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THIRTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 25, 2021

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Sara E. Morse.

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

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Anderson, Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Coleman, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Hawj, Ingebrigtsen, Isaacson, Latz, Newman, Newton, Pratt, Rest, Ruud, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

The President declared a quorum present.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gazelka moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports on S.F. Nos. 152, 1756, 2143, 1829, 1160, and 1364. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 1444: A bill for an act relating to teacher licensure; extending licensure expiration dates for 2021.

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

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

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

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. 450: A bill for an act relating to environment; repealing certain authority of the Pollution Control Agency related to automobile emissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, 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. 276: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing third-party programs and third-party testers to conduct behind-the-wheel road tests for class D drivers' licenses; specifying requirements and criteria for third-party programs and testers; requiring audits; allowing appeals of decisions made by the commissioner of public safety; requiring record keeping and reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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

Page 7, line 21, delete everything after "(2)" and insert "be the spouse, fiancée, fiancé, grandparent, parent, child, sibling, or legal guardian, including adoptive, half, step, and in-law relationships, of the person taking the test;"

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

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

S.F. No. 152: A bill for an act relating to transportation; increasing motorcycle endorsement fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.06, subdivision 2a.

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 2020, section 171.06, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Two-wheeled vehicle endorsement fee.** (a) In addition to the appropriate fee under subdivision 2, the fee for any duplicate driver's license obtained for the purpose of adding a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement on a driver's license is increased by \$18.50;

(1) \$26.50 for each first such an initial endorsement or a duplicate license obtained for the purpose of adding the endorsement; and

\$13 (2) \$17 for each license renewal thereof with the endorsement.

(b) The additional fee must be paid into the state treasury and credited as follows:

(1) \$14 \$19 of the additional fee for each first duplicate license under paragraph (a), clause (1), and \$7 \$11 of the additional fee for each renewal under paragraph (a), clause (2), must be credited to the motorcycle safety fund, which is hereby created; and

(2) the remainder of the additional fee must be credited to the general fund.

(b)(c) All application forms prepared by the commissioner for two-wheeled vehicle endorsements must clearly state the amount of the total fee that is dedicated to the motorcycle safety fund.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2021, for driver's license application and issuance on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. ~~**Initial motorcycle Two-wheeled vehicle endorsement examination fee.**~~ A person applying for an initial ~~motorcycle~~ two-wheeled vehicle endorsement on a driver's license shall pay at the place of examination ~~a total fee of \$21, which includes the a \$2.50 examination fee and, an endorsement fee, but does not include the fee for a duplicate driver's license as prescribed in section 171.06, subdivision 2a, and the appropriate driver's license fee as prescribed in section 171.06, subdivision 2. Of this amount, \$11 must be credited as provided in section 171.06, subdivision 2a, paragraph (a), clause (1), \$2.50 must be credited to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund specified under section 299A.705, and the remainder must be credited to the general fund.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2021, for driver's license application and issuance on or after that date."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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 Rarick from the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1756: A bill for an act relating to construction codes; licensing; modifying the continuing education requirements for building officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.133, subdivision 8.

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

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

Senator Rarick from the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2143: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 176.101, subdivision 1; 176.136, by adding a subdivision; 176.1362, subdivisions 1, 6; 176.1363, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 176.194, subdivisions 3, 4; 176.223, as amended; 176.351, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2020, chapter 72, section 1.

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

Page 11, line 18, before "written" insert "fraudulent"

Page 11, line 19, delete "that is fraudulent"

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

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

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

S.F. No. 1829: A bill for an act relating to education; abolishing the Perpich Center for Arts Education; creating a position within the Department of Education; planning for the conveyance of the Perpich Center for Arts Education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 1a; 122A.416; 123A.30, subdivision 6; 124D.05, subdivision 3; 297A.70, subdivision 2; 352.01, subdivision 2a; 354.05, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 124D.8957, subdivision 30; 129C.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 4, 4a, 6, 7, 8; 129C.105; 129C.15; 129C.20; 129C.25; 129C.26; 129C.27; Minnesota Rules, parts 3600.0010, subparts 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 3, 6; 3600.0020; 3600.0030, subparts 1, 2, 4, 6; 3600.0045, subparts 1, 2; 3600.0055; 3600.0065; 3600.0075; 3600.0085.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

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

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

S.F. No. 1160: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying coverage for health care services and consultation provided through telehealth; establishing a task force on creating a person-centered telepresence strategy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 147.033; 151.37, subdivision 2; 245G.01, subdivisions 13, 26; 245G.06, subdivision 1; 254A.19, subdivision 5; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256B.0596; 256B.0622, subdivision 7a; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3b, 13h, 20, 20b, 46, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0924, subdivisions 4a, 6; 256B.094, subdivision 6; 256B.0943, subdivision 1; 256B.0947, subdivision 6; 256B.0949, subdivision 13;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62A.67; 62A.671; 62A.672.

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

Page 42, line 22, delete "16" and insert "20"

Page 42, line 23, delete everything after "(1)" and insert "two senators, one appointed by the majority leader of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate;"

Page 42, line 24, delete everything after "(2)" and insert "two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;"

Page 43, line 2, delete "greater"

Page 43, line 5, delete "rural"

Page 43, line 7, delete "governor" and insert "Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs"

Page 43, line 11, delete "governor" and insert "Blandin Foundation"

Page 43, after line 14, insert:

"(14) one member appointed by the Medical Alley Association;

(15) one member appointed by the Minnesota Nurses Association;"

Page 43, line 15, delete "(14)" and insert "(16)"

Page 43, line 16, delete "(15)" and insert "(17)"

Page 43, line 25, delete "task force chair" and insert "member appointed by the senate majority leader"

Page 44, line 23, delete "and" and insert ". The Legislative Coordinating Commission may provide meeting space or"

Page 45, line 3, delete "Sunset" and insert "Expiration" and delete "sunsets" and insert "expires"

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

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

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

S.F. No. 1364: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing the Transportation Programming and Investment Committee; providing duties of the committee; providing appointments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

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

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1444, 450, and 276 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 2294: A bill for an act relating to military veterans; appropriating money for grants to the Minnesota Military Museum.

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

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2295: A bill for an act relating to corrections; establishing the Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act; providing for earned incentive release and supervision abatement status; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 244.03; 244.05, subdivision 1b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2296: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring the development of American Indian history curriculum; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Murphy and Isaacson introduced--

S.F. No. 2297: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to assess the threats posed to pets and people by flea and tick collars; requiring recommendations.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2298: A bill for an act relating to adoption; specifying adoption rights and required processes for prospective parents with deafness, blindness, or physical disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 259.57, by adding a subdivision; 260C.633.

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

Senators Nelson, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2299: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for long-term homeless supportive services.

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

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2300: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a onetime individual income tax subtraction for certain unemployment compensation payments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2301: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying property taxes and cigarette and tobacco taxes; changing the amount of the state general levy; modifying certain rates; clarifying taxation of vapor products and requirements for certain online sales; imposing a onetime floor stocks tax; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 275.025, subdivision 1; 297F.01, subdivisions 19, 23, by adding a subdivision; 297F.031; 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 297F.10, subdivision 1; 297F.24, subdivision 1; 297F.25, subdivision 1; 325F.781, subdivision 1; 609.685, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297F.01, subdivision 22b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nelson and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 2302: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating a Nurse Licensure Compact; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 2303: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aids; modifying certified aid adjustments and increasing the appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 477A.013, subdivision 13; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2304: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new interchange at Trunk Highway 36 and Lake Elmo Avenue in Washington County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2305: A bill for an act relating to employment; creating the getting to work grant program; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2306: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying rates for services provided under elderly waiver; modifying rates for certain services provided under disability waiver; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 256S.21; 256S.2101; 256S.211, subdivision 1; 256S.212; 256S.213; 256S.214; 256S.215.

Referred to the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care Policy.

Senator Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 2307: A bill for an act relating to education; creating the Student Data Privacy Act; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senators Isaacson, Kunesh, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2308: A bill for an act relating to redistricting; establishing redistricting principles; providing measures for evaluating redistricting plans.

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

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2309: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a direct admissions pilot project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2310: A bill for an act relating to early childhood programs; modifying the early learning scholarships program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.165, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2311: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the predesign and design of a merger of the South St. Paul city library with the Dakota County library system; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2312: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to merge the city of South St. Paul library with the Dakota County library system; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Housley and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 2313: A bill for an act relating to human services; long-term care; establishing a hero payment for long-term care workers.

Referred to the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care Policy.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2314: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring an access and safety study of marked U.S. Highway 10 in St. Cloud; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2315: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a refundable health insurance premium tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2316: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding standards for customized living services providers; authorizing long-term care consultation services for a resident's spouse or legal partner; modifying definitions relating to nursing facility rates; expanding criteria for adequate nursing facility documentation; modifying payroll record requirements; expanding confidentiality of nursing facility financial statements; adding requirements for accrued expense reimbursements; changing scholarship per diems for nursing facility employees; repealing an adult foster care resident rule; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245A.02, by adding a subdivision; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 245C.07; 256.975, subdivision 7; 256B.0911, subdivision 3c; 256B.439, by adding a subdivision; 256R.02, subdivisions 4, 17, 18, 19, 29, 42a, 48a, by adding a subdivision; 256R.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 256R.08, subdivision 1; 256R.09, subdivisions 2, 5; 256R.13, subdivision 4; 256R.16, subdivision 1; 256R.17, subdivision 3; 256R.26, subdivision 1; 256R.37; 256R.39; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245A.03, subdivision 5; 256R.08, subdivision 2; 256R.49; 256S.20, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, part 9555.6255.

Referred to the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care Policy.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2317: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying vulnerable adult protection provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 626.557, subdivisions 4, 9, 9b, 9c, 9d, 10b, 12b; 626.5571, subdivisions 1, 2; 626.5572, subdivisions 2, 4, 17.

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

Senators Rest, Bakk, Chamberlain, Weber, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2318: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; conforming to CARES Act special rules for certain retirement funds.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Bakk, Weber, Murphy, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2319: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a temporary alternative calculation for the working family credit.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2320: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; increasing availability and coverage for testing and diagnostic services related to breast cancer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62A.30, subdivisions 2, 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 14.

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

Senators Port and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2321: A bill for an act relating to real property; prohibiting certain covenants on single-family homes and duplexes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 507.

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

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2322: A bill for an act relating to energy; creating a process regulated by the Public Utilities Commission allowing electric utilities to reduce the cost impacts on customers when generating plants are retired; establishing an account; providing for transition services to workers at retiring electric generating plants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 449. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 684. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 723. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1137. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1144. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1145. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1319. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1415. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1484. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1668. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1735. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1799. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1818. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Kunesh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1909. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dornink moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1983. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the names of Senators Dziedzic and Bigham be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2003. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2037. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Bakk be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2132. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dornink moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2212. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that the name of Senator Jasinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1364. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. No. 1798 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 Bigham moved that S.F. No. 2106 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bigham	Eaton	Isaacson	McEwen	Torres Ray
Carlson	Eken	Johnson Stewart	Murphy	Wiger
Champion	Fateh	Kent	Newton	Wiklund
Clausen	Franzen	Kunesh	Pappas	
Cwodzinski	Frentz	Latz	Port	
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Putnam	
Dziedzic	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Newton, Rest, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Dornink	Howe	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson	Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Miller	Ruud
Bakk	Duckworth	Jasinski	Nelson	Senjem
Benson	Eichorn	Johnson	Newman	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Utke
Coleman	Goggin	Koran	Pratt	Weber
Dahms	Housley	Lang	Rarick	Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Ingebrigtsen, Nelson, Newman, Pratt, Ruud, and Westrom.

The motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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

H.F. No. 1438, S.F. No. 1018, H.F. Nos. 333, 652, and S.F. No. 304.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 1438: A bill for an act relating to health care; increasing medical assistance reimbursement rate for administration of COVID-19 vaccine.

Senator Benson moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 1438 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted March 24, 2021, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

H.F. No. 1438 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Torres Ray
Utke

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Wiklund

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Ingebrigtsen, Newman, Pratt, and Ruud.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Newton, Rest, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1018: A bill for an act relating to energy; eliminating the sunset for recovery of gas utility infrastructure costs; repealing Laws 2005, chapter 97, article 10, section 3, as amended.

Senator Senjem moved to amend S.F. No. 1018 as follows:

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"Section 1. **MUNICIPAL NATURAL GAS UTILITIES; 2021 POLAR VORTEX LOAN ACCOUNT.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce.

(c) "Critical period" means the period beginning February 12, 2021, and ending February 17, 2021.

(d) "Incremental cost" means the average unit price a utility paid for natural gas purchased for immediate delivery during the critical period, minus the average natural gas unit price for wholesale natural gas the utility paid during the period between February 5, 2021, and February 10, 2021.

(e) "Incremental volume" means the difference between the volume of gas a utility purchased for immediate delivery in Minnesota during the critical period and the volume of gas a utility distributed in Minnesota between February 5, 2021, and February 10, 2021.

(f) "Spot price" means the price paid per unit for an immediate delivery of natural gas.

(g) "Utility" means a nonprofit municipal utility established under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 412, that (1) is owned by the city to which it provides service, and (2) sells natural gas to retail customers in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **Establishment of account; expenditures.** The 2021 polar vortex loan account is established in a special revenue fund. The commissioner must manage the account. Money in the account may be used to make loans under this section and to pay the reasonable costs incurred to administer this section.

Subd. 3. **Purpose.** The 2021 polar vortex loan account is established to alleviate cash flow problems experienced by Minnesota municipal gas utilities that purchased natural gas supplies for immediate delivery at unusually high prices during the extreme cold weather in February 2021.

Subd. 4. **Eligible applicants.** A utility that purchased natural gas for immediate delivery during the critical period to distribute the natural gas to Minnesota retail natural gas customers is eligible to receive a loan under this section.

Subd. 5. **Applications.** (a) An applicant for a loan under this section must file an application with the commissioner on a form developed by the commissioner. The application must require an applicant to supply:

(1) the utility's incremental cost and incremental volume;

(2) evidence indicating the prices and volumes of natural gas purchased by the utility during the critical period that the utility used to calculate the utility's incremental cost and incremental volume; and

(3) any additional information required by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner must develop procedures governing the filing of applications, review of applications, and awarding of loans under this section.

Subd. 6. **Loan terms; limits; repayment.** (a) A loan made under this section must be a zero-interest loan with a term not exceeding five years.

(b) The commissioner must determine the amount of a loan based on the information provided in an application filed under this section. A utility's loan must not exceed the utility's incremental cost multiplied by its incremental volume. The commissioner may reduce the amount of loans proportionately if the demand for loan assistance exceeds the funds available for loans.

(c) Loan principal repayments must be made to the commissioner. The commissioner must deposit money received from loan principal repayments in the general fund.

Subd. 7. **Use of loan funds.** (a) A utility awarded a loan under this section must use the loan funds to pay for natural gas purchased during the critical period for immediate delivery. The utility must submit to the commissioner evidence that the full loan amount was used to pay for natural gas as provided in this section. The evidence must be submitted to the commissioner within ten days of the date the payment was made.

(b) A utility that is issued a loan under this section and that also receives funding from another source that is meant to be used for the purpose described in subdivision 3 must remit an amount equal to the additional funding received to the commissioner within ten days of the date the utility received the additional funding or received a loan under this section, whichever is later.

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

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

\$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to make loans to eligible municipal utilities under section 1 and to reimburse the commissioner for the reasonable costs incurred to administer section 1. This is a onetime appropriation. Any unexpended funds remaining at the end of the biennium cancel to the general fund.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Senjem moved to amend the Senjem amendment to S.F. No. 1018 as follows:

Page 1, line 23, after "section" insert a period and delete everything after the period

Page 1, delete line 24

Page 2, after line 29, insert:

"Subd. 8. **Account expiration.** The account established under subdivision 2 expires the day after the last loan to a utility under this section is awarded."

Page 3, line 3, delete everything after "1" and insert ". Of this amount, up to \$150,000 is for costs to administer section 1."

Page 3, line 4, delete everything before "This"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Senjem amendment, as amended. The motion prevailed. So the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

S.F. No. 1018 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Ingebrigtsen, Newman, Pratt, and Ruud.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Newton, Rest, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 333: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring notices for reverse mortgage loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 47.58, subdivisions 1, 8, by adding subdivisions.

H.F. No. 333 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Howe	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	McEwen	Ruud
Bakk	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Miller	Senjem
Benson	Eaton	Jasinski	Murphy	Tomassoni
Bigham	Eichorn	Johnson	Nelson	Torres Ray
Carlson	Eken	Johnson Stewart	Newman	Utke
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Clausen	Frentz	Koran	Pappas	Wiger
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Dahms	Hawj	Latz	Putnam	
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Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Ingebrigtsen, Newman, Pratt, and Ruud.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Newton, Rest, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 652: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting life insurers from using a prescription for an opiate antagonist when making certain determinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 72A.20, by adding a subdivision.

H.F. No. 652 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Howe	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	McEwen	Ruud
Bakk	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Miller	Senjem
Benson	Eaton	Jasinski	Murphy	Tomassoni
Bigham	Eichorn	Johnson	Nelson	Torres Ray
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 304: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring a policy for the use of confidential informants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

S.F. No. 304 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Howe	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	McEwen	Ruud
Bakk	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Miller	Senjem
Benson	Eaton	Jasinski	Murphy	Tomassoni
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Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Coleman, Ingebrigtsen, Newman, Pratt, and Ruud.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Newton, Rest, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Klein was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

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