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St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 17, 2020

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Chris McArdle.

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	Latz	Rarick
Anderson, B.	Draheim	Howe	Limmer	Rest
Anderson, P.	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Little	Rosen
Bakk	Eaton	Jasinski	Marty	Ruud
Benson	Eichorn	Jensen	Mathews	Simonson
Bigham	Eken	Johnson	Miller	Sparks
Carlson	Franzen	Kent	Nelson	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Frentz	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Torres Ray
Clausen	Gazelka	Klein	Newton	Utke
Cohen	Goggin	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Cwodzinski	Hall	Laine	Pappas	Wiger
Dahms	Hayden	Lang	Pratt	Wiklund

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

February 17, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointments have been withdrawn from the following committees and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 10, 2019:

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Matt Anderson
Erica Sawatzke

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Damaris Hollingsworth
Joseph B. Johnson

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Carol Anderson
Shelly DePestel
Eric Sannerud
Harold Wolle

From the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 10, 2019:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Jan Bailey
Alex Caddy
Marty Duncan
Oluwagbenga Ogungbe

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Charlene Eigen-Vasquez
Jody Grams
Leslie LeCuyer
Mikal Nabors
Thomas Surprenant
Gregory Winter

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Nancy Antoine
Deborah Henton
Jill Lofald
Robert Meyer
Tracy Reimer

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Lucy Payne

From the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 10, 2019:

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Steven Besser
Pamela Blixt
Sharon Doucette
Robert Hoefert
Douglas Losee
Rylee Main
Victoria Reinhardt

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

William Faber
Nicole Kessler
Norman Moody
Della Young

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

David Hartwell
Jamie Swenson

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Kristin Eide-Tollefson
Alan Forsberg
Julie Goehring
Bryan Murdock

From the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 10, 2019:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Patrick Coyne
Scott Hable
Megan Hartigan

MNSURE BOARD

Peter Benner
Suyapa Miranda
Phillip Norrgard
Kathy Sheran

From the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 10, 2019:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Ashlyn Anderson
Alexander Cirillo

Dawn Erlandson
April Ho-Nishimura
George Soule
Samson Williams

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Mark Misukanis
David Rowland
Michael Ranum
Nancy Sampair

From the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 10, 2019:

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

David Curtis
Michael Hanson
Chad Kurdi
Scott Novotny
David Westberg
Weston Wilson

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Timothy Daugherty
Matthew Marquis
Gregory Pumper
Russell Scherber
Mark Worms

DESTINATION MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION

Susan Park Rani
R.T. Rybak
Paul Williams

PLUMBING BOARD

Kent Erickson

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Patricia Milun

From the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 10, 2019:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Carol Cummins
Gerald Kaplan
Cindy Telstad

From the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 10, 2019:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Peggy Burnet
Mary McReynolds-Pellinen
Thomas Moss
Dobson West

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Geno Fragnito
William B. Goede
Kenneth Koch
James Nardone
Beth Pinkney

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Jerry Bell
Barbara Colombo
Dan Erhart
Roy Johnson
James Lane
Camille McArdle

Sincerely,
Cal R. Ludeman
Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 3019: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing a patient insulin assistance program; requiring health plan companies to provide notice to enrollees with dependent child coverage when that coverage ends; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 151.06, subdivision 6; 214.122; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 62V.

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

Page 1, line 20, after "must" insert "attest to"

Page 1, line 21, delete "be" and insert "being"

Page 2, lines 3 and 8, delete "have" and insert "having"

Page 2, lines 5 and 6, delete "be" and insert "being"

Page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert "(b) The application must ask the applicant to attest to: (1) having a family income that is at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; (2) being a Minnesota resident; and (3) their insurance status information."

Page 2, line 30, delete "information."

Page 3, line 1, delete "and signed" and insert ", signed, and dated"

Page 3, line 7, delete the first "an" and insert "a completed, signed, and dated"

Page 3, line 19, after "application" insert "for the Minnesota assistance program"

Page 3, line 27, after "to" insert "assist in administrating the program and to"

Page 3, line 28, delete ", and shall" and insert ". The board may also"

Page 3, line 30, after the period, insert "If the board contracts with a claims adjudicator, the initial negotiated contract is not subject to the requirements of chapter 16C."

Page 4, line 19, after "to" insert "assist the individual in completing an application to"

Page 4, line 21, delete "determine if the individual is eligible" and insert "assist the individual in applying"

Page 4, line 22, delete everything after the period and insert "If the individual is eligible for medical assistance or MinnesotaCare, the individual is not eligible to participate in the Minnesota assistance program."

Page 4, delete line 23

Page 4, line 24, delete "the navigator determines that"

Page 4, line 25, delete ", and as"

Page 4, line 26, delete everything before the second "the"

Page 5, delete subdivision 8 and insert:

"Subd. 8. Pharmacy duties; Minnesota assistance program. (a) All pharmacies licensed under section 151.19 must participate in the Minnesota assistance program.

(b) Upon receipt of an individual's eligibility statement, the pharmacy must submit the eligibility statement, unique identification number, and the name of the insulin product and the daily dosage amount as contained in a valid prescription to the product's manufacturer.

(c) The pharmacy must include with the order to the manufacturer the following information:

(1) the pharmacy's name and shipping address;

(2) office telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and contact name; and

(3) any specific days or times when deliveries are not accepted by the pharmacy.

(d) Except as authorized under paragraph (e), the pharmacy must provide the insulin to the individual at no charge to the individual. The pharmacy must not provide insulin received from the manufacturer to any individual other than the individual associated with the specific order. The pharmacy must not seek reimbursement for the insulin received from the manufacturer from any third-party payer.

(e) The pharmacy may charge the individual a co-payment not to exceed \$25 for each 90-day supply if the insulin is sent to the pharmacy.

(f) The pharmacy may submit to a manufacturer a reorder for an individual if the individual's eligibility statement has not expired."

Page 5, after line 1, insert:

"(d) If the individual is not eligible for medical assistance or MinnesotaCare, and is not eligible to enroll in a qualified health plan due to special enrollment period requirements, MNsure shall determine if the individual is eligible for the Minnesota assistance program following the process specified in subdivision 7, paragraph (b)."

Page 5, line 2, delete "(d) If the navigator determines that" and insert "(e) If"

Page 5, line 14, before the period, insert "or a qualified health plan"

Page 5, line 19, delete "the health care practitioner when the practitioner" and insert "a pharmacy when the pharmacy"

Page 5, line 21, delete "their health care practitioner" and insert "a pharmacy"

Page 6, lines 24, 29, and 30, delete "health care practitioner" and insert "pharmacy"

Page 6, line 32, delete "patient or health care practitioner" and insert "individual or pharmacy"

Page 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "health care practitioner" and insert "pharmacy"

Page 7, line 3, delete "patient or health care practitioner" and insert "individual or pharmacy"

Page 7, line 6, delete "patient" and insert "individual"

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Isaacson, Relph, Bigham, Utke, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3177: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the training requirements for direct support staff providing licensed home and community-based services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 245D.02, by adding a subdivision; 245D.09, subdivisions 4, 4a; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 245D.09, subdivision 5.

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

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3178: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a visitor center in the town of Crane Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3179: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a rail grade crossing separation in Koochiching County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3180: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a marina on Rainy Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3181: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Northeast Higher Education District - Vermilion Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rarick and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 3182: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the maximum levy rate for certain municipalities in the Cloquet Area Fire and Ambulance Special Taxing District; amending Laws 2009, chapter 88, article 2, section 46, subdivision 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3183: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying licensure requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 150A.06, subdivision 6.

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

Senators Nelson, Clausen, and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 3184: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring vaping awareness and prevention instruction for public school students; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Eichorn, Simonson, Newton, Dahms, and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 3185: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating funds for veteran retreats.

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

Senators Nelson and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 3186: A bill for an act relating to education; creating vaping prevention pilot grants; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 3187: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling grants.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Chamberlain and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3188: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing an exemption for income earned by certain nonresident employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3189: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a segment of marked Trunk Highway 310 in Roseau County as Deputy Richard K. Magnuson Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3190: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a segment of marked Trunk Highway 11 in Roseau County as Patrol Inspector Robert H. Lobdell Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3191: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the construction of an airport runway in Karlstad; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3192: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the dam safety program, including the rehabilitation of the Lake Bronson dam; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3193: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School District No. 441, Marshall County Central Schools, to transfer money from the early childhood and family education reserve account to its school readiness reserve account in the community service fund.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3194: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Pine to Prairie Museum in the city of Fosston; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3195: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Thief River Falls Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3196: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Northland Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 3197: A bill for an act relating to family child care licensing; requiring county agencies to publish and distribute information about variances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 245A.16, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Family Care and Aging.

Senators Kiffmeyer; Anderson, B.; Mathews; and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3198: A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

Senators Klein, Marty, Laine, and Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 3199: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; prohibiting certain political activities by foreign-influenced corporations; requiring a certification of compliance; prohibiting candidates from accepting certain contributions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 10A.27, subdivision 11; 211B.15, subdivisions 1, 7, 7b, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senators Eichorn, Lang, Housley, Hoffman, and Hall introduced--

S.F. No. 3200: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing annual tax holiday period for sales and purchases of school supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297A.68, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rosen and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3201: A bill for an act relating to health care; prohibiting managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans from requiring completion of a treatment plan before payment for any service performed as part of the treatment plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.69, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Rosen and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3202: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a license holder to destroy personal information upon closure; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

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

Senators Rosen and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3203: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovating the former Winnebago Elementary School Building in Winnebago; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rosen, Klein, Jensen, Housley, and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3204: A bill for an act relating to health care coverage; modifying requirements governing utilization review and prior authorization of health care services; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 62M.01, subdivision 2; 62M.02, subdivisions 2, 5, 8, 20, 21, by adding subdivisions; 62M.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 62M.05, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 62M.06, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 62M.07; 62M.09, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 5; 62M.10, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 62M.11; 62M.12; 62M.14; 62Q.71; 62Q.73, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, subdivision 25; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62A; 62M; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 62D.12, subdivision 19; 62M.02, subdivision 19; 62M.05, subdivision 3b; 62M.06, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Kiffmeyer, Koran, Eken, Relph, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3205: A bill for an act relating to family law; adjusting child support guidelines every other year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 518A.35, subdivision 2; 518A.42, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 3206: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a bridge on marked U.S. Highway 52 in West Saint Paul as Private Joseph Marthaler Memorial Bridge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Goggin, Eichorn, Utke, Johnson, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3207: A bill for an act relating to transportation; natural resources; modifying certain rules for operating all-terrain vehicles on public roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.928, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim, Jasinski, Weber, Lang, and Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 3208: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring biomass-based sealants on certain bikeways and parking lots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.027, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

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

Senators Draheim, Housley, Koran, Howe, and Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 3209: A bill for an act relating to health; moving the regulation of radon licensing activities from the commissioner of health to the commissioner of labor and industry; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.4961, subdivisions 3, 8, 9.

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

Senators Draheim, Koran, Eken, Jensen, and Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 3210: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; increasing the civil penalties for unlawful robocalls; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 325E.31.

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

Senators Bigham, Eken, Eaton, and Simonson introduced--

S.F. No. 3211: A bill for an act relating to environment; authorizing spending of federal Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Bigham, Ingebrigtsen, Clausen, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3212: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying law enforcement mental health unit data as private data on individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 13.82, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Rarick, Dibble, and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3213: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending operational aspects of community solar gardens; creating a new category of community solar gardens; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216B.1641.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3214: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local road projects in Sturgeon Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3215: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner to make recommendations for paperwork reduction relating to out-of-home placement of American Indian children.

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

Senator Jensen introduced--

S.F. No. 3216: A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting a former legislator from registering as a lobbyist for four years after leaving legislative office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

Senators Hall, Carlson, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 3217: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital projects in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jensen, Utke, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3218: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding the Metro Demo housing support program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.04, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Wiger, Cwodzinski, Simonson, Clausen, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3219: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for financial literacy instruction grants.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Eichorn, Utke, Lang, Goggin, and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3220: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing annual tax holiday periods for sales and purchases of certain firearms and certain fishing equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297A.68, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3221: A bill for an act relating to economic development; forgiving loans under the Lake Mille Lacs area economic relief program; amending Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 46, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Bigham, Isaacson, Housley, and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 3222: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to amend the health risk limit for perfluorooctane sulfonate; appropriating money.

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

Senators Bigham, Hawj, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3223: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for inflow and infiltration reduction improvements in Newport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bigham, Klein, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3224: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at Fleming Field in South St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bigham, Isaacson, Marty, Kent, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3225: A bill for an act relating to environment; regulating use of certain chemicals in food packaging; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Senators Housley; Hall; Anderson, P.; Limmer; and Relph introduced--

S.F. No. 3226: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing third-party testers to conduct behind-the-wheel driving exams; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3227: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a supplemental rate for a housing support provider in Douglas County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Abeler, Hall, Housley, Chamberlain, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3228: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying the metropolitan landfill abatement fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 473.844, subdivisions 1, 1a; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 473.844, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Eichorn, Tomassoni, Simonson, Utke, and Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 3229: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing an industrial wood pellet incentive program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

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

Senators Utke, Eichorn, Tomassoni, Bakk, and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3230: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating liability and vicarious liability for trespass to critical infrastructure; creating a crime for recruiting or educating individuals to trespass on or damage critical infrastructure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.6055, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

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

Senators Eichorn, Isaacson, Champion, Utke, and Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 3231: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs.

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

Senators Jasinski, Newman, Dahms, Chamberlain, and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3232: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; providing a onetime subtraction for deputy registrar reimbursement grants.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 3233: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing that fund-raising sales made by certain elementary or secondary school student organizations are exempt if certain conditions are met; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297A.70, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clausen, Cwodzinski, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3234: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing enhanced penalties for assaulting a sports official; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.2231, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Clausen and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3235: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the criminal vehicular operation crime to include damage to property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.2113, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Clausen, Cwodzinski, and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 3236: A bill for an act relating to education; amending teacher license renewal requirements to include mental illness training; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 122A.181, subdivision 3; 122A.182, subdivision 3; 122A.187, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Clausen, Cwodzinski, and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 3237: A bill for an act relating to financing of state and local government; modifying state education aids and levies; implementing a tax on capital gain net income; establishing the state referendum replacement tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 124E.20, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 31; 126C.13, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 125A; 275; 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 126C.10, subdivisions 2e, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33; 126C.16, subdivisions 1, 3; 126C.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 7b, 8, 9, 9a, 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Clausen, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3238: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for establishing an area learning center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 123A.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Clausen, Cwodzinski, Wiger, Kent, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3239: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to renew expiring referendums by action of school board; providing for referendum to revoke board-renewed authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.17, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Simonson and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3240: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a seawall and surface improvements for the city of Duluth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wiklund and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 3241: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing commissioner of management and budget to forecast the basic sliding fee child care assistance program; appropriating money to fund the basic sliding fee child care assistance program.

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

Senators Hoffman, Abeler, Eken, Koran, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3242: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing Autism Awareness Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

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

Senators Abeler, Clausen, Draheim, Isaacson, and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 3243: A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding grants for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to institutions in states sharing a geographic border with Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.1215, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Senjem, Westrom, Tomassoni, and Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 3244: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expanding the Runestone Community Center in Alexandria; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Mathews, Rosen, and Hayden introduced--

S.F. No. 3245: A bill for an act relating to human services; child welfare; modifying requirements for court-appointed counsel in child protection cases; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 260C.163, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3246: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for Girls in Action programming grant.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3247: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a workforce training pilot project.

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

Senators Lang and Eken introduced--

S.F. No. 3248: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing minimum width for overdimensional loads requiring pilot escort vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 299D.085, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3249: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for street and public infrastructure work in Hanley Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Howe and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 3250: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing the delivery of absentee ballots in certain situations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 203B.11, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Johnson, Koran, Laine, Dziedzic, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3251: A bill for an act relating to housing; allowing mortgage financing for manufactured homes in manufactured home park cooperatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 168A.141, subdivision 1a; 273.125, subdivision 8.

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3252: A bill for an act relating to public safety; rescheduling marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.02, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Senators Wiger, Isaacson, Kent, Nelson, and Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 3253: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring notification of environmental hazards in school buildings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Jasinski, Dibble, Newman, and Frenz introduced--

S.F. No. 3254: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing new and used school buses sold in the state to operate with an interim inspection certificate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.451, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3255: A bill for an act relating to transportation; transferring jurisdiction of certain highway on the trunk highway system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 161.115, subdivision 43; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 120.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Jensen, Klein, Abeler, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3256: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the Board of Pharmacy for the drug repository program.

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

Senators Senjem, Frenz, Jensen, Kent, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3257: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of housing infrastructure bonds; appropriating money for public housing rehabilitation; increasing the supply of shelters; adding an eligible use of housing infrastructure bonds; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivisions 2, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Limmer, and Relph introduced--

S.F. No. 3258: A bill for an act relating to civil law; modifying and modernizing certain provisions governing guardianship and conservatorship; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 484.76, subdivision 2; 524.5-102, subdivisions 6, 7, 13a, by adding subdivisions; 524.5-104; 524.5-110; 524.5-113; 524.5-120; 524.5-205; 524.5-211; 524.5-303; 524.5-304; 524.5-307; 524.5-310; 524.5-311; 524.5-313; 524.5-316; 524.5-317; 524.5-403; 524.5-406; 524.5-408; 524.5-409; 524.5-411; 524.5-412; 524.5-414; 524.5-415; 524.5-416; 524.5-417; 524.5-420; 524.5-423; 524.5-431; 609.748, subdivision 2; 611A.01; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 524.

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

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3259: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; removing prohibition on transporting unregistered snowmobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivisions 1a, 7a.

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

Senators Bakk, Lang, Ingebrigtsen, Dahms, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3260: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying previous appropriations for all-terrain vehicle trails; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails; amending Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 5; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Ruud, Tomassoni, Hoffman, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3261: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing that certain authority of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency related to priority qualified facilities expires; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 115B.406, by adding subdivisions; 115B.407; 115B.408.

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

Senators Johnson; Mathews; Anderson, B.; Westrom; and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3262: A bill for an act relating to environment; repurposing money appropriated for the Lawns to Legumes program to grants for local parks, trails, and natural areas; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2, subdivisions 8, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Ruud, Draheim, Lang, Johnson, and Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 3263: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to provide state incentives for conservation reserve program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Housley, Tomassoni, and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3264: A bill for an act relating to vocational rehabilitation; appropriating money for centers for independent living.

Referred to the Committee on Family Care and Aging.

Senators Johnson and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3265: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; expanding use of motorized vehicles on wildlife management areas by hunters with physical disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.137, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3266: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; permanently allowing portable stands in certain wildlife management areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.137, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3267: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for road improvements; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 15, subdivision 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 3268: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing standards for preventing sudden cardiac arrest in student athletes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 124E.03, subdivision 7; 128C.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Rarick; Anderson, P.; Utke; and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3269: A bill for an act relating to veterans; suicide prevention and awareness day; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 10.578.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3270: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing enhanced debt service equalization aid for consolidating school districts facing unique circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 123B.535.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy.

Senators Rarick, Eken, and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 3271: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; requiring levy amount attributable to soil and water conservation districts to be separately stated on property tax statement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 276.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Simonson, Bakk, Tomassoni, Clausen, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3272: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Lake Superior College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 3273: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; requiring certain annual reports to be filed with the Gambling Control Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 349.19, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 3274: A bill for an act relating to human services; revising applicability of family day care training hour requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245A.50, subdivisions 2, 7, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Family Care and Aging.

Senators Kiffmeyer and Jensen introduced--

S.F. No. 3275: A bill for an act relating to elections; creating a technology and cybersecurity account; providing for technology and cybersecurity maintenance; requiring election day registrants to cast provisional ballots; amending the process to register to vote in conjunction with submitting an absentee ballot; providing a penalty; making conforming changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 171.072; 201.061, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.225, subdivisions 2, 5; 203B.04, subdivision 4; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivision 3; 203B.081, subdivision 3; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 204C.07, subdivision 3a; 204C.14, subdivision 1; 204C.32; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.37; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.03, subdivision 4; 205A.10, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 5; 204C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.061, subdivision 7; 201.121, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Hall, Klein, and Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 3276: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting smoking in passenger vehicles and public transportation vehicles used for personal use with persons under age 18 present; establishing a fine for violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 144.414, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 144.4167, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Dziedzic, Dibble, and Anderson, B. introduced--

S.F. No. 3277: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for youth intervention programs.

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

Senators Sparks and Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 3278: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing fee exemptions for motor vehicles bearing Purple Heart medal special plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 168.12, subdivision 2a; 168.123, subdivision 2; 168.1293, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Jensen introduced--

S.F. No. 3279: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing licensing requirements for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Senators Housley, Bigham, Jensen, Abeler, and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3280: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying unregulated sales of spectacles used for reading; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 148.56, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Housley, Relph, Hoffman, and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 3281: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a onetime grant for a pilot project to serve victims of elder abuse; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Family Care and Aging.

Senator Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 3282: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Camp Ripley/Veterans State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 3283: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for sanitary sewer improvements in the city of Flensburg; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 3284: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to publicly owned infrastructure in the city of Royalton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 3285: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Lake Shamaineau High Water Project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jasinski and Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 3286: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring published notice before decision to accept grant money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 465.03.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Senators Klein, Marty, Jensen, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3287: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing criminal penalties for acts involving human services programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 464. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Hall be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1256. The motion prevailed.

Senator Little moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Hall be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1798. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2798. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2877. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2914. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2964. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2986. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2986. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Relph be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3003. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3019. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Isaacson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3025. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3106. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3121. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newton moved that the name of Senator Eaton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3141. The motion prevailed.

Senator Osmek moved that S.F. No. 2067 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that S.F. No. 2530 be withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that S.F. No. 2815 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.

Senator Laine introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 190: A Senate resolution recognizing the contributions of His Eminence Samdhong Rinpoche to the preservation of Tibetan culture, language, and compassionate beliefs.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Laine introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 191: A Senate resolution recognizing the contributions of HeightsNEXT to the LGBTQIA+ community in Columbia Heights.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 192: A Senate resolution relating to Temporary Rules of the Senate; providing privacy requirements for certain hearings conducted by the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct; amending Temporary Senate Rule 55.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

Temporary Rule 55 is amended to read:

55. SUBCOMMITTEE ON ETHICAL CONDUCT

55.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint a Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration consisting of four members, two from the majority group and two from the minority group.

55.2 The subcommittee shall serve in an advisory capacity to a member or employee upon written request and shall issue recommendations to the member or employee. A member may request the subcommittee to provide its advice on a potential conflict of interest to the member in private. If so requested, the subcommittee shall conduct its proceedings on the advisory opinion in private. The request, proceedings on the request, and any advice given by the subcommittee in response to the request must remain private. The member may not use an advisory opinion from the subcommittee as a defense to a complaint under this rule unless the opinion has been adopted by the subcommittee at a public meeting.

55.3 The subcommittee shall investigate a complaint made in writing by a member of the Senate under oath. The complaint must be received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a senate term or during a special session held after that time regarding improper conduct by a member or employee of the Senate. The subcommittee has the powers of a standing committee to issue subpoenas under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

55.4 Within 30 calendar days after receiving a complaint, the subcommittee must meet and either make a finding of no probable cause, vote to defer action until a certain time, or proceed with its investigation.

55.5 In order to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct has occurred, the subcommittee may, by a vote of three of its members, conduct a preliminary inquiry in executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply. The executive session may be ordered by a vote of three of its members whenever the subcommittee determines that matters relating to probable cause are likely to be discussed. The executive session must be limited to matters relating to probable cause. Upon a finding of probable cause, further proceedings on the complaint are open to the public.

55.6 For complaints alleging any conduct prohibited by the nondiscrimination and anti-harassment policy applicable to the Senate, the subcommittee must conduct its proceedings in private to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct occurred. The open meeting requirements of Rule 12.1 or 12.3 do not apply to a meeting held under this rule. The parties to the complaint may waive the requirements of this rule by mutual written agreement provided to the chair of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct before any hearing is commenced. The recording required under Senate Rule 50 of any meeting held under this rule must be kept private by the Secretary, and no further description or distribution of the recording, including, but not limited to, any description or distribution required under Senate Rules 50.2 to 50.9, shall be permitted without a vote of three of the members of the subcommittee.

~~55.6~~ 55.7 The subcommittee may appoint special counsel to provide expert advice on how to conduct its proceedings. The subcommittee may appoint a suitable person to conduct the investigation and report findings of fact and recommendations for action to the subcommittee.

55.7 55.8 If, after investigation, the subcommittee finds the complaint substantiated by the evidence, it shall recommend to the Committee on Rules and Administration appropriate disciplinary action.

55.8 55.9 The subcommittee shall hear an appeal by a member of the Senate from a Senate investigation of a complaint made pursuant to the Senate's nondiscrimination and anti-harassment policy, within the time limit for appeal provided in that policy. All hearings of appeals under this rule must be conducted privately under the terms and conditions provided under Rule 55.6. The parties may agree to waive the privacy requirements of Rule 55.6 as provided in that rule. The subcommittee may consider information gathered in the course of the Senate investigation that is under appeal, but is not bound by any determinations or recommendations from the investigation. The subcommittee may take action to gather additional information.

55.10 To minimize disruption of its public proceedings, the subcommittee may require that television coverage be pooled or be provided by Senate media services.

55.9 55.11 If criminal proceedings relating to the same conduct have begun, the subcommittee may defer its proceedings until the criminal proceedings have been completed.

55.10 55.12 The Senate intends that proceedings of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct not be admissible in any criminal proceeding.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Weber moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for February 17, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Matt Anderson
Erica Sawatzke

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Damaris Hollingsworth
Joseph B. Johnson

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Carol Anderson
Shelly DePestel
Eric Sannerud
Harold Wolle

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on E-12 Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for February 17, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Jan Bailey
Alex Caddy
Marty Duncan
Oluwagbenga Ogungbe

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Charlene Eigen-Vasquez
Jody Grams
Leslie LeCuyer
Mikal Nabors
Thomas Surprenant
Gregory Winter

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Nancy Antoine
Deborah Henton
Jill Lofald
Robert Meyer
Tracy Reimer

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Lucy Payne

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ruud moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for February 17, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Steven Besser
Pamela Blixt
Sharon Doucette
Robert Hoefert
Douglas Losee
Rylee Main
Victoria Reinhardt

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

William Faber
Nicole Kessler
Norman Moody
Della Young

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

David Hartwell
Jamie Swenson

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Kristin Eide-Tollefson
Alan Forsberg
Julie Goehring
Bryan Murdock

The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, P. moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for February 17, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Ashlyn Anderson
Alexander Cirillo
Dawn Erlandson
April Ho-Nishimura
George Soule
Samson Williams

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Mark Misukanis
David Rowland
Michael Ranum
Nancy Sampair

The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for February 17, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Patrick Coyne
Scott Hable
Megan Hartigan

MNSURE BOARD

Peter Benner
Suyapa Miranda
Phillip Norrgard
Kathy Sheran

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for February 17, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

David Curtis
Michael Hanson
Chad Kurdi
Scott Novotny
David Westberg
Weston Wilson

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Timothy Daugherty
Matthew Marquis
Gregory Pumper
Russell Scherber
Mark Worms

DESTINATION MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION

Susan Park Rani
R.T. Rybak
Paul Williams

PLUMBING BOARD

Kent Erickson

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Patricia Milun

The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for February 17, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Carol Cummins
Gerald Kaplan
Cindy Telstad

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for February 17, 2020, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Peggy Burnet
Mary McReynolds-Pellinen
Thomas Moss
Dobson West

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Geno Fragnito
William B. Goede
Kenneth Koch
James Nardone
Beth Pinkney

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Jerry Bell
Barbara Colombo
Dan Erhart
Roy Johnson
James Lane
Camille McArdle

The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Champion, Hawj, Housley, Isaacson, Relph, Senjem, and Westrom were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2020. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

