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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, May 13, 2021

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Denise Dunbar-Perkins.

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

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Abeler, Anderson, Carlson, Champion, Coleman, Dibble, Dziedzic, Eken, Goggin, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Newton, Osmek, Port, Senjem, 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 report on S.F. No. 2509. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2509: A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying access to immunization data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.3351.

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 144.3351, is amended to read:

144.3351 IMMUNIZATION DATA.

Subdivision 1. **Data access generally.** Providers as defined in section 144.291, subdivision 2, group purchasers as defined in section 62J.03, subdivision 6, elementary or secondary schools or child care facilities as defined in section 121A.15, subdivision 9, public or private postsecondary educational institutions as defined in section 135A.14, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), a community health board as defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 5, community action agencies as defined in section 256E.31, subdivision 1, and the commissioner of health may ~~exchange access~~ immunization data ~~with one another~~ for the purposes described in subdivision 2, paragraph (b), without the patient's consent, if the person requesting access provides services on behalf of the patient. For purposes of this section immunization data includes:

- (1) patient's name, address, date of birth, gender, parent or guardian's name; and
- (2) date vaccine was received, vaccine type, lot number, and manufacturer of all immunizations received by the patient, and whether there is a contraindication or an adverse reaction indication.

This section applies to all immunization data, regardless of when the immunization occurred.

Subd. 2. **Immunization information system.** (a) The commissioner shall establish and maintain a state immunization information system. This system shall be a single repository of immunization records to aid, coordinate, and promote effective and cost-efficient disease prevention and control efforts.

(b) The commissioner may grant access to the information in the system to those identified in subdivision 1 for the following purposes:

- (1) to assess an individual's immunization status for the purpose of determining needed immunizations;
- (2) to issue reminder notices to individuals due or recommended for immunizations and recall notices for those past due for immunizations;
- (3) to notify a person of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak to which that person may be susceptible;
- (4) to produce individual immunization reports for school admission, child care enrollment, or other enrollment purposes that require an immunization history;
- (5) to notify an individual of any vaccine recalls;
- (6) to prepare summary reports in which no individual can be identified; and
- (7) to facilitate the ordering and management of state-supplied vaccines.

Subd. 3. **Agreements; penalties.** (a) Each organization using this system must enter into a user agreement with the commissioner and must certify to the commissioner that any users accessing the system through the organization will adhere to provisions in this section, chapter 13, and other applicable state or federal law. The user agreement must include information on allowable uses, privacy and security requirements, and the loss of access if an authorized user violates the terms of the agreement. An agreement under this section is a contract subject to section 13.05, subdivision 6. The user agreement must state that the parties to the agreement and their employees are subject to the provisions of chapter 13, including the penalties and remedies in section 13.08 and 13.09.

(b) Each organization must designate an administrator who is responsible for establishing and overseeing individual user accounts within the organization. The administrator must notify each individual user that a violation of this section may subject the user to the penalties and remedies under chapter 13.

(c) The commissioner may revoke the authorization of any organization identified in subdivision 1, if any individual who is employed by or under contract with the organization willfully enters, updates, accesses, shares, or disseminates data in violation of this section or state or federal law. If an individual violated chapter 13 and is subject to the provisions of section 13.09, the commissioner must forward the matter to the appropriate prosecuting authority for prosecution.

Subd. 4. **Patient's right to opt out.** A patient or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor, shall be provided an opportunity to opt out of the system. A patient may elect to opt out at any time. Providers and health care facilities must prominently display and distribute informational materials about the system that notify patients of their option to not participate and how to communicate an opt-out decision to the commissioner. If a patient opts out, the patient's demographic record, including the patient's immunization data, is not available and cannot be accessed by any authorized user. No individual shall be penalized for choosing to not participate in the system.

Subd. 5. **Classification of data.** Individually identifiable immunization information maintained in the system under this section is private health data under section 13.3805, subdivision 1."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass.

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1589: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing limits for contact tracing, digital contact tracing, immunizations, communicable disease testing, and the required disclosure of certain information; requiring the destruction of certain data; prohibiting mandatory digital contact tracing by employers; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 145; 181.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 1589 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 2524: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water treatment facility in Montrose; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jasinski, Pratt, Hoffman, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2525: A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying the definition of a microdistillery; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.101, subdivision 17a.

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

Senators Marty and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2526: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring a plan for an equitable, sustainable, and 100 percent renewable energy future that brings Minnesota's economy to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions; developing the plan through a stakeholder process; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2527: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a grant program to promote energy conservation and renewable energy systems in certain buildings; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2528: A bill for an act relating to arts; modifying membership of Minnesota State Arts Board; appropriating money for American descendants of slavery; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 129D.02, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Dzedzic, Klein, Murphy, Rest, and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2529: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tobacco products; clarifying obligations for certain out-of-state tobacco products retailers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 297F.01, by adding a subdivision; 297F.031; 297F.05, by adding a subdivision; 297F.09, subdivisions 3, 4a, 7, 10; 325F.781, subdivisions 1, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1485. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1724. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 56: A Senate resolution congratulating Matthew David Boettcher of Edina, Minnesota, for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Franzen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 57: A Senate resolution commending Superintendent John Schultz for more than 35 years of dedicated service to the education profession.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 58: A Senate resolution relating to conduct of Senate business during the interim between Sessions.

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

The powers, duties and procedures set forth in this resolution apply during the interim between the adjournment of the 92nd Legislature, 2021 session and the convening of the 92nd Legislature, 2022 session.

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint persons as necessary to fill any vacancies that may occur in commissions and other bodies whose members are to be appointed by the Senate as authorized by rule, statute, resolution, or otherwise.

The Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish positions, set compensation and benefits, appoint employees and authorize expense reimbursement as it deems proper to carry out the work of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate shall classify as eligible for benefits under Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.095 and 43A.24, those Senate employees heretofore or hereafter certified as eligible for benefits by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The Secretary of the Senate may employ after the close of the session the employees necessary to finish the business of the Senate at the salaries paid under the rules of the Senate for the 2021 regular session. The Secretary of the Senate may employ the necessary employees to prepare for the 2022 session at the salaries in effect at that time.

The Secretary of the Senate, as authorized and directed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, shall furnish each member of the Senate with postage and supplies and, upon proper verification of the expenses incurred, shall reimburse each member for expenses as authorized from time to time by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The Secretary of the Senate shall correct and approve the Journal of the Senate for those days that have not been corrected and approved by the Senate, and shall correct printing errors found in the Journal of the Senate for the 2021 session. The Secretary of the Senate may include in the Senate Journal proceedings of the last day of the 2021 session, appointments by the majority leader, the minority leader, the President of the Senate, and the Subcommittee on Committees to interim commissions created by legislative action, permanent commissions or committees established by statute, standing committees, official communications and other matters of record received on or after May 17, 2021.

The Secretary of the Senate may pay election and litigation costs, including the costs of legal defense, as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The Secretary of the Senate, with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, shall secure bids and enter into contracts for remodeling, improvement, and furnishing of Senate office space, and shall purchase all supplies, equipment, and other goods and services necessary to carry out the work of the Senate. Contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be approved by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration and another member designated by the Chair.

The Secretary of the Senate shall draw warrants from the legislative expense fund in payment of the accounts referred to in this resolution.

All Senate records, including committee books, are subject to the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The Senate Chamber, retiring room, committee rooms, all conference rooms, storage rooms, Secretary of the Senate's office, Rules and Administration office, and any and all other space assigned to the Senate, are reserved for use by the Senate and its standing committees only and must not be released or used for any other purpose except upon the authorization of the Secretary of the Senate with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration or its Chair.

The Custodian of the Capitol shall continue to provide parking space for members and staff of the Legislature under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Anderson, Chamberlain, Coleman, Goggin, Housley, Lang, Pratt, Senjem, Weber, and Westrom.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Dibble, Dziedzic, Eken, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Newton, Port, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

RECESS

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

S.F. No. 193: Senators Benson, Draheim, and Wiklund.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Gazelka, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 592 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 592: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing salary increases for certain law enforcement personnel; appropriating money; repealing Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 9, section 6.

Senator Howe moved to amend S.F. No. 592 as follows:

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any time during fiscal year 2020 in a position for which the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement payment that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position in fiscal year 2020, multiplied by 2.25 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state employee" means a person who is employed by the state on the effective date of this section and who was employed in fiscal year 2020 in one of the following positions:

- (1) state patrol trooper, employed by the Department of Public Safety;
- (2) Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agent, employed by the Department of Public Safety;
- (3) special agent in the gambling enforcement division of the Department of Public Safety;
- (4) conservation officer, employed by the Department of Natural Resources;
- (5) fugitive specialists employed by the Department of Corrections; or
- (6) commerce insurance fraud specialist, employed by the Department of Commerce.

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

Sec. 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR A PORTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2021.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, in a position for which the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement payment that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, multiplied by 4.8 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state employee" means a person who is employed by the state on the effective date of this section and who was employed at any time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, in one of the following positions:

- (1) state patrol trooper, employed by the Department of Public Safety;
- (2) Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agent, employed by the Department of Public Safety;
- (3) special agent in the gambling enforcement division of the Department of Public Safety;
- (4) conservation officer, employed by the Department of Natural Resources;

(5) fugitive specialists employed by the Department of Corrections; or

(6) commerce insurance fraud specialist, employed by the Department of Commerce.

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

Sec. 4. TREATMENT OF SUPPLEMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF PENSIONS AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 are not salary for purposes of pension contributions or benefits. Specifically, employee contributions under Minnesota Statutes, sections 352.04, subdivision 2; 352.92, subdivision 1; 352B.02, subdivision 1a; and 352D.04, subdivision 2, shall not be deducted and employer contributions under Minnesota Statutes, sections 352.04, subdivision 3; 352.92, subdivision 2; 352B.02, subdivision 1c; and 352D.04, subdivision 2, shall not be made to the Minnesota State Retirement System for the salary supplements paid in sections 1 and 2. In calculating a member's pension benefit under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352 or 352B, average salary and average monthly salary does not include salary supplements under sections 1 and 2. These amounts are subject to deductions required by law and authorized withholdings applicable to salary."

Page 4, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 6. APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 2019, TO OCTOBER 21, 2020.

Subdivision 1. **Department of Natural Resources.** (a) \$91,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) \$108,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) \$329,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) \$1,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 2. **Department of Corrections.** \$33,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 3. **Department of Public Safety.** (a) \$185,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for Bureau of Criminal Apprehension salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) \$19,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) \$85,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for state patrol salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) \$2,020,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of public safety for state patrol salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) \$21,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the highway user tax distribution fund to the commissioner of public safety for state patrol salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

Subd. 4. **Department of Commerce.** \$45,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for salary supplements under sections 1 and 2 of this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Howe moved to amend S.F. No. 592 as follows:

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, 43A.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. **Compensation for law enforcement officers.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the term "law enforcement officers" means Minnesota State Patrol troopers, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agents, special agents in the gambling enforcement division of the Department of Public Safety, conservation officers, Department of Corrections fugitive specialists, and Department of Commerce insurance fraud specialists.

(b) When the commissioner of management and budget negotiates a collective bargaining agreement establishing compensation for law enforcement officers, the commissioner must consider compensation based on compensation data from the most recent salary and benefits survey conducted pursuant to 299D.03, subdivision 2a. Use of pattern bargaining or suggesting compensation based on internal equity data constitutes bad faith in negotiations.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and expires January 1, 2032. This section applies to contracts entered into on or after the effective date, but before January 1, 2032."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 45 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Draheim	Howe	Mathews	Rest
Bakk	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	Miller	Rosen
Benson	Eichorn	Jasinski	Nelson	Ruud
Chamberlain	Eken	Johnson	Newman	Senjem
Clausen	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Newton	Tomassoni
Coleman	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Utke
Cwodzinski	Goggin	Koran	Pratt	Weber
Dahms	Hoffman	Lang	Putnam	Westrom
Dornink	Housley	Limmer	Rarick	Wiger

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Pratt cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Chamberlain, Coleman, Gazelka, Goggin, Housley, Lang, Osmek, Senjem, Weber, and Westrom.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Eken and Newton.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bigham	Dziedzic	Kent	Marty	Port
Carlson	Franzen	Klein	McEwen	Torres Ray
Champion	Hawj	Kunesh	Murphy	Wiklund
Dibble	Isaacson	Latz	Pappas	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Dibble, Dziedzic, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Port, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 592 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 61 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Isaacson	Mathews	Rosen
Bakk	Dziedzic	Jasinski	Miller	Ruud
Benson	Eichorn	Johnson	Murphy	Senjem
Bigham	Eken	Johnson Stewart	Nelson	Tomassoni
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Dibble	Housley	Latz	Putnam	
Dornink	Howe	Limmer	Rarick	
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, Chamberlain, Coleman, Dahms, Gazelka, Goggin, Housley, Lang, Osmek, Senjem, and Weber.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frenz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Dibble, Dziedzic, Eken, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Newton, Port, and Wiklund.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Champion McEwen Torres Ray

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frenz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Champion and Torres Ray.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Resolution No. 53 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 53: A Senate resolution recognizing May 15, 2021, as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, President John F. Kennedy established Peace Officers Memorial Day in 1962 to honor peace officers who have died or become disabled in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of the United States of America have worked devotedly and selflessly on behalf of the people of this nation, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS, these officers have safeguarded the lives and property of their fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, these men and women by their patriotic service and their dedicated efforts have earned the gratitude of the state of Minnesota; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it recognizes May 15, 2021, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of officers that have been killed or disabled in the line of duty and urges all Minnesotans to recognize and support peace officers in their communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Eaton and Fateh were excused from the Session of today. Senators Johnson Stewart and Osmek were excused from the Session of today from 12:00 noon to 12:15 p.m. Senator Abeler was excused from the Session of today at 12:35 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Friday, May 14, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

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