

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 8, 2017

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by Senator Andrew Mathews.

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

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

Abeler	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Senjem
Anderson, B.	Eaton	Jasinski	Mathews	Simonson
Anderson, P.	Eichorn	Jensen	Miller	Sparks
Bakk	Eken	Johnson	Nelson	Tomassoni
Benson	Fischbach	Kent	Newman	Torres Ray
Carlson	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Newton	Utke
Chamberlain	Frentz	Klein	Osmek	Weber
Champion	Gazelka	Koran	Pappas	Westrom
Clausen	Goggin	Laine	Pratt	Wiger
Cohen	Hall	Lang	Relph	Wicklund
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Latz	Rest	
Dahms	Hoffman	Limmer	Rosen	
Dibble	Housley	Little	Ruud	
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Lourey	Schoen	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

**Senator Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1607:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for targeted home visiting services for high-risk populations.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**"Section 1. APPROPRIATION; TARGETED HOME VISITING GRANTS FOR HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS.**

\$...... is appropriated in fiscal year 2018 and \$...... is appropriated in fiscal year 2019 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for grants to nonprofit organizations, tribal agencies, community health boards, and home visiting collaboratives to provide community-led targeted home visiting services to families living in poverty, including first-time mothers and pregnant or parenting women with children from birth through age five who are from high-risk populations. Grant funds must be used to improve the health and well-being of children and families; readiness for learning and school; and maternal outcomes, including education, workforce participation, and health. For purposes of this section, "high-risk populations" may include families who are highly isolated, families experiencing violence, families with mental health needs, families experiencing homelessness, pregnant and parenting teens, incarcerated women who are pregnant or parenting, and families with children with special health needs."

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

**Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 70:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; special fuels; modifying the tax rate on compressed natural gas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 296A.08, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 296A.01, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Compressed natural gas or CNG.** "Compressed natural gas" or "CNG" means natural gas, primarily methane, condensed under high pressure and stored in specially designed storage tanks at between 2,000 and 3,600 pounds per square inch. For purposes of this chapter, the energy content of CNG is considered to be ~~1,000~~ 900 BTUs per cubic foot.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sales and purchases made after June 30, 2017."

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 Transportation Finance and Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1280:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; petroleum; dedicating revenues from the aviation taxes on gasoline used as a substitute for aviation gasoline to the state airports fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 296A.01, by adding a subdivision; 296A.07, subdivision 4; 296A.09, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6; 296A.15, subdivisions 1, 4; 296A.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 296A.18, subdivisions 1, 8; 296A.19, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 8125.1300, subpart 3.

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

Page 5, line 32, after "and" insert "has either paid"

Page 6, line 1, after "270.072" insert "or is an aerial applicator with a category B, general aerial license, under section 18B.33,"

Amend the title accordingly

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

**Senator Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1435:** A bill for an act relating to state government funding; establishing a pilot program to test an alternative financing model for young families receiving public assistance by removing funding barriers.

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

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"Subd. 5. **Outcomes.** The outcomes measures for the pathways to prosperity include:

(1) improvement in the affordability, safety, and permanence of suitable housing;

(2) improvement in family functioning and stability, including in the areas of behavioral health, incarceration, involvement with the child welfare system, or equivalent indicators;

(3) secure educational gains for parent and specifically for children from early childhood through high school, including absentee reduction, preschool readiness scores, third-grade reading competency, graduation, GPA, and standardized test improvement;

(4) improvement in attachment to the workforce of one or both adults, including enhanced job stability; wage gains; career advancement; progress in career preparation; or an equivalent combination of these or related measures; and

(5) improvement in health access and health outcomes for parents and children."

Page 2, line 11, delete "5" and insert "6"

Page 2, line 12, before the period, insert "based on the outcomes under subdivision 5"

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

**Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1416:** A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making the office of county recorder appointive in Marshall County.

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

**Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 1040:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a county scholarship program funded by mineral royalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 298.

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

**Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1494:** A bill for an act relating to local government; providing a process for making certain offices appointive in Rice County.

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

**Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 150:** A bill for an act relating to transit; prohibiting the Metropolitan Council from undertaking a light rail project without explicit legislative authority; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 398A; 471; 473.

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

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 4. APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) \$5,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the Metropolitan Council for financial assistance to replacement service providers under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.388. The Metropolitan Council must distribute the funds equally among the replacement service providers.

(b) \$5,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the Metropolitan Council for planning and development of bus rapid corridors.

Sec. 5. **APPLICATION.**

Section 3 applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington."

Page 2, line 2, delete "3" and insert "4"

Amend the title as follows:

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

**Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1354:** A bill for an act relating to local government; amending provisions relating to police and firefighters' civil service commissions and employees of police and fire departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 420.03; 420.04; 420.16.

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

Page 2, line 1, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, line 2, reinstate the stricken "by appointment by the council within" and after the stricken "30" insert "90" and reinstate the stricken "days after the vacancy occurs."

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

**Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 514:** A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to elections and election administration; establishing a voting equipment grant; establishing uniform election dates, polling place hours, and polling places; requiring counties to administer school district elections; requiring additional voter data to be public; modifying voter status challenge provisions; establishing a provisional ballot system; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 3.088, subdivision 1; 13.15, subdivision 4; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 13.6905, subdivision 33; 13.841, subdivision 3; 13.851, subdivision 10; 103B.545, subdivision 2; 123A.46, subdivision 12; 123A.48, subdivisions 14, 15; 123B.09, subdivision 5b; 123B.63, subdivision 3; 126C.17, subdivision 11; 126C.69, subdivision 11; 128D.05, subdivision 2; 200.02, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivisions 3, 6; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.121, subdivision 3; 201.225, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; 201.27, subdivision 2; 203B.01, subdivision 2; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.05, subdivision 2; 203B.081, subdivision 1; 203B.085; 203B.11,

subdivision 1; 203B.121, subdivisions 1, 2; 203B.15; 204B.09, subdivision 3; 204B.13, subdivision 1; 204B.16, subdivisions 1, 1a; 204B.181, subdivision 2; 204B.21, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 204B.25, subdivision 4; 204B.29; 204B.32; 204B.40; 204B.46; 204C.08, subdivision 4; 204C.10; 204C.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 204C.14, subdivision 1; 204C.20, subdivision 4; 204C.25; 204C.26, subdivision 3; 204C.27; 204C.28, subdivision 3; 204C.29, subdivision 1; 204C.32, subdivision 2; 204C.33, subdivision 3; 204C.36, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 204D.19, by adding a subdivision; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 205.10, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 205A.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 205A.04, subdivision 3; 205A.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 205A.055, subdivision 2; 205A.06, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 5; 205A.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 3b; 205A.08, subdivision 5; 205A.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 206.805, subdivision 1; 208.04, subdivision 1; 209.021, subdivision 3; 211B.11, subdivision 1; 216B.46; 241.065, subdivision 2; 365A.06, subdivision 2; 367.33, subdivision 1; 375.101, subdivision 1; 375B.07, subdivision 2; 375B.10; 383B.031, subdivision 1; 383E.24, subdivision 7; 410.10, subdivision 1; 447.32, subdivision 2; 475.59; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 204C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 201.096; 201.15; 201.155; 201.157; 201.158; 204B.16, subdivision 3; 204C.12, subdivisions 3, 4; 205.10, subdivision 3; 205.175; 205A.09; 205A.11, subdivisions 2, 3; 205A.12, subdivision 5a.

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

Page 4, line 5, delete the new language and insert "electronic rosters purchased after the effective date of this act must include the following security features: (i) an intrusion detection system; and (ii) an alarm system or a physical locking device; "

Page 4, delete lines 6 and 7

Page 24, line 4, delete everything after "auditor" and insert "of the coordinating county."

Page 30, line 20, delete "coordinating county auditor, and the" and insert "county auditor of the county where the applicant maintains residence. The county auditors of the"

Page 30, line 21, delete "auditor shall" and insert "and administering counties must"

Page 30, line 22, after the period, insert "The coordinating county auditor must coordinate and oversee absentee voting in all counties in the school district."

Page 30, line 24, after "county" insert "and any administering counties"

Page 33, line 18, after "county" insert "and any administering counties"

Page 53, line 22, delete "No"

Page 54, line 32, delete "the" and insert "a"

Page 57, line 10, after "attorney" insert "of each individual identified in paragraph (b)"

Page 57, after line 21, insert:

**"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017, and applies to reports received by the secretary of state on or after that date. The notices required by subdivision 6 must be sent to

individuals who are challenged in the statewide voter registration system pursuant to this section on or after July 1, 2017."

Page 57, line 27, after the second period, insert "The meeting may be conducted by interactive video technology."

Page 58, after line 10, insert:

**"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017, and applies to individuals who are challenged on or after that date."

Page 60, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 204C.12, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Determination of residence.** ~~In determining the~~ (a) For an individual whose residency in the precinct is challenged, an election judge must administer to the challenged individual the following oath: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and truly answer all questions put to you concerning your residency in this precinct?" The election judge must then ask the challenged questions to determine the individual's legal residence ~~of a challenged individual, in the precinct.~~ The election judges ~~shall~~ must be governed by the principles contained in section 200.031. If the challenged individual's answers to the questions show ~~ineligibility to vote in that~~ the individual does not live in the precinct, the individual ~~shall~~ must not be allowed to vote. If the individual has marked ballots but not yet deposited them in the ballot boxes before the election judges determine ineligibility to vote in that precinct, the marked ballots ~~shall~~ must be placed unopened with the spoiled ballots. If the answers to the questions fail to show that the individual ~~is not eligible to vote in that~~ does not reside in the precinct and the challenge is not withdrawn, the election judges ~~shall~~ must verbally administer the oath on the voter certificate to the individual. After taking the oath and completing and signing the voter certificate, the challenged individual ~~shall~~ must be allowed to vote.

(b) The process described in this section must not be used for any purpose other than determining residency in the precinct."

Page 60, line 24, after "challenged" insert ", and the challenge is not resolved pursuant to section 204C.12,"

Page 63, delete section 19 and insert:

"Sec. 20. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 201.15; 201.155; 201.157; and 201.158, are repealed.

Sec. 21. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective July 1, 2017."

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 Transportation Finance and Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Nelson from the Committee on E-12 Finance, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1207:** A bill for an act relating to education; third-party reimbursement for special education evaluation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 125A.21, subdivision 2; 125A.74, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, subdivision 26.

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

**Senator Nelson from the Committee on E-12 Finance, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1206:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; enhancing equalization aid; increasing state aid for the debt service equalization aid program; modifying the calculation of referendum equalization revenue, aid, and levy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5, 6; 126C.17, subdivisions 5, 6.

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

Page 1, line 12, delete "12.5" and insert "11"

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

**Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 550:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from environment and natural resources trust fund; modifying requirements for receipt of fund money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 116P.05, subdivision 2; 116P.17, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 22, delete "50,728,000" and insert "50,732,500"

Page 4, line 36, delete "This"

Page 5, delete lines 1, 2, and 3

Page 27, line 27, delete "1,335,000" and insert "1,339,500"

Page 28, after line 10, insert:

**"(c) Legislative Coordinating Commission Legacy  
Web site**

**\$4,500 the second year is from the trust fund  
to the Legislative Coordinating Commission**



for the Web site required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision 10."

Page 36, after line 6, insert:

"(1) Laws 2014, chapter 226, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), Evaluation of Wastewater Nitrogen and Estrogen Treatment Options;"

Page 36, line 7, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)"

Page 36, line 10, delete "and"

Page 36, after line 10, insert:

"(3) Laws 2014, chapter 226, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (h), Nutrient Capture through Water Management and Biomass Harvesting;

(4) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (l), Genetic and Camera Techniques to Estimate Carnivore Populations;

(5) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2, subdivision 7, paragraph (c), Building Deconstruction to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Solid Waste; and"

Page 36, line 11, delete "(2)" and insert "(6)"

Page 36, after line 15, insert:

"(1) Laws 2014, chapter 226, section 2, subdivision 10, paragraph (c), Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) as extended by Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision 18, clause (8);"

Page 36, line 16, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)"

Page 36, line 19, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

Page 36, line 23, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

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

**Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1473:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating the redemption period in pawn transactions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 325J.06.

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

**Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 879:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association; authorizing the association to provide liquor liability and certain medical malpractice coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 62I.02; 62I.03; 62I.05; 62I.06; 62I.07; 62I.08; 62I.13; 62I.14; 62I.15; 62I.16; 62I.17; 62I.19; 62I.21; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 62F.01, subdivision 1; 62F.02; 62F.03; 62F.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3; 62F.05; 62F.06; 62F.07; 62F.08; 62F.09; 62F.10; 62F.11; 62F.12; 62F.13; 62F.14; Minnesota Rules, part 2791.0100.

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

Page 2, line 19, before "health" insert "licensed"

Page 3, line 6, delete "withdrawn" and insert "deactivated under the process"

Page 5, line 9, before "that" insert "which shall be consistent with the provisions of this chapter and"

Page 13, line 15, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 13, line 22, after "Association" insert "or a class of business" and after the second "Association" insert "or the class of business"

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

**Senator Dahms from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1344:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating insurance fraud; modifying certain penalties and notices; defining a term; clarifying the authority of the Commerce Fraud Bureau to apply for or execute search warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.82, subdivision 17; 45.0135, subdivision 9; 60A.27, subdivision 1; 65B.84, by adding a subdivision; 626.05, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, line 23, after "of" insert "attempted"

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

**Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1713:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a Metro Mobility Enhancement Task Force; requiring a legislative report.

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

Page 1, line 9, after "companies" insert ", as defined in section 65B.472, subdivision 1, paragraph (e),"

Page 3, line 16, delete "June 30, 2018" and insert "February 15, 2018, or upon submission of the report required under subdivision 5, whichever is earlier"

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

**Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1009:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for transfer-on-death of title to motor vehicles; exempting transfer from motor vehicle sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 256B.15, subdivision 1a; 297B.01, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

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

**Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 914:** A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring money from certain environmental settlements to be appropriated by law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 11, after the period, insert "Notwithstanding section 16A.013 or any other statute to the contrary,"

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

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

**S.F. No. 210:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; modifying previous appropriations; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 13.7411, by adding a subdivision; 16A.967;

85.34, subdivision 1; 115E.042; 160.18, by adding a subdivision; 162.145, subdivision 3; 174.52, subdivision 2; 219.015; 299A.55; 446A.072; 446A.073; 446A.081, subdivision 9; 446A.12, subdivision 1; 462A.37, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2012, chapter 293, section 7, subdivision 3; Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 15; 17, subdivisions 6, 12; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 10, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123A.446.

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

Page 18, delete section 10

Page 32, line 16, delete everything after "(3)" and insert "be sited on property located at 14300 County Road 62 in Minnetonka."

Page 32, delete lines 17 to 20

Page 46, line 11, delete "1,048,000" and insert "1,013,000"

Page 46, line 19, delete "\$803,645,000" and insert "\$768,610,000"

Page 47, line 4, delete "\$1,154,008,000" and insert "\$1,154,294,000"

Page 55, line 13, delete "8,483,500" and insert "8,484,000"

Page 55, line 16, delete "\$2,333,500" and insert "\$2,334,000"

Page 58, line 4, delete "\$1,302,000" and insert "\$1,434,000" and delete "\$9,807,000" and insert "\$9,968,000"

Page 80, delete section 17

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

**Senator Osmek from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1672:** A bill for an act relating to energy; delaying the effective date of a law that provides that certain wind easements, options, and leases do not expire after seven years if the project does not begin commercial operation; amending Laws 2008, chapter 296, article 1, section 25, as amended.

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

**Senator Osmek from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1088:** A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a stakeholder group to develop recommendations for consumer protections relating to residential PACE financing; suspending authorization for residential PACE financing; requiring a report.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216C.435, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. **Multifamily residential dwelling.** "Multifamily residential dwelling" means a residential dwelling containing five or more units intended for use as a residence by tenants or lessees of the owner."

Page 1, lines 11 and 14, delete "216C.43" and insert "216C.435"

Page 2, line 3, delete "and"

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"(9) the Association of Minnesota Counties; and"

Page 2, line 4, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)"

Page 3, line 3, delete "or"

Page 3, line 4, delete "multifamily" and delete "216C.43" and insert "216C.435"

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 State Government Finance and Policy and Elections. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 925:** A bill for an act relating to health care; extending the Legislative Health Care Workforce Commission; specifying the work plan for the commission; appropriating money; amending Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 23, section 9, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; repealing Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 23, section 9, subdivision 5.

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

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 537:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating a state Board of Occupational Therapy Practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 148.6402, subdivision 4; 148.6405; 148.6408, subdivision 2; 148.6410, subdivision 2; 148.6412, subdivision 2; 148.6415; 148.6418, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 148.6420, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 148.6423; 148.6425, subdivisions 2, 3; 148.6428; 148.6443, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8; 148.6445, subdivisions 1, 10; 148.6448; 214.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 148.6402, subdivision 2; 148.6450.

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

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 720:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; authorizing the Minnesota premium security plan as a state-based reinsurance program administered by the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association; modifying certain provider taxes; imposing a reinsurance tax; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 295.52, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, 4, 4a, by adding a subdivision; 295.58; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62E.

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 2016, section 62E.10, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Board of directors; organization.** The board of directors of the association shall be made up of ~~eleven~~ 13 members as follows: six directors selected by contributing members, subject to approval by the commissioner, one of which must be a health actuary; two directors selected by the commissioner of human services, one of whom must represent hospitals and one of whom must represent health care providers; five public directors selected by the commissioner, at least two of whom must be plan enrollees, two of whom are covered under an individual plan subject to assessment under section 62E.11 or group plan offered by an employer subject to assessment under section 62E.11, and one of whom must be a licensed insurance agent. At least two of the public directors must reside outside of the seven-county metropolitan area. In determining voting rights at members' meetings, each member shall be entitled to vote in person or proxy. The vote shall be a weighted vote based upon the member's cost of self-insurance, accident and health insurance premium, subscriber contract charges, health maintenance contract payment, or community integrated service network payment derived from or on behalf of Minnesota residents in the previous calendar year, as determined by the commissioner. In approving directors of the board, the commissioner shall consider, among other things, whether all types of members are fairly represented. Directors selected by contributing members may be reimbursed from the money of the association for expenses incurred by them as directors, but shall not otherwise be compensated by the association for their services. The costs of conducting meetings of the association and its board of directors shall be borne by members of the association.

Sec. 2. **62E.21** **DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Application.** For the purposes of sections 62E.21 to 62E.25, the terms and phrases defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Affordable Care Act.** "Affordable Care Act" means the Affordable Care Act as defined in section 62A.011, subdivision 1a.

Subd. 3. **Attachment point.** "Attachment point" means the threshold dollar amount for claims costs incurred by an eligible health carrier for an enrolled individual's covered benefits in a plan year, after which threshold the claims costs for such benefits are eligible for Minnesota premium security plan payments.

Subd. 4. **Board.** "Board" means the board of directors of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association established under section 62E.10.

Subd. 5. **Coinsurance rate.** "Coinsurance rate" means the rate, established by the board of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association, at which the association will reimburse the eligible health carrier for claims costs incurred for an enrolled individual's covered benefits in a plan year after the attachment point and before the reinsurance cap.

Subd. 6. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce.

Subd. 7. **Eligible health carrier.** "Eligible health carrier" means:

(1) an insurance company licensed under chapter 60A to offer, sell, or issue a policy of accident and sickness insurance as defined in section 62A.01;

(2) a nonprofit health service plan corporation operating under chapter 62C; or

(3) a health maintenance organization operating under chapter 62D

offering health plans in the individual market and incurring claims costs for an individual enrollee's covered benefits in the applicable plan year that exceed the attachment point under the Minnesota premium security plan.

Subd. 8. **Individual market.** "Individual market" has the meaning given in section 62A.011, subdivision 5.

Subd. 9. **Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association or association.** "Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association" or "association" has the meaning given in section 62E.02, subdivision 14.

Subd. 10. **Minnesota premium security plan.** The "Minnesota premium security plan" means the state-based reinsurance program authorized under section 62E.23.

Subd. 11. **Plan year.** "Plan year" means a calendar year for which an eligible health carrier provides coverage under a health plan in the individual market.

Subd. 12. **Reinsurance cap.** "Reinsurance cap" means the threshold dollar amount for claims costs incurred by an eligible health carrier for an enrolled individual's covered benefits, after which threshold the claims costs for such benefits are no longer eligible for Minnesota premium security plan payments, established by the board of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association.

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

Sec. 3. **[62E.22] DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.**

In the implementation and operation of the Minnesota premium security plan, established under section 62E.23, the commissioner shall require eligible health carriers to calculate the premium amount the eligible health carrier would have charged for the applicable plan year had the Minnesota premium security plan not been established and to submit this information as part of the rate filing.

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

Sec. 4. **[62E.23] MINNESOTA PREMIUM SECURITY PLAN.**

Subdivision 1. **The Minnesota premium security plan as state-based reinsurance.** The association is Minnesota's reinsurance entity to administer the state-based reinsurance program referred to as the Minnesota premium security plan. The Minnesota premium security plan shall be designed to protect consumers by mitigating the impact of high-risk individuals on rates in the individual market.

Subd. 2. **Minnesota premium security plan parameters.** (a) The board shall propose to the commissioner the Minnesota premium security plan payment parameters for the next plan year by January 15 of the calendar year prior to the applicable plan year. In developing the proposed payment parameters, the board shall consider the anticipated impact on premiums. The commissioner shall approve or reject the payment parameters no later than 14 calendar days following the board proposal. In developing the proposed payment parameters for plan year 2019 and after, the board may develop methods to account for variations in costs within the Minnesota premium security plan.

(b) For plan year 2018, the Minnesota premium security plan parameters, including the attachment point, reinsurance cap, and coinsurance rate, shall be established within the parameters of the appropriated funds as follows:

- (1) the attachment point is set at \$45,000;
- (2) the reinsurance cap is set at \$250,000; and
- (3) the coinsurance rate is set at 80 percent.

(c) The board must apply the Minnesota premium security plan's parameters established under paragraph (a) or (b), as applicable, when calculating reinsurance payments.

Subd. 3. **Payments under Minnesota premium security plan.** (a) Each Minnesota premium security plan payment must be calculated with respect to an eligible health carrier's incurred claims costs for an individual enrollee's covered benefits in the applicable plan year. If such claims costs do not exceed the attachment point, payment will be zero dollars. If such claims costs exceed the



attachment point, payment will be calculated as the product of the coinsurance rate multiplied by the lesser of:

- (1) such claims costs minus the attachment point; or
- (2) the reinsurance cap minus the attachment point.

(b) The board must ensure that the payments made to eligible health carriers must not exceed the eligible health carrier's total paid amount for any eligible claim. For purposes of this paragraph, "total paid amount of an eligible claim" means the amount paid by the eligible health carrier based upon the allowed amount less any deductible, coinsurance, or co-payment, as of the time the data is submitted or made accessible under subdivision 4, paragraph (b), clause (1).

Subd. 4. **Requests for Minnesota premium security plan payments.** (a) An eligible health carrier may make a request for payment when the eligible health carrier's claims costs for an enrollee meet the criteria for payment under subdivision 3 and the requirements of this subdivision.

(b)(1) To be eligible for Minnesota premium security plan payments, an eligible health carrier must provide to the association access to the data within the dedicated data environment established by the eligible health carrier under the federal Risk Adjustment Program. Eligible health carriers must submit an attestation to the board asserting compliance with the dedicated data environments, data requirements, establishment and usage of masked enrollee identification numbers, and data submission deadlines; and

(2) an eligible health carrier must provide the required access under clause (1) for the applicable plan year by April 30 of the year following the end of the applicable plan year.

(c) An eligible health carrier must make requests for payment according to the requirements established by the board.

(d) An eligible health carrier must maintain documents and records, whether paper, electronic, or in other media, sufficient to substantiate the requests for Minnesota premium security plan payments made pursuant to this section for a period of at least ten years and must make those documents and records available upon request from the state or its designee for purposes of verification, investigation, audit, or other review of Minnesota premium security plan payment requests.

(e) The association or its designee may audit an eligible health carrier to assess the health carrier's compliance with the requirements of this section. The eligible health carrier must ensure that its contractors, subcontractors, or agents cooperate with any audit under this section. If an audit results in a proposed finding of material weakness or significant deficiency with respect to compliance with any requirement under this section, the eligible health carrier may provide a response to the draft audit report within 30 calendar days. Within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the final audit report, the eligible health carrier must complete the following:

(1) provide a written corrective action plan to the association for approval if the final audit results in a finding of material weakness or significant deficiency with respect to compliance with any requirement under this section;

(2) implement the approved plan; and

(3) provide to the association written documentation of the corrective actions once taken.

Subd. 5. **Notification of Minnesota premium security plan payments.** (a) For each applicable plan year, the association must notify eligible health carriers annually of Minnesota premium security plan payments, if applicable, to be made for the applicable plan year no later than June 30 of the year following the applicable plan year.

(b) An eligible health carrier may follow the appeals procedure under section 62E.10, subdivision 2a.

(c) For each applicable plan year, the board must provide to each eligible health carrier the calculation of total Minnesota premium security plan payment requests on a quarterly basis during the applicable plan year.

Subd. 6. **Disbursement of Minnesota premium security plan payments.** (a) The association must:

(1) collect or access data required to determine Minnesota premium security plan payments from an eligible health carrier according to the data requirements under subdivision 5; and

(2) make Minnesota premium security plan payments to the eligible health carrier after receiving a valid claim for payment from that eligible health carrier by August 15 of the year following the applicable plan year.

(b) If funding under section 62E.25 is not sufficient to fund the premium security plan at the payment parameters, the board must, in consultation with the commissioner and the commissioner of management and budget, adopt revised payment parameters within the available funding.

Subd. 7. **Data.** Government data of the association under this section are private data on individuals or nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9 or 12.

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

#### Sec. 5. **[62E.24] ACCOUNTING, REPORTING, AND AUDITING.**

Subdivision 1. **Accounting requirements.** For each plan year, the board must ensure that it keeps an accounting of:

(1) all claims for Minnesota premium security plan payments received from eligible health carriers;

(2) all Minnesota premium security plan payments made to eligible health carriers; and

(3) all administrative expenses incurred for the Minnesota premium security plan.

Subd. 2. **Summary report.** The board must submit to the commissioner and make public a report on the Minnesota premium security plan operations for each plan year by November 1

following the applicable year or 60 calendar days following the last disbursement of Minnesota premium security plan payments for the applicable plan year.

Subd. 3. **Audits.** The Minnesota premium security plan is subject to audit by the legislative auditor. The board must ensure that its contractors, subcontractors, or agents cooperate with the audit.

Subd. 4. **External audit.** The board must engage an independent certified public accountant firm licensed under chapter 326A to perform a financial audit and a programmatic audit analyzing performance to determine whether the program is effectively accomplishing its goals for each plan year of the Minnesota premium security plan in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The board must:

(1) provide to the commissioner the results of the audit, in the manner and time frame to be specified by the commissioner;

(2) identify to the commissioner any material weakness or significant deficiency identified in the audit, and address in writing to the commissioner how the board intends to correct any identified material weakness or significant deficiency; and

(3) make public the results of the audit, including any material weakness or significant deficiency and how the board intends to correct the material weakness or significant deficiency.

Subd. 5. **Action on audit findings.** If an audit results in a finding of material weakness or significant deficiency with respect to compliance with any requirement under this section, the commissioner of commerce must ensure the board:

(1) within 60 calendar days of the issuance of the final audit report, provides a written corrective action plan to the commissioner for approval;

(2) implements the approved plan; and

(3) provides to the commissioner written documentation of the corrective actions once taken.

**Sec. 6. [62E.25] FUNDING OF MINNESOTA PREMIUM SECURITY PLAN.**

(a) The reinsurance fund account is created in the special revenue fund of the state treasury. Funds in the account are appropriated to the commissioner of commerce for grants to the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association for the Minnesota premium security plan.

(b) The association shall pay claims for the Minnesota premium security plan using the following sources, in the following order:

(1) any federal funds available;

(2) excess funds of the association; and

(3) any state funds available.

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

Sec. 7. **STATE INNOVATION WAIVER.**

Subdivision 1. **Authority to submit a waiver application.** (a) The commissioner of commerce shall apply to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services under United States Code, title 42, section 18052, for a waiver of applicable provisions of the Affordable Care Act with respect to health insurance coverage in the state for a plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, for the sole purpose of implementing the Minnesota premium security plan in a manner that maximizes federal funding for Minnesota.

(b) The waiver application submitted under paragraph (a) must request that:

(1) the state receive federal funding in an amount equal to the amount the federal government will not have to pay in advance premium tax credits under United States Code, title 29, section 36B, to Minnesota residents due to reinsurance payments made by the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association;

(2) the state receive federal funding in an amount equal to the amount the federal government has not paid and continues not to pay in advance premium tax credits under United States Code, title 29, section 36B, to Minnesota residents who are eligible for advance premium tax credits under United States Code, title 29, section 36B, but have chosen not to receive the credits; and

(3) federal funding for MinnesotaCare, as Minnesota's basic health program, continues to be based on the market premium and cost-sharing levels before the impact of reinsurance under the Minnesota premium security plan established under Minnesota Statutes, section 62E.23.

(c) The commissioner shall implement a state plan for meeting the waiver requirements in a manner consistent with state and federal law, and as approved by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services. Any federal funds received by the state due to the waiver application shall be deposited in the reinsurance fund account created under Minnesota Statutes, section 62E.25.

Subd. 2. **Consultation.** In developing the waiver application, the commissioner shall consult with the Department of Human Services and MNsure.

Subd. 3. **Application deadline.** The commissioner shall submit the waiver application to the appropriate federal agency on or before July 5, 2017. The commissioner shall follow all application instructions. The commissioner shall complete the draft waiver application for public review and comment by June 1, 2017.

Subd. 4. **Appropriation.** \$155,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to prepare and submit a state innovation waiver.

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

Sec. 8. **TRANSFER.**

The commissioner of management and budget shall transfer \$180,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$180,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 from the health care access fund to the reinsurance fund account in the special revenue fund. This is a onetime transfer."

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 Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1663:** A bill for an act relating to education; health; modifying child eligibility for the early learning scholarship program; modifying the administration of the early learning scholarship program; establishing a targeted home visiting grant program for high-risk populations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 124D.165, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

**Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1471:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring student assessment results be available to school districts and teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 120B.30, subdivision 1a.

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

**Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1071:** A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying district procedures to apply for grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123A.443, subdivision 4.

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

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 216:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain claims against estates provisions under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2.

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

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively to estate claims pending on or after July 1, 2016, and to the estates of people who died on or after July 1, 2016."

Page 4, line 22, strike "on or after January 1, 2014,"

Page 5, after line 4, insert:

**"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively to estate claims pending on or after July 1, 2016, and to the estates of people who died on or after July 1, 2016."

Page 5, line 18, delete "this" and after "chapter" insert "256D"

Page 5, line 22, before the period, insert ", even for periods when alternative care services receive only state funding"

Page 6, after line 5, insert:

**"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively to estate claims pending on or after July 1, 2016, and to the estates of people who died on or after July 1, 2016."

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

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1581:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing for the licensure of prescribed pediatric extended care centers by the commissioner of health; setting fees; authorizing rulemaking; providing for criminal penalties; classifying certain data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.381, by adding a subdivision; 144.057, subdivision 1; 626.556, subdivisions 2, 3, 3c, 10d; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144H.

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

Page 1, delete sections 1 and 2

Page 7, line 6, before "copies" insert "and"

Page 7, line 7, delete everything after "evaluations" and insert a semicolon

Page 7, delete line 8

Page 7, delete section 11

Page 11, delete section 22

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct proposed statutory coding

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete everything before "amending"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 788:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the prerequisite of pretrial filing of a transcript for admission into evidence of law enforcement body camera recordings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 634.36.

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

**Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 413:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the application of the DWI Forfeiture Law to motor vehicles operated by persons who enter the ignition interlock program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169A.63, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"(d) The driver who becomes a participant in the ignition interlock device program may only utilize the process in this subdivision if the device is installed at the site of storage of the vehicle or another site approved by the appropriate agency. The appropriate agency or other party controlling access to the storage location of a motor vehicle subject to forfeiture under this section shall allow an ignition interlock provider access to the vehicle to install an ignition interlock device upon satisfactory evidence that the driver seeks return of the vehicle under the provisions of this subdivision and section 171.306, and agrees to comply with these provisions. The provider must certify to the appropriate agency that the device has been successfully installed.

(e) Nothing in this subdivision precludes the appropriate agency or an impound lot from requiring the person seeking release of a motor vehicle under this subdivision to pay the costs of the vehicle's seizure, tow, and storage costs before release."

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

**Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 366:** A bill for an act relating to real estate appraisers; changing requirements relating to investigations, background checks, and disciplinary actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 82B.08, subdivision 2a; 82B.20, by adding a subdivision; 82B.24, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 82B.

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

Page 2, line 25, delete "is" and insert "are"

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

**Senator Weber from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1673:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act; increasing the minimum debt amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 336.9-601; 550.365, subdivision 1; 559.209, subdivision 1; 582.039, subdivision 1; 583.24, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 583.26, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, 4, 10; 583.27, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 583.22, subdivision 7b.

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

Page 4, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, 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, ~~2018~~ 2022."

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 and Public Safety Finance and Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 359:** A bill for an act relating to human services; adding individualized home supports to home and community-based services; modifying home and community-based services setting requirements and licensing requirements; modifying planning and case management requirements under certain home and community-based services waivers; modifying child foster care background studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 245C.03, subdivision 1; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.05, subdivision 2a; 245C.10, subdivision 9; 245C.17, subdivisions 5, 6; 245C.21, subdivision 1a; 245C.23, subdivision 2; 245D.02, subdivision 36, by adding a subdivision; 245D.03, subdivision 1; 245D.04, subdivision 3; 245D.071, subdivision 3; 245D.09, subdivisions 4, 5a; 245D.11, subdivision 4; 245D.24, subdivision 3; 256B.0911, subdivision 3a; 256B.092, subdivision 1a; 256B.49, subdivision 13; 256B.4913, by adding a subdivision; 256B.4914, subdivisions 3, 5, 8, 16.

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

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 245A.11, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Adult foster care and community residential setting license capacity.** (a) The commissioner shall issue adult foster care and community residential setting licenses with a maximum licensed capacity of four beds, including nonstaff roomers and boarders, except that the commissioner



may issue a license with a capacity of five beds, including roomers and boarders, according to paragraphs (b) to (f).

(b) The license holder may have a maximum license capacity of five if all persons in care are age 55 or over and do not have a serious and persistent mental illness or a developmental disability.

(c) The commissioner may grant variances to paragraph (b) to allow a facility with a licensed capacity of up to five persons to admit an individual under the age of 55 if the variance complies with section 245A.04, subdivision 9, and approval of the variance is recommended by the county in which the licensed facility is located.

(d) The commissioner may grant variances to paragraph (b) to allow the use of an additional bed, up to five, for emergency crisis services for a person with serious and persistent mental illness or a developmental disability, regardless of age, if the variance complies with section 245A.04, subdivision 9, and approval of the variance is recommended by the county in which the licensed facility is located.

(e) The commissioner may grant a variance to paragraph (b) to allow for the use of an additional bed, up to five, for respite services, as defined in section 245A.02, for persons with disabilities, regardless of age, if the variance complies with sections 245A.03, subdivision 7, and 245A.04, subdivision 9, and approval of the variance is recommended by the county in which the licensed facility is located. Respite care may be provided under the following conditions:

(1) staffing ratios cannot be reduced below the approved level for the individuals being served in the home on a permanent basis;

(2) no more than two different individuals can be accepted for respite services in any calendar month and the total respite days may not exceed 120 days per program in any calendar year;

(3) the person receiving respite services must have his or her own bedroom, which could be used for alternative purposes when not used as a respite bedroom, and cannot be the room of another person who lives in the facility; and

(4) individuals living in the facility must be notified when the variance is approved. The provider must give 60 days' notice in writing to the residents and their legal representatives prior to accepting the first respite placement. Notice must be given to residents at least two days prior to service initiation, or as soon as the license holder is able if they receive notice of the need for respite less than two days prior to initiation, each time a respite client will be served, unless the requirement for this notice is waived by the resident or legal guardian.

(f) The commissioner may issue an adult foster care or community residential setting license with a capacity of five adults if the fifth bed does not increase the overall statewide capacity of licensed adult foster care or community residential setting beds in homes that are not the primary residence of the license holder, as identified in a plan submitted to the commissioner by the county, when the capacity is recommended by the county licensing agency of the county in which the facility is located and if the recommendation verifies that:

(1) the facility meets the physical environment requirements in the adult foster care licensing rule;

(2) the five-bed living arrangement is specified for each resident in the resident's:

(i) individualized plan of care;

(ii) individual service plan under section 256B.092, subdivision 1b, if required; or

(iii) individual resident placement agreement under Minnesota Rules, part 9555.5105, subpart 19, if required;

(3) the license holder obtains written and signed informed consent from each resident or resident's legal representative documenting the resident's informed choice to remain living in the home and that the resident's refusal to consent would not have resulted in service termination; and

(4) the facility was licensed for adult foster care before March 1, 2011.

(g) The commissioner shall not issue a new adult foster care license under paragraph (f) after June 30, ~~2017~~ 2019. The commissioner shall allow a facility with an adult foster care license issued under paragraph (f) before June 30, ~~2017~~ 2019, to continue with a capacity of five adults if the license holder continues to comply with the requirements in paragraph (f).

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1654:** A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; making miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statutes; correcting erroneous, obsolete, and omitted text and references; removing redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 10A.01, subdivision 3; 10A.20, subdivision 1b; 13.321, by adding a subdivision; 13.381, by adding a subdivision; 13.383, by adding a subdivision; 13.461, by adding a subdivision; 13.598, by adding a subdivision; 13.7191, by adding a subdivision; 15A.0825, subdivision 8; 16A.152, subdivision 1b; 43A.23, subdivision 1; 43A.316, subdivision 9; 62A.46, subdivision 7; 69.021, subdivision 10; 97A.075, subdivision 5; 97A.133, subdivision 2; 103F.601, subdivision 2; 116R.02, subdivision 4; 119B.06, subdivision 1; 124D.19, subdivision 3; 126C.05, subdivision 14; 127A.41, subdivision 8; 144.0571; 144.0722, subdivision 1; 144.0724, subdivisions 1, 2, 9; 144A.071, subdivisions 3, 4a, 4c, 4d; 144A.073, subdivision 3c; 144A.10, subdivision 4; 144A.15, subdivision 2; 144A.154; 144A.161, subdivision 10; 144A.1888; 144A.611, subdivision 1; 144D.01, subdivision 6; 146B.03, subdivision 7; 148.512, subdivision 16; 148.725, subdivision 5; 148E.280; 150A.02; 151.06, subdivision 1; 151.32; 152.25, subdivision 4; 153B.30, subdivision 2; 179A.10, subdivision 1; 204B.13, subdivisions 1, 2; 237.59, subdivision 2; 237.761, subdivision 4; 245.4835, subdivision 2; 245.493, subdivision 1; 245.62, subdivision 4; 245A.11, subdivision 2a; 245F.09, subdivision 1; 252.292, subdivision 4; 256.045, subdivisions 3b, 4; 256.0451, subdivisions 1, 3, 11, 19; 256.481; 256.9741, subdivision 7; 256.9742, subdivision 6; 256.991; 256B.02, subdivision 9; 256B.059,

subdivisions 5, 6; 256B.0622, subdivisions 7b, 7d; 256B.0911, subdivisions 4d, 6; 256B.25, subdivision 3; 256B.35, subdivision 4; 256B.421, subdivision 1; 256B.50, subdivisions 1, 1c; 256B.501, subdivisions 3i, 4b; 256B.692, subdivision 6; 256B.76, subdivision 1; 256B.78; 256D.03, subdivision 2a; 256D.04; 256D.05, subdivision 1; 256D.44, subdivision 5; 256J.01, subdivision 3; 256J.21, subdivision 2; 256J.515; 260.55; 260.56; 260.57; 260C.451, subdivision 8; 270.074, subdivision 3; 273.1392; 275.71, subdivision 4; 275.72, subdivision 2; 276.04, subdivision 3; 276A.06, subdivision 10; 289A.121, subdivisions 5, 6; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivision 8; 295.53, subdivision 1; 297F.10, subdivision 1; 297I.06, subdivision 3; 297I.15, subdivision 4; 298.001, by adding a subdivision; 298.24, subdivision 1; 298.28, subdivision 6; 317A.061, subdivision 2; 340A.409, subdivision 1; 354A.37, subdivision 1; 354C.11, subdivision 2; 356.215, subdivision 8; 383B.32, subdivisions 3, 4; 462C.05, subdivision 7; 473.39, subdivision 1; 518A.53, subdivision 11; 617.85; Laws 2017, chapter 3, section 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 120B.365; 122A.245, subdivision 10; 124D.095, subdivision 10; 128D.055, subdivision 4; 129C.30, subdivision 5; 144A.10, subdivision 8a; 216H.077; 290A.28; Laws 2014, chapter 207, section 1; Laws 2014, chapter 227, article 2, section 1; Laws 2015, chapter 68, article 3, section 12; Laws 2016, chapter 135, article 4, section 9; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 26, section 4.

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

**Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1011:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring auditing and reporting on certain transit financial activity; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 3.971, subdivisions 2, 6; 3.972, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 3, delete section 4 and insert:

**"Sec. 4. INITIAL TRANSIT FINANCIAL ACTIVITY REPORTING; TEMPORARY AGREEMENT TERMINATION PROHIBITION.**

(a) The first transit financial activity review and report submitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.972, subdivision 4, must include financial information from the period beginning on January 1, 2016, and through the end of the fiscal quarter immediately preceding the date of the report.

(b) The legislative auditor must provide a copy of the review under paragraph (a) to the chair of the Metropolitan Council, the county commissioner, and the chair of the county board for each county that is party to the joint powers agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.992.

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

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

**Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1709:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a Legislative Commission to Review Consolidation of the State's Information Technology; requiring a report.

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

**Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1553:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; directing the Legislative Commission on Data Practices and Personal Data Privacy to study and recommend options for expanding public access to legislative records and meetings.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete "December" and insert "February" and delete "2017" and insert "2018"

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

**Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1573:** A bill for an act relating to state government; clarifying certain prize provisions of the lottery; providing for certain budget and expenses of the State Lottery; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 349A.08, subdivision 2; 349A.10, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 349A.08, subdivision 3.

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

**Senator Hall from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1490:** A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; modifying governance of the Metropolitan Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 473.123; 473.146, subdivision 4; 473.857, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "and"

Page 1, line 17, delete everything after "transportation" and insert ", appointed by the commissioner of transportation;"

Page 1, delete line 18

Page 1, before line 19, insert:

"(5) one person to represent freight transportation, appointed by the commissioner of transportation; and

(6) one person to represent public transit, appointed by the commissioner of transportation."

Page 3, line 10, after "transportation" insert "or the commissioner's designee"

Page 5, line 32, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 6, line 27, delete "2018" and insert "2019"

Page 7, line 15, before the period insert ", and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington"

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

**Senator Housley from the Committee on Aging and Long-term Care Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1874:** A bill for an act relating to health records; adding adult children of a deceased patient to the definition of patient; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144.291, subdivision 2.

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

**Senator Housley from the Committee on Aging and Long-term Care Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1433:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions governing reimbursable expenses for nursing assistant training and competency evaluations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144A.611, subdivisions 1, 2, 4.

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

Page 1, line 17, after "actual" insert "incurred"

Page 1, line 21, delete everything after "(b)"

Page 1, delete line 22

Page 2, line 1, delete "those expenses." and after "If" insert "the" and after "costs" insert "of a nursing assistant"

Page 2, line 2, delete "expenses" and insert "costs"

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

**Senator Housley from the Committee on Aging and Long-term Care Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1422:** A bill for an act relating to human services; consolidating various nursing facility rate adjustment effective dates to coincide with the annual operating payment rate adjustment on January 1 and one mid-year adjustment on July 1; modifying notice requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 144A.071, subdivision 4d; 256B.431, subdivisions 10, 16, 30; 256B.434, subdivision 4f; 256R.06, subdivision 5; 256R.40, subdivision 5; 256R.41.

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

Page 11, delete section 6

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

**Senator Housley from the Committee on Aging and Long-term Care Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 818:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing hearing loss training requirements for housing with services establishments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144D.

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 2016, section 144A.4796, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Content.** (a) The orientation must contain the following topics:

- (1) an overview of sections 144A.43 to 144A.4798;
- (2) introduction and review of all the provider's policies and procedures related to the provision of home care services;
- (3) handling of emergencies and use of emergency services;
- (4) compliance with and reporting of the maltreatment of minors or vulnerable adults under sections 626.556 and 626.557;
- (5) home care bill of rights under section 144A.44;
- (6) handling of clients' complaints, reporting of complaints, and where to report complaints including information on the Office of Health Facility Complaints and the Common Entry Point;

(7) consumer advocacy services of the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care, Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Managed Care Ombudsman at the Department of Human Services, county managed care advocates, or other relevant advocacy services; and

(8) review of the types of home care services the employee will be providing and the provider's scope of licensure.

(b) In addition to the topics listed in paragraph (a), orientation may also contain training on providing services to clients with hearing loss. Any training on hearing loss provided under this subdivision must be high quality and research-based, may include online training, and must include training on one or more of the following topics:

(1) an explanation of age-related hearing loss and how it manifests itself, its prevalence, and challenges it poses to communication;

(2) health impacts related to untreated age-related hearing loss, such as increased incidence of dementia, falls, hospitalizations, isolation, and depression; or

(3) information about strategies and technology that may enhance communication and involvement, including communication strategies, assistive listening devices, hearing aids, visual and tactile alerting devices, communication access in real time, and closed captions.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2018.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144A.4796, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Required annual training.** (a) All staff that perform direct home care services must complete at least eight hours of annual training for each 12 months of employment. The training may be obtained from the home care provider or another source and must include topics relevant to the provision of home care services. The annual training must include:

(1) training on reporting of maltreatment of minors under section 626.556 and maltreatment of vulnerable adults under section 626.557, whichever is applicable to the services provided;

(2) review of the home care bill of rights in section 144A.44;

(3) review of infection control techniques used in the home and implementation of infection control standards including a review of hand-washing techniques; the need for and use of protective gloves, gowns, and masks; appropriate disposal of contaminated materials and equipment, such as dressings, needles, syringes, and razor blades; disinfecting reusable equipment; disinfecting environmental surfaces; and reporting of communicable diseases; and

(4) review of the provider's policies and procedures relating to the provision of home care services and how to implement those policies and procedures.

(b) In addition to the topics listed in paragraph (a), annual training may also contain training on providing services to clients with hearing loss. Any training on hearing loss provided under this subdivision must be high quality and research-based, may include online training, and must include training on one or more of the following topics:

(1) an explanation of age-related hearing loss and how it manifests itself, its prevalence, and challenges it poses to communication;

(2) health impacts related to untreated age-related hearing loss, such as increased incidence of dementia, falls, hospitalizations, isolation, and depression; or

(3) information about strategies and technology that may enhance communication and involvement, including communication strategies, assistive listening devices, hearing aids, visual and tactile alerting devices, communication access in real time, and closed captions.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2018."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; providing for training in hearing loss care to home care provider staff and supervisors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144A.4796, subdivisions 2, 6."

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

### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 1040, 879, 914, 210, 1672, 1471, 1071, 216, 788, 413, 366, 359, 1654, 1573, 1433, and 818 were read the second time.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senator Schoen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1895:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating stays of adjudication and stays of imposition in criminal sexual conduct cases; requiring sex offenders to serve lifetime conditional release or probation; establishing intensive probation for certain sex offenders; increasing penalties for child pornography offenses; creating mandatory minimum sentences; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to modify the sex offender grid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 244.195, subdivision 1; 253D.22; 401.01, subdivision 2; 609.095; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.2231, subdivision 3a; 609.342, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 609.343, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 609.344, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 609.345, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 609.3451, subdivision 3; 609.3455, subdivisions 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; 617.246, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 617.247, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 609.342, subdivision 3; 609.343, subdivision 3; 609.344, subdivision 3; 609.345, subdivision 3; 609.3455, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.



**Senator Schoen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1896:** A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; authorizing tax increment districts in the city of Newport.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Little introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1897:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying allocation of motor vehicle lease sales tax revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297A.815, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Pratt and Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1898:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for the Minnesota Center for the Book programming.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1899:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing an equity and diversity grant for Independent School District, No. 283, St. Louis Park; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1900:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating consumer fraud; modifying remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 325F.69, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

**Senator Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1901:** A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting minor league baseball players from minimum wage and overtime requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 177.23, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senators Klein, Koran, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1902:** A bill for an act relating to health care; permitting drugs used for weight loss to be covered under the medical assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13d.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1903:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying the special paper products vehicle permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.864, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Hoffman, Abeler, Relph, and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1904:** A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money for child protection education for American Indian families.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Relph, and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1905:** A bill for an act relating to children; creating the Office of the Ombudsperson for American Indian Families; modifying provisions related to the American Indian community-specific board; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 257.0755, subdivision 1; 257.076, subdivisions 3, 5; 257.0768, subdivisions 1, 6; 257.0769; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senator Goggin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1906:** A bill for an act relating to energy; creating a process to address certain noise complaints resulting from wind energy siting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 216F.01, by adding subdivisions; 216F.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216F.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

**Senator Goggin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1907:** A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying and extending the assessment for technical assistance under the energy conservation improvement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216B.241, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

**Senator Schoen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1908:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance requirements and payment rates for nonemergency medical transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0625, subdivisions 17, 17b, 18d, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senator Newton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1909:** A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; appropriating money to fund a grant to Equine Innovations for its veteran horsepower program to provide equine therapy to veterans suffering from trauma and PTSD.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

**Senator Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1910:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying journeyworker wage rate determination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 178.044, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1911:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing volunteer emergency responders to use flashing warning lights in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 169.58, subdivision 2; 169.59, subdivision 4; 169.64, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1912:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing an annual appropriation for the small cities assistance account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 162.145, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1913:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the definition of agricultural purposes for class 2 properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1914:** A bill for an act relating to state government; allowing spending estimates in budget forecast to include inflation adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16A.103, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1915:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; setting minimum salary amount for State Patrol trainees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 299D.03, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Osmek and Gazelka introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1916:** A bill for an act relating to solid waste; repealing certain solid waste requirements in the metropolitan area and directing development of recommendations for replacement requirements; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.848.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1917:** A bill for an act relating to elections; clarifying an authorization related to "I VOTED" stickers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 211B.11, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senators Chamberlain and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1918:** A bill for an act relating to political subdivisions; authorizing the creation of fire protection special taxing districts; authorizing property tax levies and issuance of bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 275.066; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299O.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Little introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1919:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.431, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senators Sparks and Rosen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1920:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a satellite federally qualified health care center in Austin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1921:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to report to the legislature on the intersection of Highway 55 and Wilkin County Road 19.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Hayden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1922:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a study of family work support programs; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senator Hayden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1923:** A bill for an act relating to legacy funding; requiring a disparities impact report for new and existing programs.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senator Hayden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1924:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the East Phillips Neighborhood Institute; requiring reports.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Kent introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1925:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to develop a performance, stewardship, and sustainability plan for the trunk highway system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 174.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Kent introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1926:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring a review and assessment concerning the Department of Transportation.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Newman, Kiffmeyer, and Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1927:** A bill for an act relating to construction licensing; modifying registration of unlicensed individuals performing electrical work; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.33, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Benson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1928:** A bill for an act relating to health; removing the commissioner of health's authority to add qualifying medical conditions or delivery forms of medical cannabis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 152.22, subdivisions 6, 14; 152.27, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 2014, chapter 311, section 20, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Cohen and Dziedzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1929:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for software to locate and learn about art in Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senators Tomassoni, Bakk, Eichorn, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1930:** A bill for an act relating to mining; modifying safety measures at abandoned mines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 180.03, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 180.10.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senators Dibble and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1931:** A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring commissioner of health to award a grant to study low retention rates for advanced practice registered nurses in primary care practice; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senator Osmek introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1932:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; requiring voter approval for the greater Minnesota transportation sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297A.993, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Mathews introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1933:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wastewater treatment facility for Clear Lake and Clearwater; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1934:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; specifying control over access to a frontage road that is tied to a highway access; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 160.18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Abeler, Clausen, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1935:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing student loan forgiveness to certain pilots and aircraft technicians; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

**Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1936:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to study the feasibility of a reconstructed interchange in the city of Elk River.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Miller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1937:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; appropriating money for the labor standards and apprenticeship division.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1938:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to Bridges to Healthcare's job training programs.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1939:** A bill for an act relating to Mississippi River Parkway Commission; modifying commission member terms; modifying the commission expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 161.1419, subdivisions 2, 8; 161.20, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1940:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; solid waste management; requiring a rebate of the solid waste management tax for materials removed from the waste stream for recycling,

composting, or reuse; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297H.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1941:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for career and technical programs; expanding incentives for students in programs leading to certificates; authorizing the commissioner to determine qualifying certificates; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 124D.4531, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 61; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 124D.4531, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senators Housley and Schoen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1942:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing a retroactive approval of interfund loan.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1943:** A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting appointment to the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer Board of members of the governing bodies of participating municipalities; amending Laws 2009, chapter 122, section 3, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

**Senator Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1944:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for rail grade crossings in Eden Prairie; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1945:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; lowering the service pension level for the Brook Park volunteer firefighters under the voluntary statewide volunteer firefighter retirement plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senator Torres Ray introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1946:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring drinking water lead-testing in schools and licensed child care centers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.



Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senator Dziejdzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1947:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance.

**Senators Rosen and Kent introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1948:** A bill for an act relating to education; expanding definition of shared time pupils; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 126C.01, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senators Marty, Clausen, and Kent introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1949:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration; requiring reports.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1950:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the town of Appleton to upgrade a roadway to facilitate commerce and improve safety; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen, Dahms, Lang, and Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1951:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reinstating valuation reductions for conservation easements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 273.117.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rosen, Ingebrigtsen, and Eaton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1952:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring waiver of certain limitations on water appropriations for municipal drinking water supply; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 103G.285, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1953:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying administrative law procedures for certain child care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 245A.08, subdivisions 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Chamberlain, Jensen, Ruud, Mathews, and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1954:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; providing requirements related to the sale of goods or services by a political committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 10A.27, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senators Weber, Eken, and Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1955:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for county fairs.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senator Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1956:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; adjusting distribution levies for the Iron Range fiscal disparities program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 276A.06, subdivisions 3, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Eichorn, Ingebrigtsen, and Mathews introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1957:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting first aid or CPR training requirements for bear-hunting guides; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.431.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Kiffmeyer, and Eaton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1958:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a study on use of acupuncture for pain relief to reduce opioid prescriptions; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1959:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Community of African People with Disabilities.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1960:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for peer-run respite services.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Abeler, Limmer, Chamberlain, Isaacson, and Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1961:** A bill for an act relating to education; creating the Student Data Privacy Act; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.319, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1962:** A bill for an act relating to legislative salaries; creating a standing appropriation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15A.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senator Benson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1963:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; regulating coverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 62A.04, subdivision 1; 62A.21, subdivision 2a; 62A.65, subdivisions 2, 5, by adding a subdivision; 62D.105, subdivisions 1, 2; 62E.04, subdivision 11; 62E.05, subdivision 1; 62E.06, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.18, subdivision 7; Laws 2017, chapter 2, article 2, section 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 350. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 409. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1061. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, B. moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1090. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Hall be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1305. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1369. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1443. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Johnson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1621. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1774. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, B. moved that the name of Senator Schoen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1874. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gazelka moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1889. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that S.F. No. 1372 be withdrawn from the Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. No. 1515 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that S.F. No. 1543 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance. The motion prevailed.

### RECONSIDERATION

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Newman moved that the vote whereby H.F. No. 3 failed to pass the Senate on March 6, 2017, be now reconsidered. The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

**H.F. No. 3:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing and governing implementation of requirements of the federal REAL ID Act; amending certain requirements governing driver's licenses and Minnesota identification cards; amending imposition of certain fees; requiring legislative reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 171.01, by adding subdivisions; 171.017; 171.04, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 9a; 171.071, subdivision 3; 171.072; 171.12, by adding subdivisions; 171.27; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1, as amended.

Senator Gazelka moved that H.F. No. 3 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Hayden was excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

