

## SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 24, 2016

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

## CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dennis Morreim.

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

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

Abeler	Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Sheran
Anderson	Dziedzic	Jensen	Osmek	Sieben
Bakk	Eaton	Johnson	Pappas	Skoe
Benson	Eken	Kent	Pederson	Sparks
Brown	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pratt	Stumpf
Carlson	Franzen	Koenen	Reinert	Thompson
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Latz	Rest	Tomassoni
Champion	Hall	Limmer	Rosen	Torres Ray
Clausen	Hann	Lourey	Saxhaug	Weber
Cohen	Hawj	Marty	Scalze	Westrom
Dahle	Hayden	Nelson	Schmit	Wiger
Dahms	Hoffman	Newman	Senjem	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 that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 5 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

**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.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Garofalo, Hackbarth, O'Neill, Smith and Melin.

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

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 23, 2016

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 1036:

**H.F. No. 1036:** A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying provisions related to physician assistants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 147A.01, subdivisions 17a, 23; 147A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 147A.01, subdivision 5.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed thereon.

Baker, Mack and Hilstrom have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 1036 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 23, 2016

Senator Eaton moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 1036, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

**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.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2908:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing tax credits for teachers and provisions addressing teacher shortages in the state; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.11, subdivision 5; 124D.09, subdivision 10; 290.06, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.60, subdivision 1; 127A.05, subdivision 6; 136A.1791, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 122A; 125A; 290.

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

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

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

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

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

**S.F. No. 2513:** A bill for an act relating to education; creating the Teacher Shortage Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 122A.413, subdivision 1; 122A.415; Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 1, section 3, subdivision 28; Laws 2015,

First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivisions 2, 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

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

Page 5, line 13, delete everything after "for" and insert "student teachers."

Page 5, delete line 14

Page 5, line 16, after "program" insert "at an eligible institution"

Page 5, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert:

"(2) be a teacher candidate completing a student-teacher requirement by teaching in a shortage area; and"

Page 5, line 23, delete "; repayment"

Page 5, line 25, delete everything after the period

Page 5, delete lines 26 to 28

Page 7, line 8, delete "with a bachelor's degree"

Page 7, line 15, delete "an exam" and insert "the content-area examination in the new licensure field"

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

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

**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.

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

Page 2, after line 23, insert:

"(e) For fiscal year 2017 only, the commissioner must award a grant to an applicant that received a grant in fiscal year 2016 in an amount no less than the amount awarded in fiscal year 2016."

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

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

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

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "An alternative certification" and insert "A nonconventional" and after "program" insert "under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.09, subdivision 10, paragraph (a),"

Page 1, line 8, after "district" insert "or any other school district with more than 50 percent minority students"

Page 1, line 10, delete "alternative certification" and insert "nonconventional"

Page 1, line 18, delete "\$375,000" and insert "\$750,000"

Page 1, line 19, after "district" insert "or any other school district with more than 50 percent minority students"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2604:** A bill for an act relating to data privacy; education; establishing student-user privacy in education rights; requiring online educational services to comply with security and privacy standards; prohibiting use of student information for targeted marketing or creation of student profiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.321, by adding a subdivision; 120B.11, subdivisions 3, 4; 120B.30, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 120B.31, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 120B.30, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

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

Page 1, delete section 2

Page 2, line 15, delete "at least three" and insert "an equal number of" and delete "one administrator" and insert "administrators, as well as at least one parent" and delete everything after the period

Page 2, line 16, delete everything before "The"

Page 2, line 19, delete "selects" and insert "coordinates with other district site teams to select"

Page 2, line 20, after "students" insert ", in addition to required assessments under section 120B.30, and applicable federal law"

Page 3, after line 13, insert:

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2018-2019 school year and later."

Page 3, after line 24, insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 120B.301, is amended to read:

**120B.301 LIMITS ON LOCAL TESTING.**

(a) For students in grades 1 through 6, the cumulative total amount of time spent taking locally adopted districtwide or schoolwide assessments must not exceed ten hours per school year. For students in grades 7 through 12, the cumulative total amount of time spent taking locally adopted districtwide or schoolwide assessments must not exceed 11 hours per school year. For purposes of this paragraph, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement exams are not considered locally adopted assessments.

(b) A district or charter school is exempt from the requirements of paragraph (a), if the district or charter school, in consultation with the exclusive representative of the teachers or other teachers if there is no exclusive representative of the teachers, decides to exceed a time limit in paragraph (a) and includes in the report required under section 120B.11, subdivision 5.

(c) A district or charter school must, prior to the first day of each school year, publish on their Web site a comprehensive calendar of standardized tests to be administered in the district or charter school. The calendar must provide the rationale for administering each assessment and whether the assessment is a local option, or a state or federally required assessment."

Page 3, line 28, after the period, insert "The form must state why there are academic standards, if the tests are aligned with those standards, and what consequences, if any, the school may face if students do not participate in standardized testing."

Page 3, line 29, delete everything after "refusal"

Page 3, line 30, delete everything before the period

Page 4, line 11, after "of" insert "all"

Page 4, line 20, after "means" insert ", to the extent it is operating in this capacity,"

Page 4, line 23, delete "educational data or other"

Page 4, line 24, after "materials" insert "or information that is linked to personally identifiable information or materials," and after "that" insert "is not publicly available, and"

Page 4, line 28, after "operator" insert "in the course of the use of the operator's site, service, or application for school purposes"

Page 4, line 30, delete "is descriptive of a student or otherwise" and insert "personally" and after "including" insert ", but not limited to,"

Page 5, line 4, after "(1)" insert "are directed by or"

Page 5, after line 11, insert:

"(h) "Targeted advertising" means presenting advertisements to a student where the advertisement is selected based on information obtained or inferred over time from that student's online behavior, usage of applications, or covered information. It does not include advertising to a student at an online location based upon that student's current visit to that location, or in response to that student's request for information or feedback, without the retention of that student's online activities or requests over time for the purpose of targeting subsequent ads."

Page 5, line 13, delete "knowingly"

Page 5, line 14, delete everything after "activities" and insert a colon

Page 5, delete line 15

Page 5, line 16, delete everything after "operator's" and insert "online educational service; or"

Page 5, line 20, delete everything before the semicolon and insert "online educational service"

Page 5, line 21, after "(2)" insert "gather," and after "use" insert a comma and after "including" insert "persistent"

Page 5, line 22, delete "site, service, or application" and insert "online educational service"

Page 5, line 23, after "purposes" insert ". "Create a profile" does not include the collection and retention of account information that remains under the control of the student, the student's parent or guardian, or kindergarten through grade 12 school"

Page 5, line 27, before the semicolon, insert "or to national assessment providers if the provider secures the express written consent of the parent or student, given in response to clear and conspicuous notice, solely to provide access to employment, educational scholarships or financial aid, or postsecondary educational opportunities"

Page 5, line 29, before "purpose" insert "educational"

Page 5, line 31, delete everything after "functionality" and insert "of the operator's online educational service;"

Page 5, line 34, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 5, after line 34, insert:

"(iv) is for a school, educational, or employment purpose requested by the student or the student's parent or guardian, provided that the information is not used or further disclosed for any other purposes; or"

Page 5, line 35, delete "(iv)" and insert "(v)"

Page 6, line 10, delete "and" and insert "in order to"

Page 6, line 15, after "may" insert "use or"

Page 6, line 20, after "(2)" insert "as long as no covered information is used for advertising or to create a profile on the student for purposes other than educational purposes,"

Page 6, line 23, delete everything after "and"

Page 6, delete lines 24 and 25

Page 6, line 26, delete everything before the semicolon and insert "in furtherance of educational purposes or postsecondary educational purposes"

Page 6, line 29, delete "(a)"

Page 6, line 30, delete everything after "from" and insert "doing any of the following:"

Page 6, line 31, after "(1)" insert "using protected information"

Page 6, line 32, delete "or"

Page 6, line 33, after "(2)" insert "using protected information that is not associated with an identified student"

Page 6, line 34, delete the period and insert a semicolon

Page 6, after line 34, insert:

"(3) sharing aggregate information that does not directly, indirectly, or in combination with other information identify a student for the development and improvement of educational sites, services, or applications;

(4) using recommendation engines to recommend to a student either of the following:

(i) additional content relating to an educational, other learning, or employment opportunity purpose within an online site, service, or application if the recommendation is not determined in whole or in part by payment or other consideration from a third party; or

(ii) additional services relating to an educational, other learning, or employment opportunity purpose within an online site, service, or application if the recommendation is not determined in whole or in part by payment or other consideration from a third party; or

(5) responding to a student's request for information or for feedback without the information or response being determined in whole or in part by payment or other consideration from a third party."

Page 7, delete lines 1 to 3

Page 7, line 17, delete everything after "from" and insert "the general marketing of educational products to parents"

Page 7, line 18, delete "did not result from" and insert "is not based on"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2717:** A bill for an act relating to education; creating a task force to examine and recommend the elimination of unfunded mandates in general education; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 22, delete "eight" and insert "11"

Page 2, line 5, delete "and"

Page 2, line 6, delete the period and insert a semicolon

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"(7) one member appointed by Minnesota Association of School Administrators;

(8) one member appointed by Minnesota School Boards; and

(9) one member appointed by Minnesota Association of School Business Officials."

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



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

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

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

Page 2, line 6, delete the second "and"

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"(8) best practices for school discipline; and"

Page 2, line 7, delete "(8)" and insert "(9)"

Page 2, line 17, before "and" insert "the Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights; Minnesota Administrators for Special Education; Schools for Equity in Education;"

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

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

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

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

Page 1, line 21, after the period, insert "The trustee must not be under investigation or pending criminal prosecution for a felony or other crime."

Page 2, line 6, after "6" insert ", and the reporting of financial and student data to the department necessary for the release of final aid payments under section 124E.25, subdivision 1, paragraph (b)"

Page 2, line 15, after the period, insert "The trustee is not exempt from an illegal or criminal act, nor any act that is a result of malfeasance or misfeasance."

Page 2, line 31, after the third "the" insert "external"

Page 2, line 33, after "fee" insert ", negotiated upon appointment"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2617:** A bill for an act relating to education; directing the Board of Teaching to adopt standards for an endorsement enabling licensed high school teachers to provide dual enrollment instruction at a high school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.09, by adding a subdivision; 124D.091, subdivisions 2, 3; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 70, subdivision 9.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2773:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing grants for innovative adult basic education (ABE) programs; appropriating money.

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

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

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

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

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3174:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing Minnesota emerald ash borer suppression program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

**Senators Tomassoni, Latz and Gazelka introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3175:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating bullion product dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 80G.01; 80G.02; 80G.03; 80G.04; 80G.05; 80G.06; 80G.07, subdivision 1; 80G.08; 80G.10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 80G.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Reinert and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3176:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Minneapolis to Duluth high-speed passenger rail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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

**S.F. No. 3177:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying off-road vehicle registration requirements; providing for resident trail pass; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 84.798, subdivision 2; 84.8035.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Hawj, Hayden, Nelson, Ingebrigtsen and Champion introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3178:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the Asian Economic Development Association.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3179:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a task force to review and evaluate the standards and training of school resource officers and the relationship between schools and officers; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Bonoff and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3180:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing voter electronic signatures for purposes of electronic rosters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.225, subdivisions 2, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Reinert and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3181:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing certain motor vehicle weight limits; providing for an increase in weight limits for certain vehicles powered by natural gas; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.824, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Cohen, Pappas, Hawj, Metzen and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3182:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements for the Minnesota Museum of American Art including an integrated education facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Dziejic and Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3183:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for grants to expand Takeoff 4-H STEAM for Somali youth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Anderson, Hann and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3184:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing game and fish resident licenses for nonresident National Guard members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.465, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Pederson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3185:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for design of an amphitheater in Waite Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3186:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Blazing Star Landing project in Albert Lea; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Sheran, Bakk, Goodwin and Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3187:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring written statement for change of information by registered predatory offenders; authorizing access to registration data by child protection workers for determination of child residence with predatory offender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 243.166, subdivisions 1b, 7, by adding a subdivision; 299C.093.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Eken and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3188:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a facility for the Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership and early learning center in Moorhead.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Eken and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3189:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a facility for the Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership and early learning center in Moorhead; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3190:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for sustainable child care in rural Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Benson, Brown and Osmek introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3191:** A bill for an act relating to air pollution; requiring legislative approval of a state plan to comply with federal regulations regarding emissions from existing power plants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216H; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 216H.077.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Koenen, Tomassoni, Dahms and Westrom introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3192:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to house offenders in nonpublicly owned facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 241.01, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3193:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for Klondike comprehensive water management project; authorizing conveyances of certain state land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Anderson and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3194:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; military service credit; modifying income-based reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.0677, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Carlson, Hayden and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3195:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a pilot program to provide health and wellness information, services, and referrals to East African seniors; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Wiklund and Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3196:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an advisory group to develop recommendations to design and implement a statewide outdoor place-based education plan; establishing an outdoor place-based education program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3197:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring disclosure of cosmetic fragrance ingredients; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

**S.F. No. 3198:** A bill for an act relating to the State Board of Investment; mandating a report on fossil fuel divestment.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Dibble, Goodwin, Reinert, Johnson and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3199:** A bill for an act relating to animal welfare; prohibiting certain facilities from the use of nonanesthetic gas to euthanize an animal; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

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

**Senators Hoffman and Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3200:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for an interchange project at marked Trunk Highway 169 and 101st Avenue; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3201:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending the Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force; requiring the commissioner of agriculture to consult the Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force and provide recommendations to the legislature; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 31.94.

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

**Senator Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3202:** A bill for an act relating to mental health; enacting recommendations of the legislative auditor; appropriating money to fully fund community behavioral health hospitals; authorizing data sharing; providing for treatment and competency restoration of individuals who are found incompetent to participate in criminal proceedings; authorizing administration of neuroleptic medications in jails in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 241.021, subdivision 1; 253B.02, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 253B.07, subdivision 2a; 253B.092, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 8; 253B.10, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 13.46, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 253B; 641.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Hoffman and Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3203:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the timeline and procedure for periodic data matching; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0561, subdivisions 2, 4.

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

**Senators Dzedzic, Dahle and Clausen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3204:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for the summer academic enrichment program; amending Laws 2015, chapter 69, article 1, section 3, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3205:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending certain regulations and penalties governing special transportation service providers; setting requirements for nonemergency medical transportation providers related to background studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 174.30, subdivisions 1, 4a, 8, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 174.30, subdivisions 4, 10; 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3206:** A bill for an act relating to human services; amending certain regulations and penalties governing special transportation service providers; setting requirements for nonemergency medical transportation providers related to background studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 174.30, subdivisions 1, 4a, 8, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 174.30, subdivisions 4, 10; 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

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

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3207:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing access to extended time program funding for charter schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 124E.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3208:** A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a legislative task force on child care; requiring the commissioner to prepare a report to the governor.

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

**Senators Sheran, Rosen, Goodwin and Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3209:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; establishing a program for the release of certain inmates; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 244.09, subdivision 7; 244.101, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Dziezic, Hayden, Bonoff, Ruud and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3210:** A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for performance-based grants; appropriating money; modifying grant requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.8747, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

**Senator Jensen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3211:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to consult, develop, adopt, and publicize best practices to improve objectivity and transparency in project selection processes; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen and Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3212:** A bill for an act relating to state government; making changes to responsible contractor requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16C.285, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen and Westrom introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3213:** A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying crime and increasing sentence of interfering with a body or scene of death; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.502, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Dibble and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3214:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for security upgrades for the Capitol Complex; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.



**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3215:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing medical assistance coverage for services provided by a community medical response emergency medical technician; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators Tomassoni and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3216:** A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; adopting recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 268.035, subdivisions 12, 20, 23a, 29, by adding subdivisions; 268.051, subdivision 5; 268.085, subdivisions 4, 5; 268.0865, subdivisions 3, 4; 268.095, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 268.101, subdivision 2; 268.18; 268.182, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 268.07, subdivision 3b; 268.085, subdivision 2.

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

**Senators Ortman and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3217:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; permitting specific service signs at two locations under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 160.293, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Nelson, Lourey, Sheran and Benson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3218:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying swing bed approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.562, subdivision 2.

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

**Senators Clausen, Eken, Miller, Bonoff and Franzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3219:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; regulating the calculation of state grant amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.121, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3220:** A bill for an act relating to disabled veterans; providing certain exemptions from taxes and fees on motor vehicles and watercraft for eligible veterans with a disability, including certain registration taxes, license plates and licensing fees, title fees, driver's license and identification card fees, and general sales taxes and motor vehicle sales taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 86B.415, by adding a subdivision; 86B.870, by adding a subdivision; 163.051, subdivision 1; 168.012, by adding a subdivision; 168A.29, by adding a

subdivision; 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, by adding a subdivision; 297A.67, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Tomassoni and Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3221:** A bill for an act relating to child care business development; providing for a child care business start-up manual; providing grants to promote child care business start-up and expansion; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3222:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring the implementation of a statewide education and outreach program to protect vulnerable adults, seniors, and caregivers from financial exploitation; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3223:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; providing a small business refund for the cost of using a certified service provider or a certified automated system; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Dzedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3224:** A bill for an act relating to real property; amending the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act to provide for construction defect claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 515B.1-103; 515B.3-102; 515B.3-107; 515B.3-111; 515B.3-114; 515B.4-113; 515B.4-116.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3225:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for 2016 walleye fishing regulations for Mille Lacs Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Weber, Tomassoni, Dahms and Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3226:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for conditional water use permit and data collection for calcareous fens; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Osmek introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3227:** A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying electronic waste management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1318, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Hall introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3228:** A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying the meaning of the household size methodology for pregnant women under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.056, subdivision 1a.

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

**Senators Bonoff, Cohen, Ruud, Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3229:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Minnesota Film and Television Board's film production jobs program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Jensen, Gazelka, Pappas and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3230:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; making changes to the life insurance reserves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 61A.24, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision; 61A.25.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Sheran, Rosen and Eaton introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3231:** A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; modifying examiner report for petition for civil commitment; designating head of treatment facility to write aftercare plan for certain provisionally discharged patients; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 253B.07, subdivision 2; 253B.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Osmek introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3232:** A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the commissioner of education's authority to adopt desegregation and integration rules for Minnesota's public schools; defining eligible districts in statute; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.861, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 124D.896; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 3535.0110, subparts 6, 7, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

**S.F. No. 3233:** A resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to take action to halt the illegal dumping of foreign steel into the United States market.

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

**Senators Rosen, Weber, Scalze and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3234:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the city of Sherburn water treatment plant and storage tower; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Rosen, Weber, Scalze and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3235:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for sewer connection to the Jackson wastewater treatment plant; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Rosen, Scalze and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3236:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the city of Winnebago's northwest area utility improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Rosen and Weber introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3237:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for phase I of the city of Jackson's Memorial Park redevelopment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3238:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Green Giant Museum in Blue Earth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Anderson, Osmek and Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3239:** A bill for an act relating to military veterans; modifying Veterans Preference Act removal hearing procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 197.46.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3240:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying watershed district's authority to use revenue from leasing state bond-financed property; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 103D.335, subdivision 21.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 3241:** A bill for an act relating to stadiums; providing for a Major League Soccer stadium in St. Paul; providing certain tax exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

**S.F. No. 3242:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying employment waiver services; adjusting the disability waiver rate system budget neutrality adjustment for unit-based services with programming; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.4913, by adding a subdivision; 256B.4914, subdivisions 3, 5, 16; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 245D.03, subdivision 1; 256B.4914, subdivision 8.

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

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3243:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying the effective date for a certain time limit related to the Petrofund; amending Laws 2014, chapter 198, article 2, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 3244:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing an advisory working group to observe and report on development of a passenger rail project between Rochester and the Twin Cities.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Limmer and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3245:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying certain boathouse lease terms; amending Laws 2000, chapter 486, section 4, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Metzen moved that the name of Senator Scalze be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1738. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2261. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Chamberlain be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2359. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2569. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2652. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2789. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2840. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2865. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2958. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2969. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3056. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3081. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3108. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3145. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that S.F. No. 2754 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that S.F. No. 2865 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sieben, for Senator Pappas, moved that S.F. No. 2885 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. No. 3001 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that S.F. No. 3090 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Bakk, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 2891 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**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.

Senator Dahms moved to amend S.F. No. 2891 as follows:

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

**"Sec. 2. IRON ORE MINING AND RELATED INDUSTRY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAM.**

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

(1) an iron ore mining industry employer; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

### CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Hann imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 2891. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Senator Latz questioned whether the Dahms amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Hann appealed the decision of the President.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 37 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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



Wiger

Wiklund

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

So the decision of the President was sustained.

S.F. No. 2891 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 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### RECESS

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

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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

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

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2657:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating money transmitters; providing a private right of action for fraud-induced transfers; establishing a duty to warn of potential fraud and investigate fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 53B.24; 53B.27, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was re-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:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[325E.048] NONWOVEN PERSONAL CARE DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "advertised" means represented by statement, word, design, device, sound, or any combination thereof in print, electronic, or broadcast media;

(2) "nonwoven disposable product" means a product constructed from nonwoven sheet products that the manufacturer has designed for, marketed for, or are commonly used in a bathroom setting, or for toileting purposes; and during normal use could become contaminated with feces, menses, urine, and germs typically associated with these wastes;

(3) "flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe" means a nonwoven disposable product that meets the tests for flushability established by the Federal Trade Commission in Docket No. C-4556 for non-misleading representations regarding the flushability of nonwoven disposable products, or

that complies with the most recent INDA (Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry) code of practice for product labeling that has been approved by the Pollution Control Agency;

(4) "tests for flushability" means competent and reliable scientific evidence that is of sufficient quantity and quality to substantiate that nonwoven disposable product disperses in a sufficiently short amount of time after flushing to avoid clogging or other operational problems in household and municipal sewage lines, septic systems, and other standard wastewater equipment;

(5) "competent and reliable evidence" means tests, analyses, research, studies, or other evidence based on the expertise of professionals in the relevant area, that have been conducted and evaluated in an objective manner by qualified persons, using procedures generally accepted in the profession to yield accurate and reliable results and that substantially replicate the physical conditions of the environment in which the nonwoven disposable product will likely be disposed; and

(6) "label" means representations made by statement, word, picture, design, or emblem on the primary and secondary packaging of a nonwoven disposable product.

Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No nonwoven disposable product for sale in the state may be advertised, packaged, or labeled as flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe unless it meets the definition set forth in subdivision 1, clause (3).

Subd. 3. **Labeling requirement.** A nonwoven disposable product for sale in the state must meet the most recent INDA (Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry) code of practice for product labeling that has been approved by the Pollution Control Agency.

Subd. 4. **Penalty; enforcement.** (a) A manufacturer that violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000.

(b) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of the state in a court of competent jurisdiction for recovery of civil penalties under paragraph (a). The attorney general may accept an assurance of discontinuance of acts in violation of subdivision 2 or 3 in the manner provided in section 8.31, subdivision 2b.

Subd. 5. **Exceptions.** (a) Nothing in this section applies to:

(1) television or radio broadcasting stations or a publisher of a newspaper, magazine, or other form of printed or electronic advertising that broadcasts, publishes, or prints an advertisement that features a nonwoven disposable product packaged or labeled as flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe; or

(2) wholesalers or retailers that distribute or sell but do not package or label a nonwoven disposable product that is advertised, packaged or labeled as flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe.

(b) A manufacturer in possession of nonwoven disposable products on January 1, 2018, that do not meet the labeling standards of this section may exhaust their existing stock through distribution or sale to wholesalers or retailers.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2017."

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

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

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

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "level or postmaster's" and insert "or doctoral level or postgraduate"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 1, line 15, after the semicolon, insert "alternative training options for providers of older adult services;"

Page 1, line 24, delete "29" and insert "31"

Page 2, line 10, delete "and (v)" and insert "(v) one member must represent long-term care; and (vi)"

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"(5) one member appointed by Care Providers of Minnesota;

(6) one member appointed by Leading Age Minnesota;"

Renumber the clauses in sequence

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

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

**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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62D.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Application review.** Upon receipt of an application for a certificate of authority, the commissioner of health shall determine whether the applicant for a certificate of authority has:

(a) demonstrated the willingness and potential ability to assure that health care services will be provided in such a manner as to enhance and assure both the availability and accessibility of adequate personnel and facilities;

(b) arrangements for an ongoing evaluation of the quality of health care, including a peer review process;

(c) a procedure to develop, compile, evaluate, and report statistics relating to the cost of its operations, the pattern of utilization of its services, the quality, availability and accessibility of its services, and such other matters as may be reasonably required by regulation of the commissioner of health;

(d) reasonable provisions for emergency and out of area health care services;

(e) demonstrated that it is financially responsible and may reasonably be expected to meet its obligations to enrollees and prospective enrollees. In making this determination, the commissioner of health shall require the amount of initial net worth required in section 62D.042, compliance with the risk-based capital standards under sections 60A.50 to 60A.592, the deposit required in section 62D.041, and in addition shall consider:

(1) the financial soundness of its arrangements for health care services and the proposed schedule of charges used in connection therewith;

(2) arrangements which will guarantee for a reasonable period of time the continued availability or payment of the cost of health care services in the event of discontinuance of the health maintenance organization; and

(3) agreements with providers for the provision of health care services;

(f) demonstrated that it will assume full financial risk on a prospective basis for the provision of comprehensive health maintenance services, including hospital care; provided, however, that the requirement in this paragraph shall not prohibit the following:

(1) a health maintenance organization from obtaining insurance or making other arrangements (i) for the cost of providing to any enrollee comprehensive health maintenance services, the aggregate value of which exceeds \$5,000 in any year, (ii) for the cost of providing comprehensive health care services to its members on a nonelective emergency basis, or while they are outside the area served by the organization, or (iii) for not more than 95 percent of the amount by which the health maintenance organization's costs for any of its fiscal years exceed 105 percent of its income for such fiscal years; and

(2) a health maintenance organization from having a provision in a group health maintenance contract allowing an adjustment of premiums paid based upon the actual health services utilization of the enrollees covered under the contract, except that at no time during the life of the contract shall the contract holder fully self-insure the financial risk of health care services delivered under the contract. Risk sharing arrangements shall be subject to the requirements of sections 62D.01 to 62D.30;

(g) demonstrated that it has made provisions for and adopted a conflict of interest policy applicable to all members of the board of directors and the principal officers of the health maintenance organization. The conflict of interest policy shall include the procedures described in section 317A.255, subdivisions 1 and 2. However, the commissioner is not precluded from finding that a particular transaction is an unreasonable expense as described in section 62D.19 even if the directors follow the required procedures; and

(h) otherwise met the requirements of sections 62D.01 to 62D.30.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62D.08, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Report requirements.** Such report shall be on forms prescribed by the commissioner of health, and shall include:

(a) a financial statement of the organization, including its balance sheet and receipts and disbursements for the preceding year certified by an independent certified public accountant, reflecting at least (1) all prepayment and other payments received for health care services rendered, (2) expenditures to all providers, by classes or groups of providers, and insurance companies or nonprofit health service plan corporations engaged to fulfill obligations arising out of the health maintenance contract, (3) expenditures for capital improvements, or additions thereto, including but not limited to construction, renovation or purchase of facilities and capital equipment, and (4) a supplementary statement of assets, liabilities, premium revenue, and expenditures for risk sharing business under section 62D.04, subdivision 1, on forms prescribed by the commissioner;

(b) the number of new enrollees enrolled during the year, the number of group enrollees and the number of individual enrollees as of the end of the year and the number of enrollees terminated during the year;

(c) a summary of information compiled pursuant to section 62D.04, subdivision 1, clause (c), in such form as may be required by the commissioner of health;

(d) a report of the names and addresses of all persons set forth in section 62D.03, subdivision 4, clause (c), who were associated with the health maintenance organization or the major participating entity during the preceding year, and the amount of wages, expense reimbursements, or other payments to such individuals for services to the health maintenance organization or the major participating entity, as those services relate to the health maintenance organization, including a full disclosure of all financial arrangements during the preceding year required to be disclosed pursuant to section 62D.03, subdivision 4, clause (d);

(e) a separate report addressing health maintenance contracts sold to individuals covered by Medicare, title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, including the information required under section 62D.30, subdivision 6; and

(f) data on the number of complaints received and the category of each complaint as defined by the commissioner. The categories must include, but are not limited to, access, communication and behavior, health plan administration, facilities and environment, coordination of care, and technical competence and appropriateness. The commissioner must define complaint categories to be used by each health maintenance organization by July 1, 2017, and the categories must be used by each health maintenance organization beginning calendar year 2018; and

(f)(g) such other information relating to the performance of the health maintenance organization as is reasonably necessary to enable the commissioner of health to carry out the duties under sections 62D.01 to 62D.30.

**Sec. 3. [62D.115] QUALITY OF CARE COMPLAINTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Quality of care complaint.** For purposes of this section, "quality of care complaint" means an expressed dissatisfaction regarding health care services resulting in potential or actual harm to an enrollee. Quality of care complaints may include, but are not limited to, concerns related to provider and staff competence, clinical appropriateness of services, communications, behavior, facility and environmental considerations, or other factors that could impact the quality of health care services.

Subd. 2. **Quality of care complaint investigation.** Each health maintenance organization shall develop and implement policies and procedures for the receipt, investigation, and resolution of quality of care complaints. The policy and procedures must be in writing and must meet the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (g).

(a) A health maintenance organization's definition for quality of care complaints must include the concerns identified in subdivision 1.

(b) A health maintenance organization must classify each quality of care complaint received by severity level as defined by the commissioner and must have investigation procedures for each level of severity.

(c) Any complaint with an allegation regarding quality of care or service must be investigated by the health maintenance organization and the health maintenance organization must document the investigation process, including documentation that the complaint was received and investigated, and that each allegation was addressed. The investigation record must include all related documents, correspondence, summaries, discussions, consultations, and conferences held in relation to the investigation of the quality of care complaint in accordance with subdivision 4.

(d) The resolution of a complaint must be supported by evidence and may include a corrective action plan or a formal response from a provider to the health maintenance organization if a formal response was submitted to the health maintenance organization.

(e) Medical director review shall be conducted as part of the investigation process when there is potential for patient harm.

(f) Each quality of care complaint received by a health maintenance organization must be tracked and trended by the health maintenance organization according to provider type and the following type of quality of care issue: behavior, facility, environmental, or technical competence.

(g) The commissioner shall define the quality of care complaints that are subject to peer protection confidentiality and the definition of the severity levels by July 1, 2017.

Subd. 3. **Reporting.** (a) Quality of care complaints must be reported as part of the requirements under section 62D.08, subdivision 3.

(b) All quality of care complaints received by a health maintenance organization that meet the highest level of severity as defined by the commissioner under subdivision 2 must be reported to the commissioner within ten calendar days of receipt of the complaint. The commissioner shall investigate each quality of care complaint received under this paragraph and may contract with experts in health care or medical practice to assist with the investigation.

(c) The commissioner shall forward any quality of care complaint received by a health maintenance organization under this subdivision or received directly from an enrollee of a health maintenance organization that involves the delivery of health care services by a health care provider or facility to the relevant health-related licensing board or state agency for further investigation. Prior to forwarding a complaint to the appropriate board or agency, the commissioner shall obtain the enrollee's permission.

Subd. 4. **Record keeping.** Each health maintenance organization shall maintain records of all quality of care complaints and their resolutions. These records shall be retained for five years and notwithstanding section 145.64, shall be made available to the commissioner upon request. Information provided to the commissioner pursuant to this subdivision shall be classified as confidential data on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 2.

Sec. 4. **MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE DEFINITION FOR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.**

The commissioner of health shall convene a work group to develop a uniform definition of medically necessary care for health maintenance organizations to utilize when determining the medical necessity, appropriateness, or efficacy of a health care service or procedure, and a uniform process for each health maintenance organization to follow when making such an initial determination or utilization review.

By January 15, 2017, the commissioner shall make recommendations, including draft legislation, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health care on the proposed uniform definition and determination process, and a process in which the commissioner may periodically review the medically necessary care determinations to ensure that the determinations made by a health maintenance organization adheres to the uniform definition and process."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "requiring a report" and insert "requiring the commissioner of health to develop a medically necessary care definition"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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



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

**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.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "or road authority"

Page 2, line 5, after the period, insert "During a U.S. Department of Agriculture drought disaster declaration, haying may be permitted by a road authority before August 1."

Page 2, line 10, after "and" insert "small"

Page 2, line 17, delete "50" and insert "100"

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

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

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

**S.F. No. 2689:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing voluntary solar site management practices for solar sites; allowing local governments to require management practices as a condition of a site permit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Page 1, delete subdivision 3

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 4, delete "condition of a site permit;"

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. 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.

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

Page 1, delete section 2

Page 2, delete section 3

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

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

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

Page 1, lines 13 and 14, delete "finance" and insert "financial"

Page 1, line 15, delete "regional unit of government" and insert "political subdivision of the state"

Page 1, line 19, delete "as a public-private partnership"

Page 2, line 34, after the first comma, insert "trainings,"

Page 2, line 35, after "as" insert "business planning, sales projections,"

Page 3, line 7, delete "appropriate"

Page 3, line 13, after "retailers," insert "expanding access to credit and reducing barriers to investment in underserved communities in low- and moderate-income areas;"

Page 3, line 30, after "financing" insert "or financial assistance"

Page 4, line 4, delete "finance" and insert "financial"

Page 4, line 8, delete "No less than ten percent and"

Page 4, line 9, after "reserved" insert "to the commissioner" and delete "contracted" and delete "to manage"

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

Page 4, line 21, after the second comma, insert "grocery industry representatives, community development and regional economic development representatives, political subdivisions of the state," and delete "local"

Page 4, line 22, delete "and regional governments,"

Page 4, line 32, delete "financed"

Page 5, line 29, delete "grain rich" and insert "grain-rich"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1306:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; farmer-lender mediation; modifying the amount of debt required for a mediation notice; extending the farmer-lender mediation program until 2021; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 336.9-601; 550.365, subdivision 1; 559.209, subdivision 1; 582.039, subdivision 1; 583.215.

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 583.215, is amended to read:

**583.215 EXPIRATION.**

Sections 336.9-601, subsections (h) and (i); 550.365; 559.209; 582.039; and 583.20 to 583.32, expire June 30, ~~2016~~ 2018.

Sec. 2. **FARMER-LENDER MEDIATION RECOMMENDATIONS.**

The commissioner of agriculture shall consult with stakeholders and provide recommendations to the legislature regarding potential changes to the state's Farmer-Lender Mediation Act, under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 583. No later than February 1, 2017, the commissioner must report the commissioner's recommendations to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and finance.

Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 81, is repealed.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; farmer-lender mediation; extending the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act for two years; requiring a report; repealing a law that would have extended the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act until June 30, 2017, if the legislature did not meet in regular session during calendar year 2016; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 583.215; repealing Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 81."

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

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

**S.F. No. 2701:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a tractor rollover protection pilot grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Page 1, line 18, after "promote" insert "and administer"

Page 1, line 19, delete everything after the period

Page 1, delete line 20

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

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

**S.F. No. 2191:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a pollinator investment grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [17.119] POLLINATOR INVESTMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner may award a pollinator investment grant to a person who implements best management practices to protect wild and managed insect pollinators in this state equal to ten percent of the first \$..... of qualifying expenditures, provided the person makes qualifying expenditures of at least \$..... The commissioner may award multiple pollinator investment grants to a person over the life of the program as long as the cumulative amount does not exceed \$.....

Subd. 2. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "qualified expenditures" means the amount spent for:

(1) in conventional farming systems, planting neonicotinoid-free seeds and implementing integrated pest management practices that do not involve the use of pollinator lethal insecticides; and

(2) creating new pollinator habitat, protected from contamination by pollinator lethal insecticides, including contamination from planting dust; soil contamination; or water contamination, by:

(i) seeding native flowering plants as prairie strips within productive cropland to provide forage for pollinators;

(ii) renovating a pasture system by overseeding a pasture with high-diversity native forb or native or non-native legume mixtures;

(iii) interseeding legumes, brassicas, buckwheat, or other pollinator forage plants with corn or soybean, or planting these as cover crops before or after corn or soybean;

(iv) planting or seeding riparian and wetland areas and vegetative buffer strips with native perennial cover that provides forage for pollinators;

(v) planting a native hedgerow; or

(vi) increasing plant diversity in nonproductive areas by adding native flowering forbs, trees, or shrubs, or by introducing pollinator-friendly plant species into existing strands of grasses.

Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** (a) To be eligible for a pollinator investment grant, a person must:

(1) be a resident of Minnesota or an entity specifically defined in section 500.24, subdivision 2, that is eligible to own farmland and operate a farm in this state under section 500.24;

(2) be the principal operator of the farm; and

(3) apply to the commissioner on forms prescribed by the commissioner, including a statement of the qualifying expenditures made during the qualifying period along with any proof or other documentation the commissioner may require.

(b) The \$..... maximum grant applies at the entity level for partnerships, S corporations, C corporations, trusts, and estates as well as at the individual level. In the case of married individuals, the grant is limited to \$..... for a married couple.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$..... is appropriated in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for the pollinator investment grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.119."

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

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

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

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

Page 2, line 28, after "preprobation" insert ", probation,"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2771:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying certain data related to small business certification programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.591, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete "6" and insert "2a" and before "Financial" insert "Subdivisions 1 and 2 apply to" and delete "records of" and insert "information about"

Page 1, line 10, delete "are private or" and insert a period

Page 1, delete lines 11 to 14

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

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

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

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. 1753:** A bill for an act relating to marriage; eliminating waiting period for issuance of a marriage license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 517.08, subdivision 1b.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2678:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; creating Sophia's Law; requiring marine-grade carbon monoxide detection devices on certain motorboats; requiring safety information on carbon monoxide poisoning from motorboats; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.005, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.005, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Enclosed accommodation compartment.** "Enclosed accommodation compartment" means one contiguous enclosed space surrounded by boat structure that may be occupied by a person.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 86B.005, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8a. **Marine carbon monoxide detection system.** "Marine carbon monoxide detection system" means a device or system that meets the requirements of the American Boat and Yacht Council Standard A-24, July, 2015, for carbon monoxide detection systems.

Sec. 3. **[86B.532] CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION DEVICE REQUIREMENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** (a) No motorboat that has an enclosed accommodation compartment may be operated on any waters of the state unless the motorboat is equipped with a functioning marine carbon monoxide detection system installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

(b) After the effective date of this section, no new motorboat that has an enclosed accommodation compartment may be sold or offered for sale in Minnesota unless the motorboat is equipped with a

new functioning marine carbon monoxide detection system installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Subd. 2. **Boating safety courses.** All state-sponsored boating safety courses and all boating safety courses that require state approval by the commissioner must incorporate information about the dangers of being overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning while on or behind a motorboat and how to prevent that poisoning.

Subd. 3. **Carbon monoxide poisoning warning labels.** (a) No gasoline-powered motorboat that has an enclosed accommodation compartment may be operated on any waters of the state unless labels warning of carbon monoxide dangers are affixed in the vicinity of: the aft reboarding area, the galley, and the steering station.

(b) For a motorboat sold by a dealer, the dealer must ensure that specified warning labels have been affixed before completion of the transaction.

(c) Warning labels approved by the American Boat and Yacht Council, National Marine Manufacturers Association, or the commissioner satisfy the requirements of this section when installed as specified.

Subd. 4. **License agents; distribution.** The commissioner shall mail the information and labels to all motorboat owners of watercraft that are greater than 19 feet in length in the first year. The commissioner must also provide license agents with informational brochures and warning labels about the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning while boating. A license agent must make the brochure and labels available to motorboat owners and make efforts to inform new owners of the requirement. The commissioner shall highlight the new requirements on the watercraft renewal reminder postcard for three consecutive three-year license cycles and in the Minnesota Boating Guide. The brochure must instruct motorboat owners with gasoline-powered motorboats that have enclosed accommodation compartments to place the labels according to subdivision 3, and inform motorboat owners of carbon monoxide dangers of gasoline-powered generators.

Subd. 5. **Safety warning.** A first violation of this section shall not result in a penalty, but is punishable only by a safety warning. A second or subsequent violation is a petty misdemeanor.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 1, 2017.

Sec. 4. **CITATION.**

Sections 1 to 3 may be known and cited as "Sophia's Law."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "marine-grade" and insert "marine"

Page 1, line 3, delete "devices" and insert "systems"

Page 1, line 4, before "motorboats" insert "certain"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2711:** A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing a working lands watershed restoration program to incentivize the growth of perennial crops; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

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

Page 1, line 19, after "board" insert ", in consultation with the commissioner of agriculture,"

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. 2793:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for control of invasive species; modifying wild rice license requirements; providing for streamlined review of certain plans and regulations; modifying and providing civil penalties; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 17.4982, subdivision 18a; 84.027, subdivision 13; 84.091, subdivision 2; 84D.01, subdivision 2; 84D.05, subdivision 1; 84D.09, subdivision 2; 84D.10, subdivision 4; 84D.108, by adding a subdivision; 84D.13, subdivision 4; 116G.15, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 84.027, subdivision 13a; 84D.11, subdivision 1; 84D.13, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84D.

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

Page 3, line 30, after "means" insert "macro algae or"

Page 3, line 31, delete "aquatic"

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

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

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

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

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 2876, 3079, 2777, 3018, 2815, 2771, 2886, 1753 and 2363 were read the second time.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Bonoff, Gazelka, Housley, Metzen, Miller, Ortman and Ruud were excused from the Session of today.



**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 29, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

