

EIGHTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, April 12, 2018

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Limmer 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. J. Michael Byron.

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

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

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

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 10, 2018

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Executive Order 18-04, I am pleased to appoint Senator Newman to serve on the Governor's Advisory Council on Connected and Automated Vehicles as the member from the Senate majority caucus.

Sincerely,
Paul E. Gazelka
Chair, Committee on Rules and
Administration
State Senator, District 9

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gazelka moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 3839, and the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 3508: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying correction order posting requirements for child care licensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 245A.06, subdivision 8.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 245A.03, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Licensing moratorium.** (a) The commissioner shall not issue an initial license for child foster care licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.3000 to 2960.3340, or adult foster care licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.5105 to 9555.6265, under this chapter for a physical location that will not be the primary residence of the license holder for the entire period of licensure. If a license is issued during this moratorium, and the license holder changes the license holder's primary residence away from the physical location of the foster care license, the commissioner shall revoke the license according to section 245A.07. The commissioner shall not issue an initial license for a community residential setting licensed under chapter 245D. When approving an exception under this paragraph, the commissioner shall consider the resource need determination process in paragraph (h), the availability of foster care licensed beds in the geographic area in which the licensee seeks to operate, the results of a person's choices during their annual assessment and service plan review, and the recommendation of the local county board. The determination by the commissioner is final and not subject to appeal. Exceptions to the moratorium include:

(1) foster care settings that are required to be registered under chapter 144D;

(2) foster care licenses replacing foster care licenses in existence on May 15, 2009, or community residential setting licenses replacing adult foster care licenses in existence on December 31, 2013, and determined to be needed by the commissioner under paragraph (b);

(3) new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses determined to be needed by the commissioner under paragraph (b) for the closure of a nursing facility, ICF/DD, or regional treatment center; restructuring of state-operated services that limits the capacity of state-operated facilities; or allowing movement to the community for people who no longer require the level of care provided in state-operated facilities as provided under section 256B.092, subdivision 13, or 256B.49, subdivision 24;

(4) new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses determined to be needed by the commissioner under paragraph (b) for persons requiring hospital level care;

(5) new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses determined to be needed by the commissioner for the transition of people from personal care assistance to the home and community-based services;

(6) new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses determined to be needed by the commissioner for the transition of people from the residential care waiver services to foster care services. This exception applies only when:

(i) the person's case manager provided the person with information about the choice of service, service provider, and location of service to help the person make an informed choice; and

(ii) the person's foster care services are less than or equal to the cost of the person's services delivered in the residential care waiver service setting as determined by the lead agency; or

(7) new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses for people receiving services under chapter 245D and residing in an unlicensed setting before May 1, 2017, and for which a license is required. This exception does not apply to people living in their own home. For purposes of this clause, there is a presumption that a foster care or community residential setting license is required for services provided to three or more people in a dwelling unit when the setting is controlled by the provider. A license holder subject to this exception may rebut the presumption that a license is required by seeking a reconsideration of the commissioner's determination. The commissioner's disposition of a request for reconsideration is final and not subject to appeal under chapter 14. The exception is available until June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019. This exception is available when:

(i) the person's case manager provided the person with information about the choice of service, service provider, and location of service, including in the person's home, to help the person make an informed choice; and

(ii) the person's services provided in the licensed foster care or community residential setting are less than or equal to the cost of the person's services delivered in the unlicensed setting as determined by the lead agency.

(b) The commissioner shall determine the need for newly licensed foster care homes or community residential settings as defined under this subdivision. As part of the determination, the commissioner shall consider the availability of foster care capacity in the area in which the licensee

seeks to operate, and the recommendation of the local county board. The determination by the commissioner must be final. A determination of need is not required for a change in ownership at the same address.

(c) When an adult resident served by the program moves out of a foster home that is not the primary residence of the license holder according to section 256B.49, subdivision 15, paragraph (f), or the adult community residential setting, the county shall immediately inform the Department of Human Services Licensing Division. The department may decrease the statewide licensed capacity for adult foster care settings.

(d) Residential settings that would otherwise be subject to the decreased license capacity established in paragraph (c) shall be exempt if the license holder's beds are occupied by residents whose primary diagnosis is mental illness and the license holder is certified under the requirements in subdivision 6a or section 245D.33.

(e) A resource need determination process, managed at the state level, using the available reports required by section 144A.351, and other data and information shall be used to determine where the reduced capacity determined under section 256B.493 will be implemented. The commissioner shall consult with the stakeholders described in section 144A.351, and employ a variety of methods to improve the state's capacity to meet the informed decisions of those people who want to move out of corporate foster care or community residential settings, long-term service needs within budgetary limits, including seeking proposals from service providers or lead agencies to change service type, capacity, or location to improve services, increase the independence of residents, and better meet needs identified by the long-term services and supports reports and statewide data and information.

(f) At the time of application and reapplication for licensure, the applicant and the license holder that are subject to the moratorium or an exclusion established in paragraph (a) are required to inform the commissioner whether the physical location where the foster care will be provided is or will be the primary residence of the license holder for the entire period of licensure. If the primary residence of the applicant or license holder changes, the applicant or license holder must notify the commissioner immediately. The commissioner shall print on the foster care license certificate whether or not the physical location is the primary residence of the license holder.

(g) License holders of foster care homes identified under paragraph (f) that are not the primary residence of the license holder and that also provide services in the foster care home that are covered by a federally approved home and community-based services waiver, as authorized under section 256B.0915, 256B.092, or 256B.49, must inform the human services licensing division that the license holder provides or intends to provide these waiver-funded services.

(h) The commissioner may adjust capacity to address needs identified in section 144A.351. Under this authority, the commissioner may approve new licensed settings or delicense existing settings. Delicensing of settings will be accomplished through a process identified in section 256B.493. Annually, by August 1, the commissioner shall provide information and data on capacity of licensed long-term services and supports, actions taken under the subdivision to manage statewide long-term services and supports resources, and any recommendations for change to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the health and human services budget.

(i) The commissioner must notify a license holder when its corporate foster care or community residential setting licensed beds are reduced under this section. The notice of reduction of licensed beds must be in writing and delivered to the license holder by certified mail or personal service. The notice must state why the licensed beds are reduced and must inform the license holder of its right to request reconsideration by the commissioner. The license holder's request for reconsideration must be in writing. If mailed, the request for reconsideration must be postmarked and sent to the commissioner within 20 calendar days after the license holder's receipt of the notice of reduction of licensed beds. If a request for reconsideration is made by personal service, it must be received by the commissioner within 20 calendar days after the license holder's receipt of the notice of reduction of licensed beds.

(j) The commissioner shall not issue an initial license for children's residential treatment services licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0580 to 2960.0700, under this chapter for a program that Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services would consider an institution for mental diseases. Facilities that serve only private pay clients are exempt from the moratorium described in this paragraph. The commissioner has the authority to manage existing statewide capacity for children's residential treatment services subject to the moratorium under this paragraph and may issue an initial license for such facilities if the initial license would not increase the statewide capacity for children's residential treatment services subject to the moratorium under this paragraph.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 29, 2018."

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 3. **ANALYSIS OF LICENSING ADULT FOSTER CARE.**

The commissioner shall complete an analysis of settings identified by the commissioner, in collaboration with county licensing agencies, as needing a license under Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.03, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (7), to determine if revisions to the definition of residential program for recipients of home and community-based waiver services are needed. The commissioner shall engage stakeholders, including licensed providers of services governed by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D, and family members who own and maintain control of the residence in which the service recipients live, in the process of determining if revisions are needed and developing of recommendations. The commissioner shall provide a summary of the analysis and stakeholder input along with recommendations, if any, to revise the definition of residential program under Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.02, subdivision 14, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services by February 15, 2019."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "licensing" insert "; modifying the foster care licensing moratorium"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3286: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions related to providers of behavioral health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 245A.04, subdivision 7; 256B.0622, subdivisions 3a, 4; 256B.0623, subdivision 4; 256B.0624, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 245G.03, subdivision 1.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 245A.04, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Grant of license; license extension.** (a) If the commissioner determines that the program complies with all applicable rules and laws, the commissioner shall issue a license consistent with this section or, if applicable, a temporary change of ownership license under section 245A.043. At minimum, the license shall state:

- (1) the name of the license holder;
- (2) the address of the program;
- (3) the effective date and expiration date of the license;
- (4) the type of license;
- (5) the maximum number and ages of persons that may receive services from the program; and
- (6) any special conditions of licensure.

(b) The commissioner may issue ~~an initial~~ a license for a period not to exceed two years if:

(1) the commissioner is unable to conduct the evaluation or observation required by subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4), because the program is not yet operational;

(2) certain records and documents are not available because persons are not yet receiving services from the program; and

(3) the applicant complies with applicable laws and rules in all other respects.

(c) A decision by the commissioner to issue a license does not guarantee that any person or persons will be placed or cared for in the licensed program. ~~A license shall not be transferable to another individual, corporation, partnership, voluntary association, other organization, or controlling individual or to another location.~~

~~(d) A license holder must notify the commissioner and obtain the commissioner's approval before making any changes that would alter the license information listed under paragraph (a).~~

~~(e)~~ Except as provided in paragraphs ~~(g)~~ (f) and ~~(h)~~ (g), the commissioner shall not issue or reissue a license if the applicant, license holder, or controlling individual has:

- (1) been disqualified and the disqualification was not set aside and no variance has been granted;
- (2) been denied a license within the past two years;
- (3) had a license issued under this chapter revoked within the past five years;
- (4) an outstanding debt related to a license fee, licensing fine, or settlement agreement for which payment is delinquent; or
- (5) failed to submit the information required of an applicant under subdivision 1, paragraph (f) or (g), after being requested by the commissioner.

When a license issued under this chapter is revoked under clause (1) or (3), the license holder and controlling individual may not hold any license under chapter 245A or 245D for five years following the revocation, and other licenses held by the applicant, license holder, or controlling individual shall also be revoked.

~~(e)~~ (e) The commissioner shall not issue or reissue a license under this chapter if an individual living in the household where the ~~licensed~~ services will be provided as specified under section 245C.03, subdivision 1, has been disqualified and the disqualification has not been set aside and no variance has been granted.

~~(f)~~ (f) Pursuant to section 245A.07, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), when a license issued under this chapter has been suspended or revoked and the suspension or revocation is under appeal, the program may continue to operate pending a final order from the commissioner. If the license under suspension or revocation will expire before a final order is issued, a temporary provisional license may be issued provided any applicable license fee is paid before the temporary provisional license is issued.

~~(g)~~ (g) Notwithstanding paragraph ~~(g)~~ (f), when a revocation is based on the disqualification of a controlling individual or license holder, and the controlling individual or license holder is ordered under section 245C.17 to be immediately removed from direct contact with persons receiving services or is ordered to be under continuous, direct supervision when providing direct contact services, the program may continue to operate only if the program complies with the order and submits documentation demonstrating compliance with the order. If the disqualified individual fails to submit a timely request for reconsideration, or if the disqualification is not set aside and no variance is granted, the order to immediately remove the individual from direct contact or to be under continuous, direct supervision remains in effect pending the outcome of a hearing and final order from the commissioner.

~~(h)~~ (h) For purposes of reimbursement for meals only, under the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, subtitle B, chapter II, subchapter A, part 226, relocation within the same county by a licensed family day care provider, shall be considered an extension of the license for a period of no more than 30 calendar days or until the new license is issued, whichever occurs first, provided the county agency has determined the family day care provider meets licensure requirements at the new location.

~~(i)~~ (i) Unless otherwise specified by statute, all licenses issued under this chapter expire at 12:01 a.m. on the day after the expiration date stated on the license. A license holder must apply for and

be granted a new license to operate the program or the program must not be operated after the expiration date.

~~(k)~~ (j) The commissioner shall not issue or reissue a license under this chapter if it has been determined that a tribal licensing authority has established jurisdiction to license the program or service.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 245A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. **Notification required.** (a) A license holder must notify the commissioner and obtain the commissioner's approval before making any change that would alter the license information listed under subdivision 7, paragraph (a).

(b) At least 30 days before the effective date of a change, the license holder must notify the commissioner in writing of any:

(1) change to the license holder's authorized agent as defined in section 245A.02, subdivision 3b;

(2) change to the license holder's controlling individual as defined in section 245A.02, subdivision 5a;

(3) change to license holder information on file with the secretary of state;

(4) change to a program's business structure;

(5) change in the location of the program or service licensed under this chapter; and

(6) change in the federal or state tax identification number associated with the license holder.

(c) When a license holder notifies the commissioner of a change to the business structure governing the licensed program or services but is not selling the business, the license holder must provide amended articles of incorporation and other documentation of the change and any other information requested by the commissioner.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2018.

Sec. 3. **[245A.043] LICENSE APPLICATION AFTER CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.**

Subdivision 1. **Transfer prohibited.** A license issued under this chapter is only valid for a premises and individual, organization, or government entity identified by the commissioner on the license. A license is not transferable or assignable.

Subd. 2. **Change of ownership.** If the commissioner determines that there will be a change of ownership, the commissioner shall require submission of a new license application. A change of ownership occurs when:

(1) the license holder sells or transfers 100 percent of the property, stock, or assets;

(2) the license holder merges with another organization;

(3) the license holder consolidates with two or more organizations, resulting in the creation of a new organization;

(4) there is a change in the federal tax identification number associated with the license holder;
or

(5) there is a turnover of each controlling individual associated with the license within a 12-month period. A change to the license holder's controlling individuals, including a change due to a transfer of stock, is not a change of ownership if at least one controlling individual who was listed on the license for at least 12 consecutive months continues to be a controlling individual after the reported change.

Subd. 3. Change of ownership requirements. (a) A license holder who intends to change the ownership of the program or service as defined in subdivision 2 to a party that intends to assume operation without an interruption in service longer than 60 days after acquiring the program or service must provide the commissioner with written notice of the proposed sale or change on a form provided by the commissioner, at least 60 days before the anticipated date of the change in ownership. For purposes of this subdivision and subdivision 4, "party" means the party that intends to operate the service or program.

(b) The party must submit a license application under this chapter on the form and in the manner prescribed by the commissioner at least 30 days before the change of ownership is complete, and must include documentation to support the upcoming change. The party must comply with background study requirements under chapter 245C and shall pay the application fee required in section 245A.10. A party that intends to assume operation without an interruption in service longer than 60 days after acquiring the program or service is exempt from the requirements of Minnesota Rules, part 9530.6800.

(c) The commissioner may develop streamlined application procedures when the party is an existing license holder under this chapter and is acquiring a program licensed under this chapter or service in the same service class as one or more licensed programs or services the party operates and those licenses are in substantial compliance according to the licensing standards in this chapter and applicable rules. For purposes of this subdivision, "substantial compliance" means within the past 12 months the commissioner did not: (1) issue a sanction under section 245A.07 against a license held by the party, or (2) make a license held by the party conditional according to section 245A.06.

(d) Except when a temporary change of ownership license is issued pursuant to subdivision 4, the existing license holder is solely responsible for operating the program according to applicable rules and statutes until a license under this chapter is issued to the party.

(e) If a licensing inspection of the program or service was conducted within the previous 12 months and the existing license holder's license record demonstrates substantial compliance with the applicable licensing requirements, the commissioner may waive the party's inspection required by section 245A.04, subdivision 4. The party must submit to the commissioner proof that the premises was inspected by a fire marshal or that the fire marshal deemed that an inspection was not warranted and proof that the premises was inspected for compliance with the building code or that no inspection was deemed warranted.

(f) If the party is seeking a license for a program or service that has an outstanding correction order, the party must submit a letter with the license application identifying how and within what length of time the party shall resolve the outstanding correction order and come into full compliance with the licensing requirements.

(g) Any action taken under section 245A.06 or 245A.07 against the existing license holder's license at the time the party is applying for a license, including when the existing license holder is operating under a conditional license or is subject to a revocation, shall remain in effect until the commissioner determines that the grounds for the action are corrected or no longer exist.

(h) The commissioner shall evaluate the application of the party according to section 245A.04, subdivision 6. Pursuant to section 245A.04, subdivision 7, if the commissioner determines that the party complies with applicable laws and rules, the commissioner may issue a license or a temporary change of ownership license.

(i) The commissioner may deny an application as provided in section 245A.05. An applicant whose application was denied by the commissioner may appeal the denial according to section 245A.05.

(j) This subdivision does not apply to a licensed program or service located in a home where the license holder resides.

Subd. 4. **Temporary change of ownership license.** (a) After receiving the party's application and upon the written request of the existing license holder and the party, the commissioner may issue a temporary change of ownership license to the party while the commissioner evaluates the party's application. Until a decision is made to grant or deny a license under this chapter, the existing license holder and the party shall both be responsible for operating the program or service according to applicable laws and rules, and the sale or transfer of the license holder's ownership interest in the licensed program or service does not terminate the existing license.

(b) The commissioner may establish criteria to issue a temporary change of ownership license when a license holder's death, divorce, or other event affecting the ownership of the program when an applicant seeks to assume operation of the program or service to ensure continuity of the program or service while a license application is evaluated. This subdivision applies to any program or service licensed under this chapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2018.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 245C.22, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Risk of harm; set aside.** (a) The commissioner may set aside the disqualification if the commissioner finds that the individual has submitted sufficient information to demonstrate that the individual does not pose a risk of harm to any person served by the applicant, license holder, or other entities as provided in this chapter.

(b) In determining whether the individual has met the burden of proof by demonstrating the individual does not pose a risk of harm, the commissioner shall consider:

(1) the nature, severity, and consequences of the event or events that led to the disqualification;

- (2) whether there is more than one disqualifying event;
- (3) the age and vulnerability of the victim at the time of the event;
- (4) the harm suffered by the victim;
- (5) vulnerability of persons served by the program;
- (6) the similarity between the victim and persons served by the program;
- (7) the time elapsed without a repeat of the same or similar event;

(8) documentation of successful completion by the individual studied of training or rehabilitation pertinent to the event; and

- (9) any other information relevant to reconsideration.

(c) If the individual requested reconsideration on the basis that the information relied upon to disqualify the individual was incorrect or inaccurate and the commissioner determines that the information relied upon to disqualify the individual is correct, the commissioner must also determine if the individual poses a risk of harm to persons receiving services in accordance with paragraph (b).

(d) For an individual in the chemical dependency field, the commissioner must set aside the disqualification if the following criteria are met:

(1) the individual submits sufficient documentation to demonstrate that the individual is a nonviolent controlled substance offender under section 244.0513, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), and (6);

(2) the individual is disqualified exclusively for one or more offenses listed under section 152.021, subdivision 2 or 2a; 152.022, subdivision 2; 152.023, subdivision 2; 152.024; or 152.025;

(3) the individual provided documentation of successful completion of treatment at least one year prior to the date of the request for reconsideration at a program licensed under chapter 245G;

(4) the individual provided documentation demonstrating abstinence from controlled substances, as defined in section 152.01, subdivision 4, for a period of one year prior to the date of the request for reconsideration; and

- (5) the individual is seeking employment in the chemical dependency field.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 245C.22, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Scope of set-aside.** (a) If the commissioner sets aside a disqualification under this section, the disqualified individual remains disqualified, but may hold a license and have direct contact with or access to persons receiving services. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the commissioner's set-aside of a disqualification is limited solely to the licensed program, applicant, or agency specified in the set aside notice under section 245C.23. For personal care provider

organizations, the commissioner's set-aside may further be limited to a specific individual who is receiving services. For new background studies required under section 245C.04, subdivision 1, paragraph (h), if an individual's disqualification was previously set aside for the license holder's program and the new background study results in no new information that indicates the individual may pose a risk of harm to persons receiving services from the license holder, the previous set-aside shall remain in effect.

(b) If the commissioner has previously set aside an individual's disqualification for one or more programs or agencies, and the individual is the subject of a subsequent background study for a different program or agency, the commissioner shall determine whether the disqualification is set aside for the program or agency that initiated the subsequent background study. A notice of a set-aside under paragraph (c) shall be issued within 15 working days if all of the following criteria are met:

(1) the subsequent background study was initiated in connection with a program licensed or regulated under the same provisions of law and rule for at least one program for which the individual's disqualification was previously set aside by the commissioner;

(2) the individual is not disqualified for an offense specified in section 245C.15, subdivision 1 ~~or 2~~;

(3) the individual is not disqualified for an offense specified in section 245C.15, subdivision 2, unless the individual is employed in the chemical dependency field;

(4) the commissioner has received no new information to indicate that the individual may pose a risk of harm to any person served by the program; and

~~(4)~~ (5) the previous set-aside was not limited to a specific person receiving services.

(c) When a disqualification is set aside under paragraph (b), the notice of background study results issued under section 245C.17, in addition to the requirements under section 245C.17, shall state that the disqualification is set aside for the program or agency that initiated the subsequent background study. The notice must inform the individual that the individual may request reconsideration of the disqualification under section 245C.21 on the basis that the information used to disqualify the individual is incorrect.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 245G.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **License requirements.** (a) An applicant for a license to provide substance use disorder treatment must comply with the general requirements in chapters 245A and 245C, sections 626.556 and 626.557, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 9544.

(b) The assessment of need process under Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6800 and 9530.6810, is not applicable to programs licensed under this chapter. However, the commissioner may deny issuance of a license to an applicant if the commissioner determines that the services currently available in the local area are sufficient to meet local need and the addition of new services would be detrimental to individuals seeking these services.

(c) The commissioner may grant variances to the requirements in this chapter that do not affect the client's health or safety if the conditions in section 245A.04, subdivision 9, are met.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 254B.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Chemical dependency fund payment.** (a) Payment from the chemical dependency fund is limited to payments for services other than detoxification licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6510 to 9530.6590, that, if located outside of federally recognized tribal lands, would be required to be licensed by the commissioner as a chemical dependency treatment or rehabilitation program under sections 245A.01 to 245A.16, and services other than detoxification provided in another state that would be required to be licensed as a chemical dependency program if the program were in the state. Out of state vendors must also provide the commissioner with assurances that the program complies substantially with state licensing requirements and possesses all licenses and certifications required by the host state to provide chemical dependency treatment. Vendors receiving payments from the chemical dependency fund must not require co-payment from a recipient of benefits for services provided under this subdivision. The vendor is prohibited from using the client's public benefits to offset the cost of services paid under this section. The vendor shall not require the client to use public benefits for room or board costs. This includes but is not limited to cash assistance benefits under chapters 119B, 256D, and 256J, or SNAP benefits. Retention of SNAP benefits is a right of a client receiving services through the consolidated chemical dependency treatment fund or through state contracted managed care entities. Payment from the chemical dependency fund shall be made for necessary room and board costs provided by vendors certified according to section 254B.05, or in a community hospital licensed by the commissioner of health according to sections 144.50 to 144.56 to a client who is:

(1) determined to meet the criteria for placement in a residential chemical dependency treatment program according to rules adopted under section 254A.03, subdivision 3; and

(2) concurrently receiving a chemical dependency treatment service in a program licensed by the commissioner and reimbursed by the chemical dependency fund.

(b) A county may, from its own resources, provide chemical dependency services for which state payments are not made. A county may elect to use the same invoice procedures and obtain the same state payment services as are used for chemical dependency services for which state payments are made under this section if county payments are made to the state in advance of state payments to vendors. When a county uses the state system for payment, the commissioner shall make monthly billings to the county using the most recent available information to determine the anticipated services for which payments will be made in the coming month. Adjustment of any overestimate or underestimate based on actual expenditures shall be made by the state agency by adjusting the estimate for any succeeding month.

(c) The commissioner shall coordinate chemical dependency services and determine whether there is a need for any proposed expansion of chemical dependency treatment services. ~~The commissioner shall deny vendor certification to any provider that has not received prior approval from the commissioner for the creation of new programs or the expansion of existing program capacity. The commissioner shall consider the provider's capacity to obtain clients from outside the state based on plans, agreements, and previous utilization history, when determining the need for~~

~~new treatment services~~ The commissioner may deny vendor certification to a provider if the commissioner determines that the services currently available in the local area are sufficient to meet local need and that the addition of new services would be detrimental to individuals seeking these services.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0622, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Provider certification and contract requirements for assertive community treatment.** (a) The assertive community treatment provider must:

~~(1) have a contract with the host county to provide assertive community treatment services; and~~

~~(2) have each ACT team be certified by the state following the certification process and procedures developed by the commissioner. The certification process determines whether the ACT team meets the standards for assertive community treatment under this section as well as minimum program fidelity standards as measured by a nationally recognized fidelity tool approved by the commissioner. Recertification must occur at least every three years.~~

(b) A provider must specify in the provider's application what geographic area and populations will be primarily served by the proposed program. A provider must submit evidence that in planning for the proposed program it has solicited feedback from the county in which the proposed program would be located regarding how the proposed programming relates to the types of programming identified by the local mental health authority as being needed for the county in which the proposed program would be located and how the proposed populations to be served relate to the populations identified by the local mental health authority as being in need of services for the county in which the proposed program would be located. A provider must submit evidence that it has identified a process for aligning the proposed program with the local mental health authority's efforts. A provider must submit evidence of ongoing relationships with other providers, the county where the program will be located, and levels of care to facilitate referrals to and from the proposed program. The commissioner may deny approval of a provider's application if the commissioner determines that the services currently available in the local area are sufficient to meet local need and that the addition of new services would be detrimental to individuals seeking these services.

~~(b)~~ (c) An ACT team certified under this subdivision must meet the following standards:

(1) have capacity to recruit, hire, manage, and train required ACT team members;

(2) have adequate administrative ability to ensure availability of services;

(3) ensure adequate preservice and ongoing training for staff;

(4) ensure that staff is capable of implementing culturally specific services that are culturally responsive and appropriate as determined by the client's culture, beliefs, values, and language as identified in the individual treatment plan;

(5) ensure flexibility in service delivery to respond to the changing and intermittent care needs of a client as identified by the client and the individual treatment plan;

(6) develop and maintain client files, individual treatment plans, and contact charting;

- (7) develop and maintain staff training and personnel files;
- (8) submit information as required by the state;
- (9) keep all necessary records required by law;
- (10) comply with all applicable laws;
- (11) be an enrolled Medicaid provider;
- (12) establish and maintain a quality assurance plan to determine specific service outcomes and the client's satisfaction with services; and
- (13) develop and maintain written policies and procedures regarding service provision and administration of the provider entity.

~~(e)~~ (d) The commissioner may intervene at any time and decertify an ACT team with cause. The commissioner shall establish a process for decertification of an ACT team and shall require corrective action, medical assistance repayment, or decertification of an ACT team that no longer meets the requirements in this section or that fails to meet the clinical quality standards or administrative standards provided by the commissioner in the application and certification process. The decertification is subject to appeal to the state.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0622, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Provider licensure and contract requirements for intensive residential treatment services.** (a) The intensive residential treatment services provider must:

- (1) be licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0500 to 9520.0670;
- (2) not exceed 16 beds per site; and
- (3) comply with the additional standards in this section; ~~and~~
- ~~(4) have a contract with the host county to provide these services.~~

(b) The commissioner shall develop procedures for counties and providers to submit contracts and other documentation as needed to allow the commissioner to determine whether the standards in this section are met.

(c) A provider must specify in the provider's application what geographic area and populations will be primarily served by the proposed program. A provider must submit evidence that in planning for the proposed program it has solicited feedback from the county in which the proposed program would be located regarding how the proposed programming relates to the types of programming identified by the local mental health authority as being needed for the county in which the proposed program would be located and how the proposed populations to be served relate to the populations identified by the local mental health authority as being in need of services for the county in which the proposed program would be located. A provider must submit evidence that it has identified a process for aligning the proposed program with the local mental health authority's efforts. A provider must submit evidence of ongoing relationships with other providers, the county where the program

will be located, and levels of care to facilitate referrals to and from the proposed program. The commissioner may deny approval of a provider's application if the commissioner determines that the services currently available in the local area are sufficient to meet local need and that the addition of new services would be detrimental to individuals seeking these services.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0623, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Provider entity standards.** (a) The provider entity must be certified by the state following the certification process and procedures developed by the commissioner.

(b) The certification process is a determination as to whether the entity meets the standards in this subdivision. The certification must specify which adult rehabilitative mental health services the entity is qualified to provide.

~~(c) A noncounty provider entity must obtain additional certification from each county in which it will provide services. The additional certification must be based on the adequacy of the entity's knowledge of that county's local health and human service system, and the ability of the entity to coordinate its services with the other services available in that county. A county-operated entity must obtain this additional certification from any other county in which it will provide services. A provider must specify in the provider's application what geographic area and populations will be primarily served by the proposed program. A provider must submit evidence that in planning for the proposed program it has solicited feedback from the county in which the proposed program would be located regarding how the proposed programming relates to the types of programming identified by the local mental health authority as being needed for the county in which the proposed program would be located and how the proposed populations to be served relate to the populations identified by the local mental health authority as being in need of services for the county in which the proposed program would be located. A provider must submit evidence that it has identified a process for aligning the proposed program with the local mental health authority's efforts. A provider must submit evidence of ongoing relationships with other providers, the county where the program will be located, and levels of care to facilitate referrals to and from the proposed program. The commissioner may deny approval of a provider's application if the commissioner determines that the services currently available in the local area are sufficient to meet local need and that the addition of new services would be detrimental to individuals seeking these services.~~

(d) Recertification must occur at least every three years.

(e) The commissioner may intervene at any time and decertify providers with cause. The decertification is subject to appeal to the state. A county board may recommend that the state decertify a provider for cause.

(f) The adult rehabilitative mental health services provider entity must meet the following standards:

(1) have capacity to recruit, hire, manage, and train mental health professionals, mental health practitioners, and mental health rehabilitation workers;

(2) have adequate administrative ability to ensure availability of services;

(3) ensure adequate preservice and inservice and ongoing training for staff;

(4) ensure that mental health professionals, mental health practitioners, and mental health rehabilitation workers are skilled in the delivery of the specific adult rehabilitative mental health services provided to the individual eligible recipient;

(5) ensure that staff is capable of implementing culturally specific services that are culturally competent and appropriate as determined by the recipient's culture, beliefs, values, and language as identified in the individual treatment plan;

(6) ensure enough flexibility in service delivery to respond to the changing and intermittent care needs of a recipient as identified by the recipient and the individual treatment plan;

(7) ensure that the mental health professional or mental health practitioner, who is under the clinical supervision of a mental health professional, involved in a recipient's services participates in the development of the individual treatment plan;

(8) assist the recipient in arranging needed crisis assessment, intervention, and stabilization services;

(9) ensure that services are coordinated with other recipient mental health services providers and the county mental health authority and the federally recognized American Indian authority and necessary others after obtaining the consent of the recipient. Services must also be coordinated with the recipient's case manager or care coordinator if the recipient is receiving case management or care coordination services;

(10) develop and maintain recipient files, individual treatment plans, and contact charting;

(11) develop and maintain staff training and personnel files;

(12) submit information as required by the state;

(13) establish and maintain a quality assurance plan to evaluate the outcome of services provided;

(14) keep all necessary records required by law;

(15) deliver services as required by section 245.461;

(16) comply with all applicable laws;

(17) be an enrolled Medicaid provider;

(18) maintain a quality assurance plan to determine specific service outcomes and the recipient's satisfaction with services; and

(19) develop and maintain written policies and procedures regarding service provision and administration of the provider entity.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0624, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Provider entity standards.** (a) A provider entity is an entity that meets the standards listed in paragraph ~~(b)~~ (c) and:

(1) is a county board operated entity; or

(2) is a provider entity that is under contract with the county board in the county where the potential crisis or emergency is occurring. To provide services under this section, the provider entity must directly provide the services; or if services are subcontracted, the provider entity must maintain responsibility for services and billing.

(b) A provider entity that is providing crisis stabilization services in a residential setting as described in subdivision 7 is exempt from the requirements of paragraph (a) but must meet the standards of paragraph (c).

(c) The adult mental health crisis response services provider entity must have the capacity to meet and carry out the following standards:

(1) has the capacity to recruit, hire, and manage and train mental health professionals, practitioners, and rehabilitation workers;

(2) has adequate administrative ability to ensure availability of services;

(3) is able to ensure adequate preservice and in-service training;

(4) is able to ensure that staff providing these services are skilled in the delivery of mental health crisis response services to recipients;

(5) is able to ensure that staff are capable of implementing culturally specific treatment identified in the individual treatment plan that is meaningful and appropriate as determined by the recipient's culture, beliefs, values, and language;

(6) is able to ensure enough flexibility to respond to the changing intervention and care needs of a recipient as identified by the recipient during the service partnership between the recipient and providers;

(7) is able to ensure that mental health professionals and mental health practitioners have the communication tools and procedures to communicate and consult promptly about crisis assessment and interventions as services occur;

(8) is able to coordinate these services with county emergency services, community hospitals, ambulance, transportation services, social services, law enforcement, and mental health crisis services through regularly scheduled interagency meetings;

(9) is able to ensure that mental health crisis assessment and mobile crisis intervention services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week;

(10) is able to ensure that services are coordinated with other mental health service providers, county mental health authorities, or federally recognized American Indian authorities and others as necessary, with the consent of the adult. Services must also be coordinated with the recipient's case manager if the adult is receiving case management services;

(11) is able to ensure that crisis intervention services are provided in a manner consistent with sections 245.461 to 245.486;

(12) is able to submit information as required by the state;

(13) maintains staff training and personnel files;

(14) is able to establish and maintain a quality assurance and evaluation plan to evaluate the outcomes of services and recipient satisfaction;

(15) is able to keep records as required by applicable laws;

(16) is able to comply with all applicable laws and statutes;

(17) is an enrolled medical assistance provider; and

(18) develops and maintains written policies and procedures regarding service provision and administration of the provider entity, including safety of staff and recipients in high-risk situations.

(d) A provider entity that is providing crisis stabilization services in a residential setting as described in subdivision 7, is not required to meet the requirements of paragraph (a), but must still meet the standards of paragraph (c). A provider entity that is providing crisis stabilization services in a residential setting as described in subdivision 7 must specify in the provider entity's application what geographic area and populations will be primarily served by the proposed program. A provider must submit evidence that in planning for the proposed program it has solicited feedback from the county in which the proposed program would be located regarding how the proposed programming relates to the types of programming identified by the local mental health authority as being needed for the county in which the proposed program would be located and how the proposed populations to be served relate to the populations identified by the local mental health authority as being in need of services for the county in which the proposed program would be located. A provider must submit evidence that it has identified a process for aligning the proposed program with the local mental health authority's efforts. A provider must submit evidence of ongoing relationships with other providers, the county where the program will be located, and levels of care to facilitate referrals to and from the proposed program. The commissioner may deny approval of a provider entity's application if the commissioner determines that the services currently available in the local area are sufficient to meet local need and that the addition of new services would be detrimental to individuals seeking these services.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 56a, is amended to read:

Subd. 56a. ~~Post-arrest~~ **Officer-involved community-based service care coordination.** (a) Medical assistance covers ~~post-arrest~~ officer-involved community-based ~~service care~~ care coordination for an individual who:

(1) ~~has been identified as having~~ screened positive for benefiting from treatment for a mental illness or substance use disorder using a screening tool approved by the commissioner;

(2) does not require the security of a public detention facility and is not considered an inmate of a public institution as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 435.1010;

(3) meets the eligibility requirements in section 256B.056; and

(4) has agreed to participate in ~~post-arrest~~ officer-involved community-based service care coordination ~~through a diversion contract in lieu of incarceration.~~

(b) ~~Post-arrest~~ Officer-involved community-based service care coordination means navigating services to address a client's mental health, chemical health, social, economic, and housing needs, or any other activity targeted at reducing the incidence of jail utilization and connecting individuals with existing covered services available to them, including, but not limited to, targeted case management, waiver case management, or care coordination.

(c) ~~Post-arrest~~ Officer-involved community-based service care coordination must be provided by an individual who is an employee of a county ~~or~~, is under contract with a county, or is an employee of or under contract with an Indian health service facility or facility owned and operated by a tribe or a tribal organization operating under Public Law 93-638 as a 638 facility to provide ~~post-arrest~~ officer-involved community-based care coordination and is qualified under one of the following criteria:

(1) a licensed mental health professional as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 18, clauses (1) to (6);

(2) a mental health practitioner as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 17, working under the clinical supervision of a mental health professional; ~~or~~

(3) a certified peer specialist under section 256B.0615, working under the clinical supervision of a mental health professional;

(4) an individual qualified as an alcohol and drug counselor under section 254G.11, subdivision 5; or

(5) a recovery peer qualified under section 245G.11, subdivision 8, working under the supervision of an individual qualified as an alcohol and drug counselor under section 245G.11, subdivision 5.

(d) Reimbursement is allowed for up to 60 days following the initial determination of eligibility.

(e) Providers of ~~post-arrest~~ officer-involved community-based service care coordination shall annually report to the commissioner on the number of individuals served, and number of the community-based services that were accessed by recipients. The commissioner shall ensure that services and payments provided under ~~post-arrest~~ officer-involved community-based service care coordination do not duplicate services or payments provided under section 256B.0625, subdivision 20, 256B.0753, 256B.0755, or 256B.0757.

(f) Notwithstanding section 256B.19, subdivision 1, the nonfederal share of cost for post-arrest community-based service coordination services shall be provided by the county providing the services, from sources other than federal funds or funds used to match other federal funds."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "services" insert "; expanding care coordination covered by medical assistance"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3839: A bill for an act relating to elections; appropriating money for the purpose of modernizing, securing, and updating the statewide voter registration system.

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 201.022, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Voter records updated due to voting report.** Within two weeks of completion of entering election day registrants into the statewide voter registration system pursuant to section 201.121, subdivision 1, the county auditor must use the statewide voter registration system to produce a report that identifies each voter whose record indicates that it was updated due to voting. The county auditor must investigate each record that is challenged for a reason related to eligibility to determine if the voter appears to have been ineligible to vote. If the county auditor determines that a voter was ineligible to vote and either registered to vote or voted in the previous election, the county auditor must notify the law enforcement agency or the county attorney as provided in section 201.275.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 201.022, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Inactive voter report.** By July 15, 2018, the secretary of state must develop a report within the statewide voter registration system that provides information on inactive voters who registered while a voter was possibly ineligible. For elections on or after July 15, 2018, within two weeks of completion of entering election day registrants into the statewide voter registration system pursuant to section 201.121, subdivision 1, the county auditor must use the statewide voter registration system to produce the report. The county auditor must investigate each record to determine if the voter appears to have been ineligible to vote. If the county auditor determines that a voter appears to have been ineligible to vote and registered to vote in the previous election, the county auditor must notify the law enforcement agency or the county attorney as provided in section 201.275.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 201.225, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Technology requirements.** An electronic roster must:

- (1) be able to be loaded with a data file that includes voter registration data in a file format prescribed by the secretary of state;
- (2) allow for data to be exported in a file format prescribed by the secretary of state;
- (3) allow for data to be entered manually or by scanning a Minnesota driver's license or identification card to locate a voter record or populate a voter registration application that would be printed and signed and dated by the voter. The printed registration application can be either a printed

form, labels printed with voter information to be affixed to a preprinted form, or a combination of both;

(4) allow an election judge to update data that was populated from a scanned driver's license or identification card;

(5) cue an election judge to ask for and input data that is not populated from a scanned driver's license or identification card that is otherwise required to be collected from the voter or an election judge;

(6) immediately alert the election judge if the voter has provided information that indicates that the voter is not eligible to vote;

(7) immediately alert the election judge if the electronic roster indicates that a voter has already voted in that precinct, the voter's registration status is challenged, or it appears the voter resides in a different precinct;

(8) provide immediate instructions on how to resolve a particular type of challenge when a voter's record is challenged;

(9) provide for a printed voter signature certificate, containing the voter's name, address of residence, date of birth, voter identification number, the oath required by section 204C.10, and a space for the voter's original signature. The printed voter signature certificate can be either a printed form or a label printed with the voter's information to be affixed to the oath;

(10) contain ~~only~~ preregistered voters within the precinct, and must not contain preregistered voter data on voters registered outside of the precinct;

(11) contain all inactive voters within the precinct;

(12) be only networked within the polling location on election day, except for the purpose of updating absentee ballot records;

~~(12)~~ (13) meet minimum security, reliability, and networking standards established by the Office of the Secretary of State in consultation with the Office of MN.IT Services;

~~(13)~~ (14) be capable of providing a voter's correct polling place; and

~~(14)~~ (15) perform any other functions necessary for the efficient and secure administration of the participating election, as determined by the secretary of state.

Electronic rosters used only for election day registration do not need to comply with clauses (1), (8), and (10). Electronic rosters used only for preregistered voter processing do not need to comply with clauses (4) and (5).

Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION; STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM; CYBER SECURITY.

\$1,534,000 is appropriated from the account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 5.30, pursuant to the Help America Vote Act, to the secretary of state for the purposes of modernizing,

securing, and updating the statewide voter registration system and for cyber security upgrades as authorized by federal law. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to elections; appropriating HAVA money for the purpose of modernizing, securing, and updating the statewide voter registration system; requiring counties to use reports on voter history; requiring electronic poll books to include inactive voters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 201.022, by adding subdivisions; 201.225, subdivision 2."

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

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 2983: A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing findings and authorizing listing of wild-rice waters; nullifying and restricting the application of certain water quality standards; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 136, as amended.

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

Page 5, delete lines 21 and 22

Page 5, line 23, delete "(2)" and insert "(1)"

Page 5, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

"(2) increases intensive natural wild-rice lake management efforts and accelerates the restoration of wild rice stands within its historic range;"

Page 5, line 27, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)"

Page 5, line 28, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)"

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. 2915: A bill for an act relating to economic development; limiting use of funds in the Douglas J. Johnson economic protection trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 298.292, subdivision 2.

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. 893: A bill for an act relating to notaries public; enacting the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, as amended, approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform

State Laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 5.15; 325K.23, subdivision 1; 358.50; 359.01, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 359.04; 507.24, subdivision 2; 508.48; 508A.48; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 358.116; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 358; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 358.41; 358.42; 358.43; 358.44; 358.45; 358.46; 358.47; 358.48; 358.49; 359.12.

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

Page 16, line 10, delete "examiner" and insert "registrar"

Page 17, line 17, delete "examiner" and insert "registrar"

Page 17, line 24, delete "examiner" and insert "registrar"

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. 3168: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying lease provisions; modifying requirements of public land sales; adding to and deleting from state parks and forests; providing for sales and conveyances of interests in state lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 92.50, by adding a subdivision; 92.502; 94.10, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 89.17; Laws 2015, chapter 25, section 7; Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 2, section 155, subdivision 4; repealing Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 1, section 21, subdivision 2.

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

Page 4, line 13, delete everything after "township"

Page 4, line 14, delete the first "of" and insert "in"

Page 9, line 4, delete the first "Southwest" and insert "South"

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

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

S.F. No. 3786: A bill for an act relating to claims against the state; providing for settlement of certain claims; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"Section 1. **EXONERATION AWARDS.**

The amounts in this section are appropriated in fiscal year 2019 from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget for full payment of awards of damages under the Imprisonment and Exoneration Remedies Act, Minnesota Statutes, sections 611.362 to 611.368. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2019, for payment to:

(1) Sammy Gerald Jackson, \$20,446.08;

(2) Hollis John Larson, \$82,500; and

(3) Ronnie Earl Patterson, \$131,636.30.

Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

\$12,305.67 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of revenue for full and final payment of the claim by Randy Dooley of Willmar, Minnesota, for the amount of taxes paid to Minnesota for transactions occurring in South Dakota. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2019."

Page 1, delete line 15 and insert "(2) for payment to Joseph Rosales for permanent injuries to his right index, middle, and ring fingers sustained while performing assigned duties at Minnesota Correctional Facility - Stillwater, \$10,209."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

Senator Gazelka, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3972 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3972	3621				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3972 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3972, the first engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3621, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3972, the first engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3621, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3972 will be identical to S.F. No. 3621, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3972 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3621, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Gazelka, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2363 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2363	2399

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Gazelka, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3622 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3622	3241

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred the following appointment:

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD
James Miklausich

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Gazelka moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred the following appointment:

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD
Anne Krafthefer

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be reported to the Senate without recommendation.

Senator Gazelka moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3508, 3286, 2983, 2915, 893, 3168, and 3786 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 3972, 2363, and 3622 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 3923: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use tax; providing a construction exemption for a fire station in the city of Inver Grove Heights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3924: A bill for an act relating to taxation; expanding the area of the Iron Range fiscal disparities program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 276A.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3925: A bill for an act relating to state government; limiting attorney fees in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

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

Senators Wiger, Kent, Wiklund, Dibble, and Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 3926: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a special education online system addressing achievement and opportunity gaps, funding special education cross-subsidy, teacher recruitment and retention, school safety, and paraprofessional support; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 120B.11, subdivision 2; 120B.115; 120B.36, by adding a subdivision; 122A.70, as amended; 125A.08; 126C.44; 136A.1791, subdivisions 4, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 120A.414, by adding a subdivision; 120B.31, subdivision 4; 125A.083; 136A.1791, subdivisions 1, 2; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 56, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 57, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120A; 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 136A.1791, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Relph introduced--

S.F. No. 3927: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money to Independent School District No. 742, St. Cloud.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3928: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing funding for prekindergarten through grade 12 education, including general education, education excellence, special education, facilities and technology, libraries, early childhood and family support, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, and state agencies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 120B.30, subdivision 1a; 122A.63, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 123B.595, by adding a subdivision; 123B.61; 124D.151, subdivision 2; 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 2a; 125A.79, subdivision 5; 126C.10, subdivisions 2d, 2e, 24; 126C.126; 126C.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 7a; 126C.44; 134.355, subdivision 10; 245C.02, by adding a subdivision; 245C.12; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 120B.30, subdivision 1; 122A.415, subdivision 4; 124D.151, subdivisions 5, 6; 124D.165, subdivisions 2, 3; 124D.55; 124D.83, subdivision 2; 126C.05, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivision 13a; 245C.08, subdivision 1; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 19, subdivision 2; article 2, section 57, subdivisions 25, 26; article 4, section 12, subdivision 2, as amended; article 8, section 9, subdivisions 2, 5, 6; article 10, section 6, subdivision 3; article 11, sections 9, subdivision 2; 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 124D; 245C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 122A.63, subdivisions 7, 8; 126C.17, subdivision 9a; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 8, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senators Bigham, Dziejic, Isaacson, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 3929: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing early termination from the metropolitan agricultural preserves program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 473H.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Anderson, P. introduced--

S.F. No. 3930: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to fund cyber security programs at Metropolitan State University.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Simonson, Laine, and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3931: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring commissioner of human services to convene the child care regulation working group; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Senators Simonson, Laine, and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3932: A bill for an act relating to child care; appropriating money for grants to family and group family day care providers; requiring reports.

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

Senator Dziejczak introduced--

S.F. No. 3933: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing undergraduate tuition relief for University of Minnesota students; appropriating money; amending Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 4, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3934: A bill for an act relating to corrections; establishing the Peace of Hope Transit Rides pilot project to provide family unity for incarcerated persons and reduce recidivism; appropriating money.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 3935: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for the financing of higher education programs; modifying certain higher education appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 136A.121, subdivision 5; 136A.901, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, sections 2, subdivisions 2, 18, 20, 40; 3, subdivision 3; 4, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3936: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying membership requirements for the Regent Candidate Advisory Council; permitting the Regent Candidate Advisory Council to make recommendations for unscheduled vacancies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 137.0245, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3937: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the requirements for a report on payment methodologies for long-term care assessments and support planning; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 52.

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

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 3938: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a grant program to finance railroad grade separation projects on trunk highways; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Rosen, Frentz, Weber, and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3939: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for storm sewer improvements in St. James; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 3940: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; requiring the commissioner of revenue to reduce the rates to reflect an increased tax base under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3941: A bill for an act relating to liquor; clarifying provisions relating to brewing and winemaking on premises; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 340A.33; 340A.34.

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

Senator Anderson, B. introduced--

S.F. No. 3942: A bill for an act relating to veterans; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to design, produce, and develop a commemorative ribbon and medallion recognizing service in the United States armed forces during the Korean War; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 190.19, subdivision 2a.

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

Senator Anderson, B. introduced--

S.F. No. 3943: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for a residential rental project at Fort Snelling Upper Post; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 474A.

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

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3944: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional STEM Education Center with a focus on agriculture; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 3945: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the governor's supplemental jobs budget; appropriating money for the Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, and Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals; making occupational and safety and health federal conformity changes; extending a Department of Commerce utility grid assessment; modifying manufactured homes relocation provisions; adopting wage theft provisions; establishing criminal and civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 177.27, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 177.30; 177.32, subdivision 1; 181.03, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 181.032; 181.101; 182.659, subdivision 8; 182.666, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 327C.095, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 15A.083, subdivision 7; 216B.62, subdivision 3b.

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

Senators Marty and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3946: A bill for an act relating to energy conservation; establishing a grant program for cities to assist in funding energy conservation in rental properties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senators Draheim and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3947: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mill Towns State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3948: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; creating a Save Mille Lacs stamp; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 97A.045, subdivision 7; 97A.055, subdivisions 4, 4b; 97A.075, by adding a subdivision; 97A.405, subdivision 2; 97A.475, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 97A.473, subdivisions 2, 5, 5a; 97A.474, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3949: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for stocking walleye fingerlings in Lake Mille Lacs.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3950: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; authorizing angling on Lake Mille Lacs without angling license for 2018 open water season.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3951: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; creating Mille Lacs single walleye license; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3952: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant to Second Harvest Heartland.

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

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3953: A bill for an act relating to education; codifying teacher code of ethics; requiring background checks; expanding mandatory reporting; expanding grounds for teacher discharge; expanding criminal sexual conduct offenses for persons in current or recent positions of authority over juveniles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 171.02, subdivision 2a; 299C.17; 609.095; 631.40, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 122A.09, subdivision 2; 122A.187, by adding a subdivision; 122A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.40, subdivision 13; 122A.41, subdivision 6; 123B.03, subdivision 1; 171.02, subdivision 2b; 171.3215, subdivisions 2, 3; 626.556,

subdivisions 3, 10e; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 122A; 299C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.09, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, part 8710.2100, subparts 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senators Anderson, P.; Hayden; Senjem; and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 3954: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Children's Theatre Company; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3955: A bill for an act relating to public safety; addressing continued authority of tribal law enforcement upon revocation of cooperating agreement in Mille Lacs County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 626.90, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Newton, Senjem, Ingebrigtsen, and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 3956: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission for Mighty Ducks grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 240A.09.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wiger, Senjem, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3957: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for segments of a multiuse paved trail and route around White Bear Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Utke, Mathews, Koran, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3958: A bill for an act relating to counties; public assistance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 375.

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

Senators Ruud and Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 3959: A bill for an act relating to clean waters; appropriating money from clean water legacy fund.

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

Senators Weber and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3960: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing a property tax credit for land constituting a riparian buffer; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 273.1393; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3961: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for courts; guardian ad litem, corrections, and public safety; amending Laws 2017, chapter 95, article 1, section 12.

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

Senator Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 3962: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring school threat assessment teams; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 3963: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring commissioner of human services to make insulin available to uninsured individuals through volume purchase; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3964: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for extending the fiber network to connect Willow River to Pine City and Cromwell to Aitkin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Marty, Hawj, and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 3965: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a community center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 3966: A bill for an act relating to education finance; continuing the school facility levy authority for the member school districts of the Technology and Information Educational Services regional management information center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senators Dibble, Kent, Franzen, and Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 3967: A bill for an act relating to transportation finance; providing additional funding for certain transportation and public safety activities; modifying a fee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 168.33, subdivision 7; 168A.29, subdivision 1; 171.06, subdivision 2; 299A.705, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168.013, subdivision 21.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1811. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2713. The motion prevailed.

Senator Relph moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2863. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3182. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Dziejczak be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3206. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the names of Senators Pratt, Lourey, and Wiklund be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3321. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3418. The motion prevailed.

Senator Osmek moved that the name of Senator Johnson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3510. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3522. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3647. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3707. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3776. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3784. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, B. moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3785. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3788. The motion prevailed.

Senator Simonson moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3840. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that S.F. No. 2355 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. No. 2713 be withdrawn from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that S.F. No. 3806 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that S.F. No. 3893 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senators Fischbach and Relph introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 197: A Senate resolution congratulating the St. Cloud State University wrestling team for winning its third NCAA Division II championship on March 10, 2018, and completing the season undefeated.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Fischbach, Latz, and Pappas were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 16, 2018. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

