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NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 11, 2021

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

The members of the Senate paused for a moment of silent prayer and reflection.

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 were present:

Abeler	Dornink	Hoffman	Limmer	Putnam
Anderson	Draheim	Howe	Marty	Rarick
Bakk	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	Mathews	Rest
Benson	Dziedzic	Isaacson	McEwen	Rosen
Bigham	Eaton	Jasinski	Miller	Ruud
Carlson	Eichorn	Johnson	Murphy	Senjem
Chamberlain	Eken	Johnson Stewart	Nelson	Tomassoni
Champion	Fateh	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Torres Ray
Clausen	Franzen	Klein	Newton	Utke
Coleman	Frentz	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Cwodzinski	Gazelka	Kunesh	Pappas	Westrom
Dahms	Goggin	Lang	Port	Wiger
Dibble	Hawj	Latz	Pratt	Wiklund

The President declared a quorum present.

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7 from the following remote locations: Anderson (Buffalo, MN); Carlson (Eagan, MN); Chamberlain (St. Paul, MN); Clausen (Apple Valley, MN); Dibble (Minneapolis, MN); Dziedzic (Minneapolis, MN); Eaton (Brooklyn Center, MN); Goggin (St. Paul, MN); Ingebrigtsen (Alexandria, MN); Isaacson (Shoreview, MN); Kunesh (St. Paul, MN); Latz (St. Louis Park, MN); Newman (St. Paul, MN); Newton (Coon Rapids, MN); Pappas (St. Paul, MN); Torres Ray (Minneapolis, MN); and Wiklund (Bloomington, MN).

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

May 15, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Scott Wallner, 30095 Lilac Rd., Saint Joseph, in the county of Stearns, effective May 17, 2020, for a term expiring on January 3, 2022.

(Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.)

May 15, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

PLUMBING BOARD

Rick Wahlen, 42365 - 320th St., Le Sueur, in the county of Sibley, effective May 17, 2020, for a term expiring on December 31, 2022.

Scott Stewart, 23830 Meadow Creek Dr., Loretto, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 17, 2020, for a term expiring on December 31, 2022.

(Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.)

May 15, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Miller:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Anne Lindgren, 9964 Quaker Ln. N., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 17, 2020, for a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

Julie Coffey, 880 Moonlight Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective May 17, 2020, for a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

Heidi Hahn, 13135 Preserve Cir., Baxter, in the county of Crow Wing, effective May 17, 2020, for a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

(Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to family law; extending the waiver of the in-person requirement for marriage applications; amending Laws 2020, chapter 74, article 1, section 18.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senators Howe, Lang, Duckworth, Draheim, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying certain homestead-related deadlines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 273.124, subdivisions 9, 13; 273.13, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Howe, Draheim, Jasinski, Dahms, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to real property; landlord and tenant; permitting the court to award attorney fees to the prevailing party in an eviction action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 504B.345, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for earned sick and safe time; appropriating money; authorizing rulemaking; imposing civil penalties; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 177.27, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 181.942, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 177; 181; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 181.9413.

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

Senators Wiger, Wiklund, McEwen, Putnam, and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to elections; enacting the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 208.

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

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 31: A resolution clarifying that the 1973 ratification by the 68th Minnesota Legislature of the proposed 1972 Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution was only valid through March 22, 1979.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring feasibility study and report on state park fees.

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

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to local government; repealing the political subdivision compensation limit; making a conforming change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.606, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 43A.17, subdivision 9.

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

Senators Draheim, Chamberlain, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; increasing the civil penalties for unlawful robocalls; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 325E.31.

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

Senators Draheim, Chamberlain, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to human services; reducing an appropriation to the commissioner of human services if duplicate personal identification numbers have not been addressed.

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

Senators Draheim and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to consider purchasing tires made from biomass-based or renewable materials; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a school bus safety education campaign.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring school buses to be equipped with stop-signal arm extensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.442, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring voter approval for capital improvements over \$1,000,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 373.40, subdivision 4; 475.521, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senators Draheim, Tomassoni, Jasinski, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying institution requirements for the state grant program; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 136A.103.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim, Jasinski, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to provide affordable textbooks for a percentage of courses; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 136F.58, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim, Jasinski, Chamberlain, Howe, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a loan forgiveness program for mental health professionals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a prior appropriation for a grant to the city of Mendota; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 22, subdivision 21.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 44: 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 2020, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 45: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a Minnesota Reads task force to review literacy programs for children and adults; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a prior appropriation for a grant to the city of Golden Valley; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 47: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for financial literacy instruction grants.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Rest, Wiger, Cwodzinski, McEwen, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 48: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to renew expiring referendums by action of school board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.17, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Osmek and Newman introduced--

S.F. No. 49: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; making modifications related to public safety; withholding local government aid from a city that reduces the number of peace officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying packaging requirements for certain small brewers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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

Senators Rest, Marty, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 51: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for a revenue-neutral assessment on environmental emissions; providing for refundable FICA and property tax credits; providing for credits against income taxes to be paid as dividends; authorizing loans for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; providing rulemaking authority; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 273; 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216I.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 52: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing the transfer of license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168.021, subdivision 2a; 168.10, subdivision 1i; 168.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2g; 168.124, subdivision 4; 168.125, subdivision 1c; 168.128, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168.121, subdivision 3; 168.123, subdivision 4; 168.1235, subdivision 4; 168.1253, subdivision 5; 168.1255, subdivision 3; 168.1256, subdivision 3; 168.1282, subdivision 3; 168.129, subdivision 4; 168.1294, subdivision 3; 168.1295, subdivision 4; 168.1296, subdivision 4; 168.1298, subdivision 4; 168.1299, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 53: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring prescribers of opioids to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride under certain circumstances and provide education on overdose prevention and the use of naloxone hydrochloride; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 152.11, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 54: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails; extending availability of certain appropriations for all-terrain vehicle trail construction.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 55: A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying hours for sales of liquor on Sundays; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.504, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Goggin, Koran, Mathews, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 56: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0132, subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 57: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, section 5; changing the process for filling a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2. The motion prevailed.

Senator Osmek moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 6. The motion prevailed.

Senator Osmek moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 9. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Wiger and Hawj be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 18. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bigham moved that the names of Senators Putnam and Eken be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 25. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 9: A Senate resolution expressing the Minnesota Senate's condemnation of the attacks on the United States Capitol building and our nation's democracy.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

1. Upon their adjournments on Thursday, January 14, 2021, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for Tuesday, January 19, 2021.
2. Each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days.

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

RECESS

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

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Kent was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 14, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

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