiring the deduction of basic economic loss benefits previously provided; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 65B.44, subdivision 5; 65B.51, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2795: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; amending prorating method for contributions or use of general treasury money; modifying definition of expressly advocating; providing for disclosure of electioneering communications; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 10A.01, subdivision 16a; 10A.121, subdivision 1; 10A.244; 10A.25, subdivision 3a; 10A.27, subdivision 15; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 10A.20, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Saxhaug, Gazelka, Anderson and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2796: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; extending the filing deadline for applications for the disabled veteran homestead market value exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 273.13, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Cohen and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2797: A bill for an act relating to clean water; requiring a Mississippi River source water protection plan; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Newman and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2798: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a permanent child support task force; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518A.

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

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2799: A bill for an act relating to campaigns; modifying false political and campaign material law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.06, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 211B.06, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2800: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater infrastructure improvements in East Grand Forks; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Abeler, Hayden and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2801: A bill for an act relating to health care; appropriating money to provide subsidies to federally qualified health centers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Rosen and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 2802: A bill for an act relating to cosmetology; regulating eyelash extension services; providing grandfathered licenses; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 155A.23, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 155A.23, subdivisions 8, 18; 155A.27, subdivision 1; 155A.271, subdivision 1; 155A.29, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 155A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2803: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for public infrastructure mapping.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2804: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Gitchi-Gami State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2805: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water access facility in Grand Marais; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Senjem and Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 2806: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expanding the Runestone Community Center in Alexandria; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2807: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to nominating petitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 204B.07, subdivision 4; 204D.20, subdivision 3; 204D.22, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Marty and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2808: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to conduct a health information exchange study; appropriating money.

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

Senators Marty, Goodwin and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2809: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing a Primary Care Case Management program; authorizing direct state contracting with health care providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2810: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pedestrian bridge in St. Joseph; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman, Clausen, Pratt and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2811: A bill for an act relating to education; conforming certain terms and conditions of employment for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers and administrators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.40, subdivisions 5, 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hayden, Dziedzic and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2812: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the YWCA of Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Wiger, Saxhaug, Eaton and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2813: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for full-service community schools; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2814: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a Student Discipline Working Group to review the substance, application, and effect of Minnesota's Pupil Fair Dismissal Act and make recommendations to the legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Latz and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2815: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing Department of Corrections access to employment data for research of effectiveness of employment programming for offenders in the community; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 268.19, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2816: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for disparity impact analysis of proposed legislation; requiring state agencies to biannually report actions taken to address disparities; requiring each change item in the governor's budget proposal to include a disparity analysis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.10, subdivision 1c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2817: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rocori Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Limmer, Newman and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2818: A bill for an act relating to courts; permitting the Department of Public Safety to share data with the courts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 13.69, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2819: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a community respite care grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.975, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2820: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 95 in the city of Cambridge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2821: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a grant for The Works Museum; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2822: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Valley Trail and local trail connections; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2823: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring commissioner of health to award a grant to study low retention rates for advanced practice registered nurses in primary care practice; appropriating money.

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

Senator Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2824: A bill for an act relating to health care; developing a pilot program to increase early preventive dental intervention and care for infants and toddlers; appropriating money.

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

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2825: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a 2011 appropriation for a St. Louis Park noise barrier; amending Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, sections 13, subdivision 8; 23, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Skoe, Koenen and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2826: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; establishing a credit for certain dental care providers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 2827: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for development of Friedrich Regional Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rosen and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2828: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying licensure requirements for teachers trained in other states; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 122A.23, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Goodwin, Eaton and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2829: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for an advisory group on statewide criminal and juvenile justice information policy and funding issues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299C.65.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2830: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for release of certain state reversionary interest.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2831: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system to give full value to credits earned in the system; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Benson, Dahms, Thompson and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2832: A bill for an act relating to labor negotiation; requiring open meetings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 179A.14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2833: A bill for an act relating to energy; allowing municipal utilities and cooperative electric associations to reduce their annual energy-savings goal; disallowing waste heat recovery converted to electricity as counting towards a municipal utility's or cooperative electric association's annual energy-savings goal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.241, subdivision 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Sparks and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2834: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a plant growth research facility at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Sparks, Pappas, Pratt, Metzen and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2835: 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, 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 Ruud, Saxhaug, Pratt, Hoffman and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2836: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying provisions for sales and exchanges of state land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 92.115, by adding a subdivision; 94.3495, subdivisions 2, 3, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 94.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2837: A bill for an act relating to civil marriage; allowing legislators to solemnize civil marriages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 517.04.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pappas, Senjem and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2838: A bill for an act relating to public pensions; providing for the appointing boards to establish salaries for executive directors of statewide pension plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 352.03, subdivision 5; 353.03, subdivision 3a; 354.06, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Stumpf, Bonoff and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2839: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Saxhaug, Tomassoni and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 2840: A bill for an act relating to tourism; appropriating money to Explore Minnesota Tourism for an event destination pilot project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sheran, Hawj and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2841: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to support certain student support services programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2842: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending 2014 appropriation for West St. Paul Robert Street crossing; amending Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 17, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Anderson, Pederson, Newman, Hall and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2843: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the legislative auditor to conduct financial audits of spending related to refugee resettlement costs; transferring money.

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

Senators Nienow and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2844: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; protecting student privacy with respect to electronic data in student information systems; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Nienow and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2845: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; protecting student privacy in data on electronic devices provided by an educational institution; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Nienow and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2846: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; protecting student privacy in personal electronic devices on campus; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiklund and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2847: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; appropriating money for marked Interstate Highway 35W and marked Interstate Highway 494 interchange improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiklund and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2848: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; appropriating money for marked Interstate Highway 35W and marked Interstate Highway 494 interchange improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stumpf, Skoe and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2849: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for teacher development and evaluation aid; 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 Senjem, Bakk, Rest and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2850: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing fund-raising for the Minnesota State Capitol grand reopening; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 15B.32, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2851: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying elk management plan requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.516.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Metzen, Saxhaug and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2852: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Mighty Ducks grants for new or renovated air handling systems of indoor ice facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Johnson, Goodwin and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2853: A bill for an act relating to retirement; increasing the maximum permissible employer contribution to a laborers pension fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 356.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2854: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; providing a base year formula aid for newly incorporated cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 477A.013, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden, Hoffman and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2855: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an alternative payment methodology for federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics; clarifying allowable costs for change of scope of services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 30.

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

Senators Saxhaug, Koenen and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2856: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for veterans homes in Montevideo and Bemidji; allowing for nonstate contributions; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman, Abeler and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2857: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the disability waiver rate system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.0916, subdivision 8; 256B.4914, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.4914, subdivisions 6, 10.

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

Senators Dahms and Hoffman introduced–

S.F. No. 2858: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying allowed uses for long-term facilities maintenance revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 123B.595, subdivisions 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sheran, Jensen, Schmit, Lourey and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 2859: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring the commissioner of human services to seek federal waivers to permit individuals whose income is greater than the income eligibility limit for MinnesotaCare to purchase coverage through MinnesotaCare through a separate MinnesotaCare purchase option.

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

Senators Latz and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2860: A bill for an act relating to energy conservation; providing an exception to heating restrictions in commercial parking facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216C.20, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Jensen introduced–

S.F. No. 2861: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a grant to Minnesota State University, Mankato, for the teacher on special assignment and graduate teaching fellowship program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas and Sieben introduced–

S.F. No. 2862: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for attempting to hire a minor for prostitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 609.324, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Brown, Housley, Nienow and Hall introduced–

S.F. No. 2863: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing governmental units to sue to recover for the public safety response costs related to unlawful assemblies and public nuisances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 2864: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; extending an appropriation for the Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center; amending Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 22, subdivision 6, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2865: A bill for an act relating to education; funding competitive grants to increase the financial literacy of girls and women of color; appropriating money; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hayden, Pappas, Scalze, Chamberlain and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 2866: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the Metropolitan Council for regional park and open-space land acquisition and improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2867: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System financial solvency measures; increasing member and employer contribution rates; reducing postretirement adjustment amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 352.04, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 356.215, subdivision 8; 356.415, subdivisions 1a, 1e, 1f; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 356.415, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2868: A bill for an act relating to human rights; appropriating money for additional investigation, enforcement, and management activities and for a human rights office in greater Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dahle, Gazelka, Latz and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 2869: A bill for an act relating to commerce; including tax debt as debt that is covered under debt settlement services regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 332A.02, subdivision 8; 332A.10, subdivision 4; 332B.02, subdivisions 9, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Hoffman, Pappas, Torres Ray, Hawj and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2870: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to African Economic Development Solutions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2871: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Connections to Jobs program and Work Experience pilot program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Champion and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2872: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for minority business development; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2873: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a pilot art incubator and creative enterprise center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Eken and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 2874: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for network upgrades.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 2875: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for road construction in Scott County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2876: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating applicants and licensees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 53B.05, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 53B.07, by adding a subdivision; 53B.08, subdivision 1; 53B.10, subdivision 1; 53B.11, subdivision 3; 53B.13; 58.04, subdivision 1; 58.11, subdivision 2; 58A.07, subdivision 1; 58A.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2877: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for creation of sustainable and resilient African-American communities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2878: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Northside Funders Group for the North@Work program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2879: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Metro Transit technician training program; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dahms, Weber, Koenen, Schmit and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2880: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for AURI facilities improvement; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Carlson, Abeler and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2881: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the sunset of an existing exception to the consumer-directed community supports budget methodology; amending Laws 2012, chapter 247, article 4, section 47, as amended.

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

Senators Marty and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 2882: A bill for an act relating to Capitol security; making Capitol security officers eligible for public safety officer and survivor benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299A.41, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Marty, Jensen, Stumpf, Dahms and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 2883: 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 Rest and Thompson introduced—

S.F. No. 2884: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the time limit to file a claim for refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 289A.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pappas and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2885: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a pilot grant program to increase the academic success of girls of color; appropriating money; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Goodwin and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2886: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the statute of limitations for a minor child filing a claim under the Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 363A.07, subdivision 3; 363A.28, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2887: A bill for an act relating to state government; repealing the state auditor enterprise fund; providing funding for the Office of the State Auditor from the general fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 6.56, subdivision 2; 6.581, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 6.481, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 6.581, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Fischbach, Dahms and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2888: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans memorial in Rockville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Fischbach, Dahms and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2889: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for veterans monument.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pederson introduced–

S.F. No. 2890: A bill for an act relating to retirement; service credit purchase for St. Cloud State University employment.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Koenen, Jensen, Schmit, Dahle and Gazelka introduced–

S.F. No. 2891: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying tax liability of employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 268.051, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eken introduced–

S.F. No. 2892: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the operating payment rate for certain nonprofit nursing facilities in border cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.441, subdivision 66.

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

Senators Lourey and Abeler introduced–

S.F. No. 2893: A bill for an act relating to health; adding autism spectrum disorder treatment to essential benefits definition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62Q.81, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Benson, Gazelka and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 2894: A bill for an act relating to health care; seeking federal waiver authority; permitting certain individuals and families a choice of enrollment in medical assistance, MinnesotaCare, or a qualified health plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256L.04, subdivisions 1, 7, 14; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256L.04, subdivision 1c.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2895: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying provisions for sale of certain tax-forfeited leased lands; authorizing sale and exchange of certain state land; amending Laws 2012, chapter 236, section 28, subdivisions 2, 5, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Wiklund, Benson, Abeler and Franzen introduced–

S.F. No. 2896: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring training for child foster care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 245A.175.

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

Senators Wiklund and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2897: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions of the Minnesota Health Records Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 72A.501, subdivision 4; 72A.502, subdivision 6; 144.293, subdivisions 2, 3; 144.295, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 144.291, subdivision 2; 144.293, subdivisions 5, 8.

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

Senators Pappas, Bonoff, Dahle and Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 2898: A bill for an act relating to education; affecting student inclusion and engagement; making nonexclusionary policies and practices a central focus of pupil discipline; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.11, subdivision 1a; 120B.35, subdivision 3; 121A.41, by adding subdivisions; 121A.42; 121A.45; 121A.46; 121A.47, subdivisions 2, 13, 14, by adding a subdivision; 121A.53; 121A.55; 121A.61; 121A.67, by adding a subdivision; 123B.147, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.60, subdivision 1a; 124E.11.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kiffmeyer and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 2899: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a minimum revenue guarantee for low revenue school districts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sieben and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 2900: A bill for an act relating to local government; eliminating the cap on spending for purchase of awards and trophies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 471.15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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

S.F. No. 2901: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying the critical access dental provider designation requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.76, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2902: A bill for an act relating to MNsure; requesting an evaluation of MNsure's 2016 open enrollment operations and performance.

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

Senators Sparks, Ingebrigtsen, Hoffman and Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 2903: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local recreation grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2904: A bill for an act relating to elections; repealing a requirement that certain school board member vacancies be filled by special election; amending Laws 2015, chapter 70, article 1, section 63; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 123B.09, subdivision 5a; 123B.095.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Housley and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2905: A bill for an act relating to liquor; raising bond rates for small distillers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.101, subdivision 17a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Franzen, Jensen, Schmit and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2906: A bill for an act relating to taxation; limiting assessment authority of the commissioner of revenue; establishing a private letter ruling program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 270C.33, by adding a subdivision; 270C.34, subdivision 1; 289A.60, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270C.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2907: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for infrastructure in Ely to support a business park; an industrial park; Vermilion Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2908: A bill for an act relating to education; providing tax credits for teachers and provisions addressing teacher shortages in the state; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.11, subdivision 5; 124D.09, subdivision 10; 290.06, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.60, subdivision 1; 127A.05,

subdivision 6; 136A.1791, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 122A; 125A; 290.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2909: A bill for an act relating to commerce; authorizing certain data collection by the Department of Commerce relating to no-fault auto insurance claims; reviving the Task Force on No-Fault Auto Insurance; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2910: A bill for an act relating to education; identifying open enrollment priorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.03, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2911: A bill for an act relating to the city of International Falls; authorizing a grant; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2912: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the uses of revenues from the Hermantown local option sales tax; amending Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 2, section 29, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2913: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for development of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Franzen, Jensen, Schmit and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2914: A bill for an act relating to economic development; conforming certain income, franchise, and property tax refund provisions to changes in federal law; providing an administrative mechanism for conforming to certain federal changes; creating an account; transferring money; providing a small business tax refund; modifying small business development center services; promoting initiative foundation business finance services; modifying duties of the Bureau of Small

Business; establishing a private letter ruling; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 116J.68; 270C.33, by adding a subdivision; 270C.34, subdivision 1; 289A.60, subdivision 1; 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, chapters 270C; 290; 297A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pappas and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2915: A bill for an act relating to state government; funding publication of new works by authors of African-American descent; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Franzen, Bonoff and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2916: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a pilot grant program to encourage and support girls of color in exploring and pursuing STEM careers; appropriating money; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiger and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2917: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to restore water level on White Bear Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Skoe, Rest, Dziedzic and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2918: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical and clarifying changes to property tax, income tax, estate tax, and sales tax provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 273.13, subdivision 22; 290.17, subdivision 2; 291.016, subdivision 3; 291.03, subdivision 9; 297A.61, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Champion, Hayden and Dziedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 2919: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for creation of multiemployer, sector-based career connections; appropriating money for expansion of vocational training and services within Sentencing to Service programs; appropriating money to establish an opportunity center for workforce and educational services to East Africans; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoe, Rest, Dziedzic and Koenen introduced–

S.F. No. 2920: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making policy changes to income and corporate franchise taxes, property taxes, local government aids, and other miscellaneous taxes and tax provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 270.12, subdivision 4; 273.372, subdivision 1; 289A.09, subdivision 2; 289A.18, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, subdivision 2; 289A.31, subdivision 1; 289A.35; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 290.068, subdivision 2; 290.31, subdivision 1; 477A.0124, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 8092.1400; 8100.0700.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bakk, Stumpf, Cohen and Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 2921: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2922: A bill for an act relating to taxes; solid waste management; excluding transportation costs between a transfer site and landfill from the definition of waste management services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297H.01, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Nelson introduced–

S.F. No. 2923: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying harassment restraining orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.748.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sheran, Pappas, Hall and Chamberlain introduced–

S.F. No. 2924: A bill for an act relating to civil law; regulating the use of parenting consultants in family court cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518.1751, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Eaton and Sheran introduced–

S.F. No. 2925: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying exclusions from home care licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.471, subdivision 9.

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

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2926: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding to the University of Minnesota for mineral research; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2927: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Falls International Airport; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2928: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public and private sales and exchanges of tax-forfeited land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2929: A bill for an act relating to education; directing collaborative urban educator grant recipients to offer teacher preparation candidates African American history, culture, and heritage instruction; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiklund, Hoffman and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 2930: A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; park lot rentals; making changes to the manufactured home relocation trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 327C.095, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Eaton, Torres Ray, Dziedzic and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2931: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing assistance for start-up and expansion of small businesses owned by women of color; appropriating money; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2932: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON) business incubator program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 2933: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for the construction of Heatherwood Road in St. Cloud; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 2934: A bill for an act relating to highways; capital investment; appropriating money for a town road; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2935: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a bridge to carry marked County State-Aid Highway 24 over railroad tracks in Koochiching County; for extending marked County State-Aid Highway 24 to marked Trunk Highway 11; for a road connecting marked County State-Aid Highway 20 and marked Trunk Highway 11; authorizing sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2936: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing lifetime game and fish license information to be placed on a driver's license or Minnesota identification card; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97A.405, subdivision 2; 171.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2937: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wastewater collection and treatment facility in Silver Creek Township; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2938: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a safe harbor on Lake Superior at Two Harbors; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2939: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the Public Facilities Authority for the purpose of debt relief for the Duluth North Shore Sanitary District.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dziedzic, Sheran and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2940: A bill for an act relating to employment; protecting unpaid interns from certain employment discrimination; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 363A.29, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bonoff and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2941: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary from August to June; changing the date of primary elections conducted by a political subdivision in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 204D.28, subdivision 5; 205.065, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 206.61, subdivision 5; 206.82, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Franzen, Hoffman and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2942: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring cost disclosure for qualifying prescription drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Franzen, Hoffman and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2943: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to study and report on disparities faced by women of color, American Indian women, and low-income women in accessing prenatal care; appropriating money.

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

Senators Franzen, Hoffman and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2944: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the commissioner of health for grants for safe sleep baby boxes and baby care supplies.

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

Senators Franzen and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2945: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying appropriations for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 for certain health-related licensing boards; amending Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 14, section 4, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Franzen, Eaton and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2946: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an academic detailing program for prescription drugs; assessing fees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Senators Franzen, Hoffman and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2947: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring cost disclosure for qualifying prescription drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Franzen and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2948: A bill for an act relating to health care; prohibiting the use of discounts or free product vouchers for certain prescription drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

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

Senator Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2949: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; phasing out the state general levy on seasonal recreational property over five years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 275.025, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Abeler and Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 2950: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a new source of state aid for school districts with below-average revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 126C.13, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sieben and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2951: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a riverfront renaissance project in Hastings; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2952: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for an ATV trail connection; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ruud and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2953: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a Mille Lacs Lake area economic relief grant program; appropriating money.

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

Senators Ruud and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2954: A bill for an act relating to tourism promotion; appropriating money for Mille Lacs Lake area tourism promotion.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2955: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a Mille Lacs Lake area economic relief grant program; providing for capital improvements; authorizing the sale of bonds; appropriating money.

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

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 2956: A bill for an act relating to education; enacting the Empowering Parents Act; establishing certain curriculum review procedures and prohibitions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 2957: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying sections related to municipal boundary adjustments and city dissolution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 412.091; 414.01, subdivisions 1b, 8a, 10, 14, 16; 414.011, by adding subdivisions; 414.012; 414.02, subdivisions 1a, 3; 414.031, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3a, 4, 4a, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 414.0325; 414.033; 414.0335, subdivisions 1, 3; 414.035; 414.036; 414.038; 414.041, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 8; 414.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 414.061; 414.067, subdivision 1; 414.07, subdivision 2; 414.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 414.12, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 414; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 414.0333; 414.051; 414.063; 414.065; 414.08.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Sparks, Ruud, Dahms and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2958: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a good food access program to provide financial and technical assistance to increase access to affordable foods; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2959: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the general education development fast track and adult diploma programs administered by Minneapolis public schools; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pappas, Senjem, Hoffman, Cohen and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2960: A bill for an act relating to stadiums; providing for a Major League Soccer stadium in St. Paul; providing certain tax exemptions; authorizing issuance of a liquor license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Jensen, Wiger and Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2961: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing additional accountability measures for charter schools serving at-risk student populations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 124E.10, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Jensen, Wiger and Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 2962: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a trustee to oversee the closure of a charter school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 124E.10, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Dzedzic, Tomassoni, Hoffman, Dahms and Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 2963: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from environment and natural resources trust fund; adding requirements for use of trust fund money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hall and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2964: A bill for an act relating to landlord tenant law; prohibiting local ordinances and charter provisions that require a landlord to communicate specific information to a tenant unless authorized by law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Westrom, Reinert, Dziedzic and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2965: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for systemwide academic and student experience investments on University of Minnesota campuses; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2966: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water supply system for northeast Minnesota communities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2967: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Voyageurs National Park clean water project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2968: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; seeking federal waiver to allow individual consumers the opportunity to obtain coverage through the state employees group insurance plan (SEGIP).

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Eaton, Dibble and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2969: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting open season for taking wolves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.645, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2970: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 62; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 2971: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Build Wealth MN for family stabilization plan program expansion; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hann moved that the name of Senator Petersen, B. be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 44. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 44. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 628. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hall moved that the name of Senator Chamberlain be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 773. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1422. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1582. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Newman, Kent and Carlson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1646. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1648. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1649. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that the name of Senator Petersen, B. be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Abeler be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1850. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that the name of Senator Petersen, B. be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Abeler be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1991. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2231. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Bonoff be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2258. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Dziejcz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2355. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2366. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2484. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2487. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2499. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the names of Senators Reinert and Bonoff be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2525. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Goodwin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2537. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2541. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2561. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the names of Senators Wiger and Sheran be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2562. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziejic moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2584. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the names of Senators Dziejic and Tomassoni be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2588. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2615. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2667. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Schmit be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2718. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Metzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2720. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2724. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2730. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2738. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Dziejcz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2739. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that the names of Senators Dahle, Wiger, Pappas and Pederson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2756. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the names of Senators Chamberlain and Nienow be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2763. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kent moved that the name of Senator Dahle be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2770. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that S.F. No. 2191 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that S.F. No. 2195 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that S.F. No. 2259 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that S.F. No. 2261 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that S.F. No. 2295 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that S.F. No. 2305 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that S.F. No. 2459 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that S.F. No. 2590 be withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that S.F. No. 2607 be withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that S.F. No. 2631 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senators Anderson, Hann, Newman, Kiffmeyer and Brown introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 247: A Senate resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that June 27 be recognized as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day, and the month of June be recognized as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Wiger, Kent and Housley introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 248: A Senate resolution honoring the life of Ted Bearth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Senjem introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 249: A Senate resolution congratulating the Kasson-Mantorville High School wrestling team on winning the 2016 State High School Class AA wrestling championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Pederson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 250: A Senate resolution congratulating Aaron Dockendorf for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

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

1. Upon their adjournments on Thursday, March 24, 2016, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for Tuesday, March 29, 2016.
2. Each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Anderson and Pederson were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 21, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

