

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, April 24, 2017

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

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

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

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

April 24, 2017

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2017 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

| S.F. No. | H.F. No. | Session Laws Chapter No. | Time and Date Approved 2017 | Date Filed 2017 |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 46 | 16 | 3:09 p.m. April 21 | April 21 |
| | 13 | 17 | 3:11 p.m. April 21 | April 21 |

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 1294, 1477, 593, 676, 1397, and 1732.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 20, 2017

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 1294: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating the termination of sales representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 325E.37, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1072, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1477: A bill for an act relating to credit unions; regulating meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 52.07.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1190, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 593: 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.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 366, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 676: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating landscape application contracts; providing an exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 325F.245, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1445, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1397: A bill for an act relating to life insurance; limitation on payments to beneficiaries of persons furthering terrorism; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 61A.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1243, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1732: A bill for an act relating to insurance; examinations by the commissioner of commerce; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 60A.031, subdivisions 4, 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1563, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 511: A bill for an act relating to state government; repealing the state auditor enterprise fund; providing funding for the Office of the State Auditor from the general fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 6.481, subdivision 6; 6.56, subdivision 2; 6.581, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 6.581, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 21, delete "\$6,502,000" and insert "\$5,000,000" and delete "\$6,502,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

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. 1293: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; adopting department proposals; allowing a forbearance of amounts owed to the special compensation fund; modifying intervention procedures; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 176.1362, subdivisions 1, 2; 176.275, subdivision 1; 176.285; 176.361, subdivisions 2, 3; 176.521, by adding a subdivision;

176.541, subdivisions 1, 8, by adding a subdivision; 176.611, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 176.541, subdivision 7.

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

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 176.135, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. Designated contact person and required training related to submission and payment of medical bills. (a) For purposes of this subdivision:

(1) "clearinghouse" means a health care clearinghouse as defined in section 62J.51, subdivision 11a, that receives or transmits workers' compensation electronic transactions as described in section 62J.536;

(2) "department" means the Department of Labor and Industry;

(3) "hospital" means a hospital licensed in this state;

(4) "payer" means:

(i) a workers' compensation insurer;

(ii) an employer, or group of employers, authorized to self-insure for workers' compensation liability; and

(iii) a third-party administrator licensed by the Department of Commerce under section 60A.23, subdivision 8, to pay or review workers' compensation medical bills under this chapter; and

(5) "submission or payment of medical bills" includes the submission, transmission, receipt, acceptance, response, adjustment, and payment of medical bills under this chapter.

(b) Effective November 1, 2017, each payer, hospital, and clearinghouse must provide the department with the name and contact information of a designated employee to answer inquiries related to the submission or payment of medical bills. Payers, hospitals, and clearinghouses must provide the department with the name of a new designated employee within 14 days after the previously designated employee is no longer employed or becomes unavailable for more than 30 days. The name and contact information of the designated employee must be provided on forms and at intervals prescribed by the department. The department must post a directory of the designated employees on the department's Web site.

(c) The designated employee under paragraph (b) must:

(1) complete training, provided by the department, about submission or payment of medical bills; and

(2) respond within 30 days to written department inquiries related to submission or payment of medical bills.

The training requirement in clause (1) does not apply to a payer that has not received any workers' compensation medical bills in the 12 months before the training becomes available.

(d) The commissioner may assess penalties, payable to the assigned risk safety account, against payers, hospitals, and clearinghouses for violation of this subdivision as provided in clauses (1) to (3):

(1) for failure to comply with the requirements in paragraph (b), the commissioner may assess a penalty of \$50 for each day of noncompliance after the department has provided the noncompliant payer, clearinghouse, or hospital with a 30-day written warning;

(2) for failure of the designated employee to complete training under paragraph (c), clause (1), within 90 days after the department has notified a payer, clearinghouse, or hospital's designated employee that required training is available, the commissioner may assess a penalty of \$3,000;

(3) for failure to respond within 30 days to a department inquiry related to submission or payment of medical bills under paragraph (c), clause (2), the commissioner may assess a penalty of \$3,000. The commissioner shall not assess a penalty under both this clause and section 176.194, subdivision 3, clause (6), for failure to respond to the same department inquiry.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective October 1, 2017."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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. 1098: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the damage to property crime by including public safety motor vehicles; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.595, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

H.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to real property; exempting certain trusts from reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 500.24, subdivision 4.

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

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

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to administrative rulemaking; requiring agencies to determine the impact of a proposed rule on the cost of residential construction or remodeling;

requiring notice to the applicable legislative committees; permitting a legislative committee to require approval of a rule by law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 511, 1293, 1098, and 745 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 22 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2337: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying traffic regulations governing overtaking and passing bicycles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.18, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Eken, Johnson, Ingebrigtsen, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2338: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing exemptions to requirements for environmental assessment worksheets.

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

Senators Johnson, Eken, Senjem, Ingebrigtsen, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2339: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to implement riparian buffers.

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

Senators Jensen, Hayden, Housley, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2340: A bill for an act relating to insurance; establishing a task force on the cost of high deductible health plans; prescribing duties; requiring a report; providing appointments; appropriating money.

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

Senators Kent, Pappas, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2341: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing student inclusion and engagement; making nonexclusionary policies and practices a central focus of pupil discipline; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 120B.11, subdivision 1a; 121A.41, by adding subdivisions; 121A.42; 121A.45; 121A.46; 121A.47, subdivisions 2, 13, 14, by adding a subdivision; 121A.53; 121A.55; 121A.61; 121A.64; 121A.67, by adding a subdivision; 122A.42; 122A.60, subdivision 1a; 123B.147, subdivision 3; 124E.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Hawj, Torres Ray, Dziejcz, Hayden, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 2342: A resolution memorializing the United States Environmental Protection Agency to reinstate plans to revoke all food tolerances and cancel all registrations of chlorpyrifos, a neurotoxic pesticide.

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

Senator Hall introduced--

S.F. No. 2343: A bill for an act relating to health; permitting the administration of medical cannabis in schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 152.23; 152.27, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

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

Senators Housley and Kent introduced--

S.F. No. 2344: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Gateway Corridor Busway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Relph moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 386. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Eaton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1974. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 78: A Senate resolution congratulating Alexander Carlson of Chanhassen, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 79: A Senate resolution congratulating Mark Kubista for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 80: A Senate resolution congratulating Bryce Knutson for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 81: A Senate resolution congratulating Bretton Ruitter for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 82: A Senate resolution congratulating Sheldon Jensen for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Gazelka, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

H.F. No. 707, S.F. Nos. 1031, 1030, 844, and H.F. No. 400.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 707: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and arts and cultural heritage fund; providing for riparian protection aid; modifying requirements for expending money from legacy funds; modifying and extending prior appropriations; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 16A.127, subdivision 8; 85.53, by adding subdivisions; 97A.056, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 114D.50, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 129D.17, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2012, chapter 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 8.

Senator Eaton moved to amend H.F. No. 707, the unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 37, delete article 2 and insert:

"ARTICLE 2

CLEAN WATER FUND

Section 1. **CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019. The appropriations in this article are onetime.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

2018

2019

Sec. 2. **CLEAN WATER**

Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**

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| | \$ | <u>100,498,000</u> | \$ | <u>111,115,000</u> |
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following sections.

Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

Money appropriated in this article may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Money appropriated in this article must be spent in accordance with Minnesota Management and Budget's Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year 2018 appropriations are available until June 30, 2019, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are available until June 30, 2020. If a project receives federal funds, the period of the appropriation is extended to equal the availability of federal funding.

Subd. 3. Disability Access

Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean water funds, in consultation with the Council on Disability and other appropriate governor-appointed disability councils, boards, committees, and commissions, should make progress toward providing greater access to programs, print publications, and digital media for people with disabilities related to the programs the recipient funds using appropriations made in this article.

Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** \$ 8,882,000 \$ 9,034,000

(a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the second year are to increase monitoring for pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface water and groundwater and to use data collected to assess pesticide use practices.

(b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000 the second year are for monitoring and evaluating trends in the concentration of nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to groundwater degradation; promoting, developing, and evaluating regional and crop-specific nutrient best management practices; assessing best management practice adoption; education and technical support from University of Minnesota Extension; grants to support agricultural demonstration and implementation activities; and other actions to protect groundwater from degradation from nitrate. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year are for administering clean water funds managed through the agriculture best management practices loan program. Any unencumbered balance at the end of the second year shall be added to the corpus of the loan fund.

(d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000 the second year are for technical assistance, research, and demonstration projects on

proper implementation of best management practices and more precise information on nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and for grants to support on-farm demonstration of agricultural practices. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(e) \$662,000 the first year and \$663,000 the second year are for research to quantify and reduce agricultural contributions to impaired waters and for development and evaluation of best management practices to protect and restore water resources. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year are for a research inventory database containing water-related research activities. Costs for information technology development or support for this research inventory database may be paid to the Office of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the second year are to implement the Minnesota agricultural water quality certification program statewide. Funds appropriated in this paragraph are available until June 30, 2021.

(h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the second year are to provide funding for a regional irrigation water quality specialist through University of Minnesota Extension.

(i) \$850,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are for grants to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to protect the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into existing agricultural practices. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are for pesticide testing of private wells where nitrate is detected, as part of the Township Testing Program. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(k) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second year are to evaluate market opportunities and develop markets for crops that can be profitable for farmers and beneficial for water quality and soil health.

(l) A portion of the funds in this section may be used for programs to train state and local outreach staff in the intersection between agricultural economics and agricultural conservation.

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| Sec. 4. <u>PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>6,625,000</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>10,625,000</u> |
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(a) \$6,625,000 the first year and \$10,500,000 the second year are for the point source implementation grants program under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year are for small community wastewater treatment grants and loans under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(c) If there are any uncommitted funds at the end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or (b), the Public Facilities Authority may transfer the remaining funds to eligible projects under any of the programs listed in this section based on their priority rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project priority list.

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| Sec. 5. <u>POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>26,962,000</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>27,202,000</u> |
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(a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000 the second year are for completion of needed statewide assessments of surface water quality and trends according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D.

(b) \$9,904,000 the first year and \$10,145,000 the second year are to develop watershed restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS), which include total maximum daily load (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation plans for waters listed on the United States Environmental Protection Agency approved impaired waters list in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency shall complete an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

(c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000 the second year are for groundwater assessment, including enhancing the ambient monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating trends, including the reassessment of groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be contaminated.

(d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year are for implementation of the St. Louis River System Area of Concern Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation must be matched at a rate of 65 percent nonstate money to 35 percent state money.

(e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are for TMDL research and database development.

(f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the second year are for national pollutant discharge elimination system wastewater and storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

(g) \$3,623,000 the first year and \$3,622,000 the second year are for enhancing the county-level delivery systems for subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes, sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of groundwater, including base grants for all counties with SSTS programs and competitive grants to counties with specific plans to significantly reduce water pollution by reducing the number of systems that are

an imminent threat to public health or safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that receive base grants must report the number of sewage noncompliant properties upgraded through SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized sewer system, or other means, including property abandonment or buy-out. Counties also must report the number of existing SSTS compliance inspections conducted in areas under county jurisdiction. These required reports are to be part of established annual reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that conduct SSTS inventories or those with an ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to be inspected as a condition of transferring property or as a condition of obtaining a local permit must be given priority for competitive grants under this paragraph. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 each year is available to counties for grants to low-income landowners to address systems that pose an imminent threat to public health or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A grant awarded under this paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the biennium. A county receiving a grant under this paragraph must submit a report to the agency listing the projects funded, including an account of the expenditures.

(h) \$279,000 the first year and \$278,000 the second year are for accelerated implementation of MS4 permit requirements including additional technical assistance to municipalities experiencing difficulties understanding and implementing the basic requirements of the municipal storm water program.

(i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are for a grant program for sanitary sewer projects that are included in the draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to restore the water quality of waters in Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be awarded to local government units for

projects approved by the Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be matched by at least 25 percent from sources other than the clean water fund.

(j) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year are to support activities of the Clean Water Council according to Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

(k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the appropriations in this section are available until June 30, 2022.

Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

\$ 10,570,000 \$ 10,770,000

(a) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year are for stream flow monitoring.

(b) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,300,000 the second year are for lake Index of Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

(c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the second year are for assessing mercury and other contaminants of fish, including monitoring to track the status of impaired waters over time.

(d) \$1,985,000 the first year and \$1,985,000 the second year are for developing targeted, science-based watershed restoration and protection strategies.

(e) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the second year are for water supply planning, aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

(f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are for technical assistance to support local implementation of nonpoint source restoration and protection activities.

(g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the second year are for applied research and tools, including watershed hydrologic

modeling; maintaining and updating spatial data for watershed boundaries, streams, and water bodies and integrating high-resolution digital elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of forestry best management practices for water quality.

(h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year are for developing county geologic atlases.

(i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year are for maintenance and updates to buffer maps and for technical guidance on buffer map interpretation to local units of government for implementation of buffer requirements. Maps must be provided to local units of government and made available to landowners on the Department of Natural Resources' Web site.

(j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are to acquire in fee and permanent conservation easements on lands adjacent to public waters for aquatic management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14, to maintain water quality and fish habitat.

(k) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year are to acquire permanent conservation easements in targeted areas to protect the forests and shorelands that supply clean water to lakes, rivers, and streams under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66.

Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

\$ 40,188,000 \$ 46,230,000

(a) \$3,079,000 the first year and \$7,921,000 the second year are for a pilot program to provide performance-based grants to local government units. The grants may be used to implement projects that protect, enhance, and restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater from degradation; and protect drinking water sources. Projects must be identified in a

comprehensive watershed plan developed under the One Watershed, One Plan or metropolitan surface water management frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant recipients must identify a nonstate match and may use other legacy funds to supplement projects funded under this paragraph.

(b) \$14,750,000 the first year and \$14,750,000 the second year are for grants to protect and restore surface water and drinking water; to keep water on the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to protect groundwater and drinking water, including feedlot water quality and subsurface sewage treatment system projects and stream bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration, and ravine stabilization projects. The projects must use practices demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting public benefit, include a match, and be consistent with total maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation plans, watershed restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS), or local water management plans or their equivalents. A portion of these funds may be used to seek administrative efficiencies through shared resources by multiple local governmental units.

(c) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$4,500,000 the second year are for accelerated implementation, including local resource protection and enhancement grants and statewide program enhancements of supplements for technical assistance, citizen and community outreach, compliance, and training and certification.

(d) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the second year are to provide state oversight and accountability, evaluate results, provide implementation tools, and measure the value of conservation program implementation by local governments, including submission to the legislature by March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial report

prepared by the board, in consultation with the commissioners of natural resources, health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects funded under this section, and the amount of pollution reduced.

(e) \$3,400,000 the first year and \$3,400,000 the second year are to provide assistance, oversight, and grants for supporting local governments in implementing and complying with riparian protection and excessive soil loss requirements.

(f) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000 the second year are to restore or preserve permanent conservation on riparian buffers adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and tributaries, to keep water on the land in order to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters; and increase infiltration for groundwater recharge. This appropriation may be used for restoration of riparian buffers permanently protected by easements purchased with this appropriation or contracts to achieve permanent protection for riparian buffers or stream bank restorations when the riparian buffers have been restored. Up to \$1,920,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

(g) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000 the second year are for permanent conservation easements on wellhead protection areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for grants to local units of government for fee title acquisition to permanently protect groundwater supply sources on wellhead protection areas or for otherwise assuring long-term protection of groundwater supply sources as described under alternative management tools in the Department of Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management Plan, including low nitrogen cropping systems or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best management practices. Priority must be

placed on land that is located where the vulnerability of the drinking water supply is designated as high or very high by the commissioner of health, where drinking water protection plans have identified specific activities that will achieve long-term protection, and on lands with expiring Conservation Reserve Program contracts. Up to \$105,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

(h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the second year are for a technical evaluation panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50, subdivision 6.

(i) \$2,100,000 the first year and \$2,100,000 the second year are for assistance, oversight, and grants to local governments to transition local water management plans to a watershed approach as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D.

(j) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year are for technical assistance and grants for the conservation drainage program in consultation with the Drainage Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes projects to improve multipurpose water management under Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.015.

(k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the second year are to purchase and restore permanent conservation sites via easements or contracts to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement purposes and related technical assistance. This work may be done in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture with a first priority use to accomplish a conservation reserve enhancement program, or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$2,880,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

(l) \$900,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year are to purchase permanent conservation easements to protect lands adjacent to public waters with good water quality but threatened with degradation. Up to \$60,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement account.

(m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the second year are for a program to systematically collect data and produce county, watershed, and statewide estimates of soil erosion caused by water and wind along with tracking adoption of conservation measures, including cover crops, to address erosion.

(n) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are for clean water legacy grants or contracts of up to \$100,000 to governmental, nongovernmental, and tribal organizations for implementation projects that protect, enhance, and restore water quality or protect groundwater and drinking water sources from degradation.

(o) The board shall contract for delivery of services with Conservation Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and other activities under this section for up to \$500,000 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second year.

(p) The board may shift grant or cost-share funds in this section and may adjust the technical and administrative assistance portion of the funds to leverage federal or other nonstate funds or to address oversight responsibilities or high-priority needs identified in local water management plans.

(q) The board shall require grantees to specify the outcomes that will be achieved by the grants prior to any grant awards.

(r) The appropriations in this section are available until June 30, 2022. Returned grant funds are available until expended and shall

be regranted consistent with the purposes of this section.

Sec. 8. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** \$ 4,998,000 \$ 4,997,000

(a) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the second year are for addressing public health concerns related to contaminants found in Minnesota drinking water for which no health-based drinking water standards exist, including accelerating the development of health risk limits and improving the capacity of the department's laboratory to analyze unregulated contaminants.

(b) \$2,798,000 the first year and \$2,797,000 the second year are for protection of drinking water sources.

(c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are for cost-share assistance to public and private well owners for up to 50 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.

(d) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the second year are to develop and deliver groundwater restoration and protection strategies for use on a watershed scale for use in local water planning efforts and to provide resources to local governments for drinking water source protection activities.

(e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the second year are for studying the occurrence and magnitude of contaminants in private wells and developing guidance and outreach to reduce risks to private-well owners.

(f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year are for evaluating and addressing the risks from viruses in water supplies.

(g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year are to develop public health policies and an action plan to address threats to safe drinking water, and to conduct an analysis to determine the scope of the lead

problem in Minnesota's water and the cost to eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.

(h) Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this section are available until June 30, 2021.

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| Sec. 9. <u>METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</u> | \$ | <u>1,250,000</u> | \$ | <u>1,250,000</u> |
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(a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are to implement projects that address emerging drinking-water supply threats, provide cost-effective regional solutions, leverage interjurisdictional coordination, support local implementation of water supply reliability projects, and prevent degradation of groundwater resources in the metropolitan area. These projects will provide to communities:

(1) potential solutions to leverage regional water use through use of surface water, storm water, wastewater, and groundwater;

(2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements for different alternatives;

(3) development of planning level cost estimates, including capital cost and operation cost;

(4) identification of funding mechanisms and an equitable cost-sharing structure for regionally beneficial water supply development projects; and

(5) development of subregional groundwater models.

(b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are for the water demand reduction grant program to encourage implementation of water demand reduction measures by municipalities in the metropolitan area to ensure the reliability and protection of drinking water supplies.

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| Sec. 10. <u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u> | \$ | <u>1,008,000</u> | \$ | <u>1,007,000</u> |
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(a) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second year are for developing county geologic atlases. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

(b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year are for a performance evaluation and technology transfer program for storm water best management practices to enhance data and information management of storm water best management practices; evaluate best management performance and effectiveness to support meeting total maximum daily loads; develop standards and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using minimal impact design standards as the model; and implement a knowledge and technology transfer system across local government, industry, and regulatory sectors. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

(c) \$133,000 the first year and \$132,000 the second year are to provide guidance documents and tools evaluating the clean water fund's return on investment to measure impacts on water quality and human well-being as well as assist in future funding decisions.

Sec. 11. LEGISLATURE

\$ 15,000

\$15,000 the first year is for the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the Web site required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision 10.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Maximum appropriation.** No more than 95 percent of the projected balance in the clean water fund may be appropriated in a fiscal year."

Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 30 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Abeler | Cwodzinski | Hawj | Laine | Pappas |
| Anderson, P. | Dibble | Hayden | Latz | Rest |
| Carlson | Dziedzic | Hoffman | Little | Schoen |
| Champion | Eaton | Isaacson | Lourey | Simonson |
| Clausen | Franzen | Kent | Marty | Wiger |
| Cohen | Frentz | Klein | Newton | Wiklund |

Those who voted in the negative were:

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| Anderson, B. | Eken | Jasinski | Mathews | Ruud |
| Bakk | Fischbach | Jensen | Miller | Senjem |
| Benson | Gazelka | Johnson | Nelson | Sparks |
| Chamberlain | Goggin | Kiffmeyer | Newman | Tomassoni |
| Dahms | Hall | Koran | Pratt | Utke |
| Draheim | Housley | Lang | Relph | Weber |
| Eichorn | Ingebrigtsen | Limmer | Rosen | Westrom |

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

Senator Dziedzic moved to amend H.F. No. 707, the unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 2, line 1, before "This" insert "Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 23,"

Page 10, after line 28, insert:

"(h) Forest Pest Response

\$500,000 the first year is to the commissioner of agriculture to identify, prevent, and, in consultation with the Forest Resources Council, protect Minnesota forests by rapidly and effectively responding to the threat or presence of plant pests, including emerald ash borer. The commissioner of agriculture may transfer all or part of this appropriation to the commissioner of natural resources and shall award grants to local units of government or other entities."

Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Anderson, P. | Dibble | Hawj | Latz | Schoen |
| Bakk | Dziedzic | Hayden | Little | Simonson |
| Carlson | Eaton | Hoffman | Lourey | Sparks |
| Champion | Eken | Isaacson | Marty | Tomassoni |
| Clausen | Franzen | Kent | Newton | Wiger |
| Cohen | Frentz | Klein | Pappas | Wiklund |
| Cwodzinski | Goggin | Laine | Rest | |

Those who voted in the negative were:

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| Abeler | Fischbach | Johnson | Nelson | Utke |
| Anderson, B. | Gazelka | Kiffmeyer | Newman | Weber |
| Benson | Hall | Koran | Pratt | Westrom |
| Chamberlain | Housley | Lang | Relph | |
| Dahms | Ingebrigtsen | Limmer | Rosen | |
| Draheim | Jasinski | Mathews | Ruud | |
| Eichorn | Jensen | Miller | Senjem | |

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 707 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 52 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Abeler | Dziedzic | Isaacson | Little | Simonson |
| Anderson, B. | Eichorn | Jasinski | Lourey | Sparks |
| Anderson, P. | Eken | Jensen | Mathews | Tomassoni |
| Bakk | Fischbach | Johnson | Miller | Utke |
| Benson | Frentz | Kent | Nelson | Weber |
| Carlson | Gazelka | Kiffmeyer | Newman | Westrom |
| Chamberlain | Goggin | Klein | Pratt | Wiger |
| Clausen | Hall | Koran | Relph | Wiklund |
| Cohen | Hoffman | Lang | Rosen | |
| Dahms | Housley | Latz | Ruud | |
| Draheim | Ingebrigtsen | Limmer | Senjem | |

Those who voted in the negative were:

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| Champion | Eaton | Hayden | Newton |
| Cwodzinski | Franzen | Laine | Pappas |
| Dibble | Hawj | Marty | Rest |

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1031: A bill for an act relating to corrections; extending permissible claims to include injury or death of person working to pay court-ordered fees and jail fees and injury or death of a person on a sentence-to-service work crew; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 3.739, subdivision 1.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Abeler | Bakk | Chamberlain | Cohen | Dibble |
| Anderson, B. | Benson | Champion | Cwodzinski | Draheim |
| Anderson, P. | Carlson | Clausen | Dahms | Dziedzic |

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| Eaton | Hayden | Klein | Miller | Schoen |
| Eichorn | Hoffman | Koran | Nelson | Senjem |
| Eken | Housley | Laine | Newman | Simonson |
| Fischbach | Ingebrigtsen | Lang | Newton | Sparks |
| Franzen | Isaacson | Latz | Pappas | Tomassoni |
| Frentz | Jasinski | Limmer | Pratt | Utke |
| Gazelka | Jensen | Little | Relph | Weber |
| Goggin | Johnson | Lourey | Rest | Westrom |
| Hall | Kent | Marty | Rosen | Wiger |
| Hawj | Kiffmeyer | Mathews | Ruud | Wiklund |

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1030: A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing for a shorter processing time to reimburse sheriff expenses to transport convicted or adjudicated persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 243.17, subdivision 1.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 844: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for certain demolition debris landfill permitting.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 400: A bill for an act relating to state contracts; requiring that the vendor not engage in discrimination against Israel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16C.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 57 and nays 8, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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| Carlson | Laine | Newton | Simonson |
| Hawj | Marty | Rest | Wiklund |

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 140:

H.F. No. 140: A bill for an act relating to education; restructuring Minnesota's teacher licensing system; establishing the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board; transferring all teacher licensing and support personnel licensing and credentialing authority to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board; providing for rulemaking; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 120B.363, subdivision 1; 122A.06; 122A.07; 122A.08; 122A.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 6, 7, 9, 10; 122A.17; 122A.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 2b, 7a, 7c, 8, by adding a subdivision; 122A.19; 122A.20; 122A.22; 122A.23, subdivision 3; 122A.245, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10; 122A.26, subdivision 2; 122A.28; 122A.29; 122A.30; 124D.13, subdivision 11; 124D.454, subdivision 12; 124D.75, subdivisions 1, 6; 125A.67, subdivision 2; 127A.05, subdivision 6; 136A.1791, subdivision 1; 214.04, subdivisions 1, 3; 214.045; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 122A.09, subdivisions 5, 8, 11; 122A.14, subdivision 5; 122A.162; 122A.163; 122A.18, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 6, 7, 7b; 122A.21, subdivision 2; 122A.23, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.245, subdivisions 7, 8; 122A.25.

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

Erickson, Bennett and Mariani have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 140 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 24, 2017

Senator Gazelka, for Senator Pratt, moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 140, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 600:

H.F. No. 600: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing uniformity for employment mandates on private employers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Garofalo, Baker and Poppe have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 600 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 24, 2017

Senator Miller moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 600, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 707:

H.F. No. 707: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and arts and cultural heritage fund; providing for riparian protection aid; modifying requirements for expending money from legacy funds; modifying and extending prior appropriations; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 16A.127, subdivision 8; 85.53, by adding subdivisions; 97A.056, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 114D.50, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 129D.17, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2012, chapter 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 8.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Gunther, Fabian, Torkelson, Green and Lillie have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 707 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 24, 2017

Senator Ruud moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 707, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

H.F. No. 140: Senators Pratt, Housley, and Kent.

H.F. No. 600: Senators Miller, Rosen, and Sparks.

H.F. No. 707: Senators Ruud, Ingebrigtsen, Senjem, Lang, and Cohen.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Osmek and Torres Ray were excused from the Session of today. Senator Schoen was excused from the Session of today from 11:40 to 11:50 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 27, 2017. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate