

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 21, 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, Imam Asad Zaman.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

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

S.F. No. 209: A bill for an act relating to manufacturing housing; modifying manufactured home space requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 327.20, subdivision 1.

Senate File No. 209 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 17, 2016

Senator Tomassoni moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 209, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Gazelka imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 209. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Tomassoni motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 40 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

Page 2, lines 22 and 26, delete "dyslexia" and insert "literacy/dyslexia"

Page 2, lines 23, 27, and 31, delete the first "dyslexia" and insert "literacy/dyslexia"

Page 3, line 22, delete "dyslexia" and insert "literacy/dyslexia"

Page 3, line 23, after the period, insert "The commissioner must employ a literacy/dyslexia specialist at the department as soon as practicable, but no later than September 1, 2016. The commissioner must employ the literacy/dyslexia specialists at each regional center no later than January 1, 2017."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "dyslexia" and insert "literacy/dyslexia"

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

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

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

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

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

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

Page 4, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 5 are effective January 1, 2017."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S.F. No. 2741: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various provisions administered by and governing the activities of the Department of Transportation; removing a legislative route; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 161.081, subdivision 3; 161.46, subdivision 2; 165.14, subdivision 6; 171.12, subdivision 6; 174.185; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 11, sections 10; 11; 13; 16; 18.

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

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

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

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 103B.101, subdivision 12a, is amended to read:

Subd. 12a. **Authority to issue penalty orders.** (a) A county or watershed district with jurisdiction or the Board of Water and Soil Resources may issue an order requiring violations of the water resources riparian protection requirements under sections 103F.415, 103F.421, and 103F.48 to be corrected and administratively assessing monetary penalties up to \$500 for noncompliance commencing on day one of the 11th month after the noncompliance notice was issued. One-half of the proceeds collected from an administrative penalty order issued under this section must be remitted to the county or watershed district with jurisdiction over the noncompliant site.

(b) Administrative penalties may be reissued and appealed under paragraph (a) according to section 103F.48, subdivision 9.

(c) For the purposes of this section, "with jurisdiction" means that the county or watershed district has adopted a rule or ordinance providing procedures for the issuance of administrative penalty orders, enforcement, and appeals for purposes of this section and section 103F.48. A county or watershed district that has not adopted a rule or ordinance for purposes of this section and section 103F.48 is not considered to be "with jurisdiction."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103E.315, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Extent of damages.** (a) Damages to be paid may include:

(1) the fair market value of the property required for the channel of an open ditch and the permanent strip of perennial vegetation under section 103E.021;

(2) the diminished value of a farm due to severing a field by an open ditch;

- (3) loss of crop production during drainage project construction;
- (4) the diminished productivity or land value from increased overflow; and
- (5) costs to restore a perennial vegetative cover or structural practice existing under a federal or state conservation program adjacent to the permanent drainage system right-of-way and damaged by the drainage project.

(b) When damages are determined to acquire or otherwise provide compensation for buffer strips or alternative riparian water quality practices previously installed as required by section 103F.48, subdivision 3, the viewers and drainage authority shall consider the land use prior to buffer strip or alternative practice installation in determining the fair market value of the property under paragraph (a), clause (1).

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103F.48, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(b) "Board" means the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

(c) "Buffer" means an area consisting of perennial vegetation, excluding invasive plants and noxious weeds, adjacent to all bodies of water within the state and that protects the water resources of the state from runoff pollution; stabilizes soils, shores, and banks; and protects or provides riparian corridors.

(d) "Buffer protection map" means buffer maps established and maintained by the commissioner of natural resources.

(e) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources.

(f) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

(g) "Local water management authority" means a watershed district, metropolitan water management organization, or county operating separately or jointly in its role as local water management authority under chapter 103B or 103D.

(h) "Normal water level" means the level evidenced by the long-term presence of surface water as indicated directly by hydrophytic plants or hydric soils or indirectly determined via hydrological models or analysis.

(i) "Public waters" has the meaning given in section 103G.005, subdivision 15. The term public waters as used in this section applies to waters that are on the public waters inventory as provided in section 103G.201.

(j) "With jurisdiction" means that the county or watershed district has adopted a rule or ordinance providing procedures for the issuance of administrative penalty orders, enforcement, and appeals for purposes of this section and section 103B.101, subdivision 12a.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103F.48, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Water resources riparian protection requirements on public waters and public drainage systems.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), landowners owning property adjacent

to a water body identified and mapped on a buffer protection map must maintain a buffer to protect the state's water resources as follows:

(1) for all public waters with a shoreland management classification, the more restrictive of:

(i) a 50-foot average width, 30-foot minimum width, continuous buffer of perennially rooted vegetation; or

(ii) ~~the state~~ shoreland standards and criteria ~~adopted by the commissioner~~ contained in locally adopted and commissioner-approved shoreland ordinances under section 103F.211; and

(2) for public drainage systems established under chapter 103E, a 16.5-foot minimum width continuous buffer of ~~perennially rooted vegetation on ditches within the benefited area of public drainage systems~~ permanent grass, other than invasive plants and noxious weeds, or other perennially rooted vegetation measured outward from the top edge of the constructed channel of the public drainage system. The buffer vegetation shall not impede future maintenance of the ditch.

(b) A landowner owning property adjacent to a water body identified in a buffer protection map and whose property is used for cultivation farming may meet the requirements under paragraph (a) by adopting an alternative riparian water quality practice, or combination of structural, vegetative, and management practices, based on the Natural Resources Conservation Service Field Office Technical Guide or other practices approved by the board, that provide water quality protection comparable to the buffer protection for the water body that the property abuts. These practices must include retention ponds and alternative measures that prevent overland flow to the water resource.

(c) The width of a buffer must be measured from the top or crown of the bank. Where there is no defined bank, measurement must be from the edge of the normal water level.

(d) Upon request by a landowner or authorized agent or operator of a landowner, a technical professional employee or contractor of the soil and water conservation district or its delegate may issue a validation of compliance with the requirements of this subdivision. The soil and water conservation district validation may be appealed to the board as described in subdivision 9.

(e) Buffers or alternative water quality practices required under paragraph (a) or (b) must be in place on or before:

(1) November 1, 2017, for public waters; and

(2) November 1, 2018, for public drainage systems.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103F.48, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Local water resources riparian protection.** On or before July 1, 2017, the soil and water conservation district shall develop, adopt, and submit to each local water management authority within its boundary a summary of watercourses for inclusion in the local water management authority's plan. A local water management authority that receives a summary of watercourses identified under this subdivision must ~~revise~~ consider revising its comprehensive local water management plan ~~or comprehensive watershed management plan as part of a regularly scheduled update to its comprehensive local water management plan or development of a comprehensive watershed management plan under section 103B.801,~~ to incorporate the soil and water conservation district recommendations.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103F.48, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Exemptions.** Land adjacent to waters subject to subdivision 3 is exempt from the water resource protection requirements under subdivision 3, to the extent these exemptions are not inconsistent with the requirements of the state shoreland rules adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 103F.211, if it is:

- (1) enrolled in the federal Conservation Reserve Program;
- (2) used as a public or private water access or recreational use area including stairways, landings, picnic areas, access paths, beach and watercraft access areas, and permitted water-oriented structures as provided in the shoreland model standards and criteria adopted pursuant to section 103F.211 or as provided for in an approved local government shoreland ordinance;
- (3) covered by a road, trail, building, or other structures; or
- (4) regulated by a national pollutant discharge elimination system/state disposal system (NPDES/SDS) permit under Minnesota Rules, chapter 7090, and provides water resources riparian protection, in any of the following categories:
 - (i) municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4);
 - (ii) construction storm water (CSW); or
 - (iii) industrial storm water (ISW);
- (5) part of a water-inundation cropping system; or
- (6) in a temporary nonvegetated condition due to drainage tile installation and maintenance, alfalfa or other perennial crop or plant seeding, or construction or conservation projects authorized by a federal, state, or local government unit; or
- (7) a public ditch that is part of a drainage authority plan to install vegetated ditch buffers under chapter 103E by December 31, 2025.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103F.48, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Corrective actions.** (a) If the soil and water conservation district determines a landowner is not in compliance with this section, the district must notify the county or watershed district with jurisdiction over the noncompliant site. The county or watershed district with jurisdiction must provide the landowner with a list of corrective actions needed to come into compliance and a practical timeline to meet the requirements in this section. The county or watershed district with jurisdiction must provide a copy of the corrective action notice to the board. If no county or watershed district has jurisdiction to initiate enforcement, the soil and water conservation district must notify the board of the noncompliance.

(b) If the landowner does not comply with the list of actions and timeline provided, the county or watershed district may enforce this section under the authority granted in section 103B.101, subdivision 12a, or by rule of the watershed district or ordinance of the county. Before exercising this administrative penalty authority, a county or watershed district must adopt a plan containing procedures for the issuance of administrative penalty orders and may issue orders beginning November 1, 2017. If a county or watershed district with jurisdiction over the noncompliant site has not adopted a plan, rule, or ordinance under this paragraph, the board may enforce this section under the authority granted in section 103B.101, subdivision 12a.

(c) If the county, watershed district, or board determines that sufficient steps have been taken to fully resolve noncompliance, all or part of the penalty may be forgiven.

(d) An order issued under paragraph (b) may be appealed to the board as provided under subdivision 9.

(e) A corrective action is not required for conditions resulting from a flood or other act of nature.

(f) A landowner agent or operator of a landowner may not remove or willfully degrade a riparian buffer or water quality practice, wholly or partially, unless the agent or operator has obtained a signed statement from the property owner stating that the permission for the work has been granted by the unit of government authorized to approve the work in this section or that a buffer or water quality practice is not required as validated by the soil and water conservation district. Removal or willful degradation of a riparian buffer or water quality practice, wholly or partially, by an agent or operator is a separate and independent offense and may be subject to the corrective actions and penalties in this subdivision.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103F.48, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Funding subject to withholding.** The state board may withhold funding to implement this section from a local water management authority or a soil and water conservation district that fails to implement this section. Funding subject to withholding includes soil and water program aid, a natural resources block grant, and other project or program funding. Funding may be restored upon the board's approval of a corrective action plan.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103F.48, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Landowner financial assistance and public drainage system procedure.** (a) A landowner or drainage authority may contact the soil and water conservation district for information on how to apply for local, state, or federal cost-share grants, contracts, or loans that are available to establish buffers or other water resource protection measures.

(b) ~~The provisions of sections 103E.011, subdivision 5; 103E.021, subdivision 6; and 103E.715 may be used in advance or retroactively to acquire or provide compensation for all or part of the buffer strip establishment or alternative riparian water quality practices as required under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), within the benefited area of a public drainage system or (b). Implementation of this subdivision is not subject to limitation of project costs to the current benefits adopted for the drainage system.~~

Sec. 10. **[477A.21] RIPARIAN PROTECTION; SUPPLEMENTAL AID.**

(a) Each county is eligible to receive aid under this section to enforce and implement the riparian protection and water quality practices under section 103F.48. Aid to each county shall equal: (1) the number of miles of public waters, as defined in section 103F.48, subdivision 1, paragraph (i), in the county; multiplied by (2) the number of acres in the county classified as class 2a under section 273.13; multiplied by If one or more watershed districts assumes responsibility for the riparian protection and water quality practices under section 103F.48, the county shall proportionately allocate funds received under this section to the district.

(b) The aid under this section shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the aid payments under section 477A.0124.

(c) The amount necessary to pay supplemental aid under this section is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of revenue.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective beginning with aids payable in 2018 and thereafter."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "establishing local government aid for buffer enforcement; appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

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

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

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

S.F. No. 1379: A bill for an act relating to health; changing quarantine provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.419, subdivision 1; 144.4196, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 805: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying conditions for state park passes issued without a fee to active military personnel and disabled veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 85.053, subdivisions 8, 10.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S.F. No. 1506: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying procedures for creation, annexation, detachment, and dissolution of sanitary districts; modifying filing and hearing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 442A.04, subdivisions 2, 3, 8, 9; 442A.05, subdivisions 2, 4, 9, 10; 442A.06, subdivisions 2, 4, 9, 10; 442A.07, subdivisions 2, 3, 8, 9; 442A.08; 442A.13, subdivision 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S.F. No. 2651: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a legislative task force to review the legislative auditor's 2016 report on kindergarten through grade 12 teacher licensure and consider how to implement the recommendations.

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

Page 2, line 12, after "of" insert "the Board of Teaching, Minnesota Department of Education,"

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

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

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

Page 2, line 11, after the period, insert "This paragraph does not prohibit a patient from continuing participation in a clinical drug trial if the patient was participating in the drug trial at the time of the emergency admission or hold."

Page 3, line 3, after the period, insert "This paragraph does not prohibit a patient from continuing participation in a clinical drug trial if the patient was participating in the drug trial at the time the order was issued under this subdivision."

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. 2616: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing interactive video for targeted case management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.0621, subdivision 10; 256B.0924, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 20.

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. 2480: A bill for an act relating to health; designating certain hospitals as STEMI receiving centers; requiring STEMI transport protocols; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [144.4941] ST SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (STEMI) RECEIVING CENTERS.

Subdivision 1. **Criteria for STEMI receiving center designation.** A hospital meets the criteria for a STEMI receiving center designation if the hospital has been accredited as a STEMI receiving center by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care, the Joint Commission, the American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized accreditation entity that provides STEMI receiving center accreditation for the care of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction. A hospital may apply to the Department of Health for designation as a STEMI receiving center by providing relevant and current documentation of STEMI receiving center accreditation by a nationally recognized accreditation entity.

Subd. 2. **Designation of STEMI receiving centers.** If a hospital voluntarily meeting the criteria for designation as a STEMI receiving center applies to the commissioner for STEMI receiving center designation and, upon the commissioner's review and approval of its application, the commissioner shall designate the hospital as a STEMI receiving center for a three-year period. If a hospital loses its accreditation as a STEMI receiving center from a nationally recognized accreditation entity, the commission shall immediately withdraw the hospital's STEMI designation.

Subd. 3. **Coordination among hospitals.** STEMI receiving centers are encouraged to coordinate, through agreement, with STEMI referring hospitals throughout the state to provide appropriate access to care for ST segment elevation myocardial infarction patients.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **STEMI transport protocols.** Regional and local emergency medical services programs must develop STEMI transport protocols. The protocols must include standards of care for triage and transport of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction patients within a specific time frame from first medical contact until transport to the most appropriate hospital, based on the patient's condition, the time of transport, and the hospital's capabilities.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 144E.275, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Community medical response emergency medical technician.** (a) To be eligible for certification by the board as a CEMT, an individual shall:

- (1) be currently certified as an EMT or AEMT;
- (2) have two years of service as an EMT or AEMT;
- (3) be a member of a registered medical response unit as defined under this section;

(4) successfully complete a CEMT training education program from a college or university that has been approved by the board or accredited by a board-approved national accrediting organization. The training education must include clinical experience under the supervision of the medical response unit medical director, an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, or a public health nurse operating under the direct authority of a local unit of government;

(5) successfully complete a ~~training~~ an education program that includes training education in providing culturally appropriate care; and

- (6) complete a board-approved application form.

(b) A CEMT must practice in accordance with protocols and supervisory standards established by the medical response unit medical director in accordance with section 144E.265.

(c) A CEMT may provide services within the CEMT skill set as approved by the medical response unit medical director.

(d) A CEMT may provide episodic individual patient education and prevention education but only as directed by a patient care plan developed by the patient's primary physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant, in conjunction with the medical response unit medical director and relevant local health care providers. The patient care plan must ensure that the services provided by the CEMT are consistent with services offered by the patient's health care home, if one exists, that the patient receives the necessary services, and that there is no duplication of services to the patient.

(e) A CEMT is subject to all certification, disciplinary, complaint, and other regulatory requirements that apply to EMTs under this chapter.

(f) A CEMT may not provide services as defined in section 144A.471, subdivisions 6 and 7, except a CEMT may provide verbal or visual reminders to the patient to:

(1) take a regularly scheduled medication, but not to provide or bring the patient medication; and

(2) follow regularly scheduled treatment or exercise plans.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.50, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Audits.** (a) Each regional emergency medical services board designated by the board shall be audited either annually or biennially by an independent auditor who is either a state or local government auditor or a certified public accountant who meets the independence standards specified by the General Accounting Office for audits of governmental organizations, programs, activities, and functions. The audit shall cover all funds received by the regional board, including but not limited to, funds appropriated under this section, section 144E.52, and section 169.686, subdivision 3. Expenses associated with the audit are the responsibility of the regional board.

(b) A biennial audit specified in paragraph (a) shall be performed ~~within 60 days~~ following the close of the biennium. Copies of the audit and any accompanying materials shall be filed by October 1 of each odd-numbered year, beginning in 1999, with the board, the legislative auditor, and the state auditor.

(c) An annual audit specified in paragraph (a) shall be performed ~~within 120 days~~ following the close of the regional emergency medical services board's fiscal year. Copies of the audit and any accompanying materials shall be filed within 150 days following the close of the regional emergency medical services board's fiscal year, beginning in the year 2000, with the board, the legislative auditor, and the state auditor.

(d) If the audit is not conducted as required in paragraph (a) or copies filed as required in paragraph (b) or (c), or if the audit determines that funds were not spent in accordance with this chapter, the board shall immediately reduce funding to the regional emergency medical services board as follows:

(1) if an audit was not conducted or if an audit was conducted but copies were not provided as required, funding shall be reduced by up to 100 percent; and

(2) if an audit was conducted and copies provided, and the audit identifies expenditures made that are not in compliance with this chapter, funding shall be reduced by the amount in question plus ten percent.

A funding reduction under this paragraph is effective for the fiscal year in which the reduction is taken and the following fiscal year.

(e) The board shall distribute any funds withheld from a regional board under paragraph (d) to the remaining regional boards on a pro rata basis."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; designating certain hospitals as ST segment elevation myocardial infarction receiving centers; requiring ST segment elevation myocardial infarction transport protocols; making technical changes to the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board audit and education provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144E.16, by adding a subdivision; 144E.50, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 144E.275, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144."

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

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

S.F. No. 2558: 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.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "All" and after "applicants" insert ", family members," and delete "is" and insert "are"

Page 1, line 18, delete the first comma and insert "or" and delete ", or law enforcement"

Page 7, line 7, delete "Health" and insert "Employment and Economic Development"

Page 11, line 21, delete everything after "(a)" and insert "Subject to the maximum weekly benefit amount, an applicant's weekly benefit is calculated by adding the amounts obtained by applying the following percentage to an applicant's weekly wage:"

Page 11, delete line 22

Page 11, delete lines 23 to 31 and insert:

"(1) 80 percent of wages that do not exceed 50 percent of the state's average weekly wage; plus

(2) 66 percent of wages that exceed 50 percent of the state's average weekly wage but not 100 percent; plus

(3) 55 percent of wages that exceed 100 percent of the state's average weekly wage."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

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

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

Page 1, delete line 22 and insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and is retroactive to July 1, 2015."

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

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

S.F. No. 2614: A bill for an act relating to higher education; workforce development; clarifying the dual training grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 136A.246; 175.45, 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 re-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, 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.

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. 2426: A bill for an act relating to corrections; excluding medical treatment for mental health from inmate co-payment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 243.212.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-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; 256B.0911, subdivision 3a; 256I.04, subdivision 2a; 402A.18, subdivision 3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [216B.1615] ELECTRIC VEHICLE PROMOTION PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section and section 216B.1616, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(b) "Electric vehicle charging station" means a public or private parking space served by battery charging station equipment that has as its primary purpose the transfer of electric energy by conductive or inductive means to a battery or other energy storage device in an electric vehicle.

(c) "Electric vehicle infrastructure" means structures, machinery, and equipment necessary and integral to support an electric vehicle, including electric vehicle charging stations, battery exchange stations, and distribution system upgrades.

(d) "Electric vehicle" or "plug-in vehicle" means an electric drive motor vehicle that (1) draws propulsion using a traction battery having at least seven kilowatt hours of capacity, (2) uses an external source of energy to recharge the battery, and (3) has a gross vehicle weight rating of up to 14,000 pounds.

(e) "Utility" means a public utility, as defined in section 216B.02, subdivision 4, that provides electric service.

Subd. 2. **Program.** (a) By August 1, 2017, each utility serving a city of the first class must file with the commissioner a program to promote (1) the purchase of electric vehicles by their customers, and (2) the development of electric vehicle infrastructure.

(b) The program may include, but is not limited to, the following elements:

(1) educational resources for individuals, electric vehicle dealers, multifamily housing developers and property management companies, vehicle fleet managers, and other potential electric vehicle users;

(2) a plan to deploy or incentivize deployment of vehicle charging equipment, electric utility infrastructure, services, or financial support to residences and workplaces; and

(3) research and demonstration projects evaluating the value electric vehicles can provide to the grid.

Subd. 3. **Program review and implementation.** The commissioner of commerce must review the program plans submitted under this section. The commissioner must approve, modify, or reject the plan based on the plan's likely effectiveness in: (1) increasing electric vehicle sales; (2) increasing access to electric vehicle infrastructure; (3) increasing customer education regarding electric vehicles; and (4) evaluating the potential to use electric vehicles to assist in grid management. If the commissioner rejects a utility's plan, the utility must submit a new plan for commissioner review, subject to a schedule determined by the commissioner. The utility must begin implementing the plan after approval, subject to a schedule determined by the commissioner.

Subd. 4. **Cost recovery.** The commission must approve recovery of costs reasonably incurred by a utility to implement and administer the program in subdivision 2. Notwithstanding section 216B.16, subdivision 8, paragraph (a), clause (3), the commission must also approve recovery of costs for expenses reasonably incurred by a utility to provide public advertisement as part of a promotion program.

Subd. 5. **Reporting.** Beginning one year after implementing a program approved by the commissioner, each utility implementing a plan under this section must report annually to the commissioner on (1) its activities to promote electric vehicle usage and the outcomes of those efforts, and (2) the potential to utilize plug-in vehicles to assist in grid management.

Sec. 2. **[216B.1616] ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATES AND INCENTIVES.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "dealer" has the meaning given in section 80E.03, subdivision 3.

Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** The purchaser or leaser of an electric vehicle is eligible for a rebate if:

(1) the electric vehicle:

(i) has not been previously owned;

(ii) has not been modified from the original manufacturer's specifications; and

(iii) is purchased or leased after the effective date of this act for use by the purchaser and not for resale;

(2) the purchaser or leaser:

(i) is a resident of Minnesota, as defined in section 290.01, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), when the electric vehicle is purchased or leased;

(ii) is a business that has a valid address in Minnesota from which business is conducted;

(iii) is a nonprofit corporation incorporated under chapter 317A; or

(iv) is a political subdivision of this state; and

(3) the purchaser or leaser:

(i) has not received a rebate or tax credit for the purchase of an electric vehicle from Minnesota or another state; and

(ii) registers the electric vehicle in Minnesota.

Subd. 3. **Rebate amounts.** Subject to subdivision 5, paragraph (c), the commissioner is authorized to award rebates under this section in the following amounts:

(1) for a battery electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid vehicle that is eligible for a maximum rebate under the federal plug-in vehicle rebate program, up to \$2,500; and

(2) for a plug-in hybrid vehicle that is eligible for less than a maximum rebate under the federal plug-in vehicle rebate program, up to \$1,500.

Subd. 4. **Limits.** The number of rebates awarded under this section are limited to:

(1) no more than one rebate per resident household; and

(2) no more than one rebate per business entity per year.

Subd. 5. **Program administration.** (a) Applications for a rebate under this section must be filed with the commissioner on a form developed by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner must develop a process to review applications and award rebates. Applications must be reviewed and rebates awarded by the commissioner on a first-come, first-served basis.

(c) The commissioner may reduce the rebate amounts provided under subdivision 3 or restrict program eligibility to maximize the effectiveness of rebates in promoting the purchase and use of electric vehicles.

Subd. 6. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, 2021.

Sec. 3. **ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATES; APPROPRIATION.**

\$...... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for electric vehicle rebates and reasonable program administration costs under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.1616."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 1, line 19, after "David" insert "K."

Page 1, line 22, after "David" insert "K."

Page 1, line 23, after "David" insert "K."

Page 2, line 15, after "David" insert "K."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "David" insert "K."

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

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

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

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

Page 2, line 8, delete everything after "\$5,000" and insert a period

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

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

S.F. No. 877: A bill for an act relating to utilities; establishing requirements relating to crossing railroad rights-of-way by utilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Page 2, line 8, delete "any other" and insert "its agents or assigns, including any"

Page 2, line 9, delete everything after "fees" and insert a period

Page 2, line 13, after "carrier" insert "or their contractors or agents"

Page 3, line 6, after the period, insert "No other fee or charge may be assessed to the utility by the railroad."

Page 3, line 8, after "reasonable" insert "and necessary" and after "crossing" insert ", based on the railroad traffic at the crossing"

Page 3, after line 23, insert:

"(d) The railroad may require protective liability insurance with a combined single limit of \$2,000,000 for each occurrence and \$4,000,000 aggregate. The coverage may be provided by a blanket railroad protective liability insurance policy if the coverage, including the coverage limits, applies separately to each individual crossing. The coverage shall be required only during the period of construction, repair, or replacement of the facility."

Page 3, line 24, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2399, 2315, 2386, 1379, 805, 2583, 1506, 2515, 2423, 2412, 2480, 2544, 2614, 2377, 2426 and 2414 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2972: A bill for an act relating to energy; allocating emission credits resulting from implementation of federal carbon emissions reduction requirements to certain cities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hall and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2973: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring the court to provide information on alternative dispute resolution to parties in family law cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518.168.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 2974: A bill for an act relating to education; amending state high school graduation requirements; requiring students to demonstrate their knowledge of civics as a condition of receiving a high school diploma; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.02, by adding a subdivision; 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 120B.02, subdivision 2; 120B.36, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hall, Brown and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2975: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the Student Religious Liberties Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Koenen, Dahms, Eken, Stumpf and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 2976: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an equipment grant to public television.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2977: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Glacial Lakes Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 2978: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing certain holders of an on-sale license to provide catering service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.404, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2979: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying season for taking crows; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.731, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2980: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enabling law enforcement and family members to petition a court to prohibit people from possessing firearms if they pose a significant danger to themselves or others by possessing a firearm; requiring the commissioner of human services to create and maintain a centralized register of individuals who voluntarily wish to be ineligible to purchase firearms for a self-determined period of time; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 245.041; 624.713, by adding a subdivision; 624.7131, subdivisions 1, 2; 624.7132, subdivisions 1, 2; 624.714, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 624.713, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 214; 245.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2981: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a tax credit for K-12 teacher licensure and professional development; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2982: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a credit for certain expenses of teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2983: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a tax credit for certain payments on student loans by teachers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden, Dzedzic and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2984: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for crisis nursery services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Bakk, Hann, Bonoff and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2985: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a presidential primary; modifying provisions related to the precinct caucuses; making technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 201.091, subdivision 4; 202A.14, subdivision 1; 202A.18, subdivision 2a; 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204C.10; 204D.09, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 204C.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 207A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Scalze, Osmek, Dahle, Weber and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2986: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing counties and cities to exempt land less than 20 acres from the fence-viewing process; authorizing counties and cities to adopt fence policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 344.011; 344.20.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2987: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing an intoxicating liquor license for Minneapolis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 340A.404, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Pappas and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2988: A bill for an act relating to children; creating the Office of the Ombudsperson for American Indian Families; modifying provisions related to the American Indian community-specific board; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 257.076, subdivisions 3, 5; 257.0768, subdivision 6; 257.0769, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 257.0755, subdivision 1; 257.0768, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Senator Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2989: A bill for an act relating to energy; enhancing the energy assurance and emergency conservation plan; establishing a petroleum end user program; modifying energy auditor standards; modifying eligibility for various siting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 216C.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 216C.31; 216C.435, subdivisions 3a, 4, 5, 10, by adding a subdivision;

216C.436, subdivisions 1, 2; 216E.01, subdivision 5; 216E.021; 216E.03, subdivision 3; 216E.05, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216C; 216E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216C.15.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Sparks, Jensen, Schmit, Tomassoni and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2990: A bill for an act relating to renewable resources; establishing a renewable standard for certain lubricating oils; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2991: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited lands in Kandiyohi County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hawj and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2992: A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; modifying the credit for past military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.0677, subdivisions 1a, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 2993: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying the manufactured home park redevelopment program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462A.2035.

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

Senators Brown, Nienow, Kiffmeyer, Chamberlain and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 2994: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the commissioner of education to develop a detailed plan to ensure the privacy and security of students' personally identifiable information, including education and workforce data.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Metzen and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 2995: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying host community economic development grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.548, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2996: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Northeast Regional Corrections Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2997: A bill for an act relating to public safety; excluding certain DWI offenders from the ignition interlock program while permitting them to receive limited drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 171.30, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 171.306, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2998: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; extending availability of an earlier appropriation for a Phillips Community Center project; amending Laws 2012, chapter 293, section 17, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2999: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; extending availability of an earlier appropriation for a Lake Zumbro project; amending Laws 2012, chapter 293, section 7, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Stumpf, Jensen, Hoffman and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3000: A bill for an act relating to education finance; eliminating the cap on alternative teacher compensation aid; modifying alternative teacher compensation reporting requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.414, subdivision 3; 122A.415, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3001: A bill for an act relating to economic development; making various policy changes; modifying agency programs; modifying the commissioner's promotional authority; protecting the commissioner and employees from subpoena; modifying workforce development outcomes; creating the Workforce Development Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 116J.035, subdivision 1a; 116J.8738, subdivision 2; 116J.8747, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 116J.8738, subdivision 3; 116L.98, subdivision 3;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 268A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116L.665.

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

Senators Newman, Hall, Thompson, Benson and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 3002: A bill for an act relating to human rights; clarifying certain provisions in the Human Rights Act governing gender specific accommodations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 363A.03, subdivision 42; 363A.20, by adding a subdivision; 363A.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bonoff, Hayden, Wiger, Housley and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 3003: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the collaborative urban educator program to increase the number of teachers of color in Minnesota schools; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3004: A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; modifying regional planning processes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 473.145; 473.146, subdivision 1; 473.147; 473.856; 473.857.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3005: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring certificate of good standing from state committee of a political party prior to certain appointments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 15.0597, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Chamberlain and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 3006: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an alternative teacher preparation grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pappas, Saxhaug, Housley and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 3007: A bill for an act relating to commerce; authorizing fantasy sports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297E.03, by adding a subdivision; 541.20; 541.21; 609.761, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 3008: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for transit improvements in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eaton and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 3009: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; medical professional safety; creating a chemotherapy drug safety working group; appropriating money.

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

Senators Hawj, Schmit and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3010: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the pathways to prosperity career pathways grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3011: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; allowing service credit purchase and Rule of 90 eligibility for certain Minnesota Department of Transportation employees.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3012: A bill for an act relating to mining; modifying safety measures at abandoned mines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 180.03, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 180.10.

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

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3013: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to renovate the Miner's Memorial Building; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3014: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the International Wolf Center in Ely; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Stumpf, Bonoff, Skoe, Dahms and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 3015: A bill for an act relating to school district insurance; changing PEIP bid requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 471.6161, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Bakk and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3016: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a municipal campground and recreation center in Silver Bay; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman, Hayden and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 3017: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the population served by residential hospice facilities to include children who need respite care or palliative care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.75, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 144A.75, subdivision 13.

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

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 3018: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; making various policy and technical changes to agricultural-related provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 18B.345; 28A.085, subdivision 1; 31.122; 31.94; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 18B.37, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 3019: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the contaminated site cleanup and development grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3020: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; phasing out the state general levy over five years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 275.025, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Saxhaug, Sparks, Schmit and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3021: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the acquisition and betterment of public lands for natural resources purposes; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ruud, Saxhaug, Gazelka, Ingebrigtsen and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 3022: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying exceptions to requirement that school years begin after Labor Day; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120A.40.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3023: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for a controlled railroad crossing project in Wayzata; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3024: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for railroad crossing safety improvement projects and quiet zones in Loretto and Medina; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3025: A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing light rail transit operating costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 398A.10, subdivision 2; 473.4051, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Franzen, Rosen, Latz, Champion and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 3026: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating funds to enhance existing missing persons notification and response systems and develop training; repealing membership fee for Crime Alert Network; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299A.61, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bonoff, Cohen and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 3027: A bill for an act relating to higher education; increasing funding for the College Possible program; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 1, sections 1, subdivision 1; 3, subdivisions 1, 19.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bonoff, Clausen and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 3028: A bill for an act relating to higher education; making various technical and policy changes to higher education-related provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.01, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 136A.1791, subdivisions 4, 5, 6; Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 3, section 20, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Rosen, Skoe, Ortman, Rest and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 3029: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a property tax exemption for certain properties; providing aid adjustments; providing a sales tax exemption for certain construction projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 477A.013, subdivision 13; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Osmek, Chamberlain, Hann, Thompson and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 3030: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring an annual report on federal funds received by the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rosen, Eaton, Limmer, Hall and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3031: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the schedules of controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 152.02, subdivisions 2, 5.

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

Senator Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 3032: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the Deep Winter Greenhouse in Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Eaton, Sheran, Rest and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 3033: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying continuing education requirements for certain health professionals; providing coverage for certain acupuncture services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 214.12, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 3034: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; modifying provisions relating to gambling managers; providing for certain raffles; increasing prize limits; prescribing local regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 349.12, subdivision 19, by adding subdivisions; 349.13; 349.167, subdivision 1; 349.168, subdivision 1; 349.17, by adding a subdivision; 349.213, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 349.12, subdivisions 18, 21a; 349.173; 349.211, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3035: A bill for an act relating to metals; requiring feasibility study of extracting rare earth metals from fly ash resulting from coal combustion; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hoffman, Bonoff, Abeler, Eken and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3036: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring implementation of a pilot program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at certain state universities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 3037: A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; implementing a contribution rate stabilizer mechanism; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 2a, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Franzen and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 3038: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a grant for legal representation of children in need of protection or services or in foster care.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Latz, Marty, Hoffman and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 3039: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the working family income tax credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 290.0671, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 3040: 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 Limmer, Rosen and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3041: A bill for an act relating to data practices; requiring statewide retirement systems to provide member service credit and retirement eligibility data to political subdivisions upon request; authorizing statewide retirement systems to charge a fee for data retrieval; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.43, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hawj and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 3042: A bill for an act relating to military veterans; exempting certain disabled veterans from the motor vehicle registration tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 168.031.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3043: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing a green zone grant program; allowing amortization of certain facilities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462.357, subdivision 1c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 3044: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing land farmed by a beginning farmer to qualify for homestead classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 273.124, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 3045: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; providing additional aid to certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 477A.013, subdivision 13; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 3046: A bill for an act relating to health insurers; requiring nondiscrimination policies in providing health care services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Jensen, Lourey and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3047: A bill for an act relating to health care; permitting health carriers to not renew certain conversion individual health plans; requiring notice to affected policyholders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62A.17, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 3048: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing suicide prevention and training for firefighters, law enforcement, and emergency services personnel; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 3049: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 3050: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating auto repair shop referrals; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 72A.201, subdivisions 3, 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 72A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 3051: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for sewer and water extension to the Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman, Koenen, Brown, Osmek and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 3052: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying qualifying projects that may be approved for an emissions-reduction rider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.1692, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3053: A bill for an act relating to state aids; increasing the ongoing appropriation for the local government aid to cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 477A.03, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3054: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for prenatal care leave; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senators Hayden and Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 3055: A bill for an act relating to mental health; modifying criteria for determining clinical need for hospitalization; decreasing the county share of cost for care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 246.54, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Wiklund and Dziejic introduced—

S.F. No. 3056: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying the women and high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116L.99.

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

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 3057: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to Folsom House in Taylors Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahle, Clausen, Koenen, Kent and Dziejczak introduced—

S.F. No. 3058: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a credit for student loan payments; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Bakk, Fischbach and Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 3059: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting commissioner from expanding muskellunge waters; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Jensen, Eken, Dahle, Saxhaug and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 3060: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a credit for student loan payments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiklund, Franzen and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 3061: A bill for an act relating to public health; developing a pilot program for evidence-informed targeted home visiting programs; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Senators Eken, Stumpf, Westrom, Weber and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 3062: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing the establishment of a continuing education program; appropriating money; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 3063: A bill for an act relating to stadiums; providing for a Major League Soccer stadium in St. Paul; authorizing issuance of a liquor license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Pappas and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 3064: A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting an agency from procuring supplies or services from persons that fail to disclose as required by federal law information relating to conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighboring countries; requiring an agency to provide notice of the prohibition in any solicitation for supplies or services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 3065: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; providing kindergarten through grade 12 students who use online computer services for school purposes with privacy of personally identifiable information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.321, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 3066: A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting temporary or seasonal agricultural workers with an H-2A visa from overtime requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 177.23, subdivision 7.

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

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 3067: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the local government roads wetland replacement program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 3068: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of fiber-optic cable in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 3069: A bill for an act relating to energy; permitting rate-regulated cooperative associations to file for an alternative regulatory review of general rate increase requests; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 3070: A bill for an act relating to public safety; rejecting Sentencing Guidelines Commission recommendations on controlled substance offenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Abeler and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 3071: A bill for an act relating to health; creating an exemption to the prohibition of minors using tanning equipment at a tanning facility for medical reasons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 325H.085.

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

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 3072: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; appropriating money for marked I-35W and marked I-494 interchange improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 3073: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Mall of America light rail transit station improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Marty, Dziezic and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 3074: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying certain labeling requirements for plants and nursery stock; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 18H.14.

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

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3075: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the industrial hemp pilot program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 3076: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the industrial hemp pilot program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Bonoff and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 3077: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to support the health training restoration initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Abeler and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 3078: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to support the healthy Minnesota initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson, Latz and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 3079: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying minimum solvency requirements for health insurers and fraternal to conform to the accreditation standards of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 60A.52, subdivision 1; 64B.42, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 3080: A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing a working group to review progress on Minnesota's school finance reform efforts; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 3081: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions for health care quality of care and complaint investigation process; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 62D.04, subdivision 1; 62Q.72, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 145.64, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D.

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

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 3082: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the budget neutrality adjustments for the disability waivers rate system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.4914, subdivision 16; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.4913, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Benson, Rosen, Gazelka and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 3083: A bill for an act relating to health care; developing a request for information for creating a privatized state-based marketplace model.

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

Senators Pappas and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3084: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending requirements governing small vehicle passenger service ordinances that regulate pedicabs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 221.091, subdivision 2; 368.01, subdivision 12; 412.221, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 3085: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating real estate licenses; requiring the renewal or reinstatement of the license of certain veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 82.62, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3086: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying restrictions on mowing ditches; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 160.232.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 3087: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying notification requirements to the Department of Human Services of possible monetary claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.056, subdivision 9.

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

Senator Dziejczak introduced—

S.F. No. 3088: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring affirmative consent standards in campus sexual assault policies; establishing a sexual violence grant program; appropriating money to develop a consent curriculum; appropriating money for sexual violence prevention grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 135A.15, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 3089: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing an ombudsperson position for the Public Utilities Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216A.04, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Latz and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 3090: A bill for an act relating to public safety; including question of prescribed controlled substances in review hearing of driver's license revocation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 169A.53, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 592. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 648. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 649. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1386. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1646. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1648. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1779. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2266. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Benson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2341. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pederson moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2389. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2446. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2448. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2448. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2525. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2610. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the names of Senators Bonoff, Hayden, Housley and Weber be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2665. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2766. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach moved that the name of Senator Hall be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2810. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2826. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Hall be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2837. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2839. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that the names of Senators Tomassoni and Wiger be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2852. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2868. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2904. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Metzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2909. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2916. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2941. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that S.F. No. 1083 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that S.F. No. 2242 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 251: A Senate resolution congratulating Robert Cassidy for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Miller introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 252: A Senate resolution congratulating Derek Vonderohe for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Miller introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 253: A Senate resolution congratulating Carter Chilgo for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Miller introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 254: A Senate resolution congratulating Justin Cripps for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Miller introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 255: A Senate resolution congratulating Nicholas Loging for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Miller introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 256: A Senate resolution congratulating Andrew Woxland for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Bonoff, Rest and Latz introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 257: A Senate resolution congratulating the Wayzata High School boys hockey team on winning the 2016 State High School Class AA boys hockey championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Metzen, Sieben, Clausen, Carlson and Thompson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 258: A Senate resolution honoring Brandt Richardson on the occasion of his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Miller introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 259: A Senate resolution congratulating Harrison Chilgo for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Latz, Bonoff and Franzen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 260: A Senate resolution congratulating the Hopkins High School boys basketball team on winning the 2016 State High School Class 4A boys basketball championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Bakk, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 1646 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

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.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson Brown

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

S.F. No. 209: Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Rest, Pappas and Rosen.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

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.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Housley and Pratt were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

