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SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 10, 2022

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

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Benson, Carlson, Champion, Dibble (California), Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Gazelka, Jasinski, Kent, Klein (Montana), Latz, Newton, Port, Rest, Senjem, Tomassoni, 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.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

January 12, 2022

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:

MNSURE BOARD

Daniel Trajano, 8736 W. 154th St., Savage, in the county of Scott, effective January 12, 2022, for a term expiring on May 5, 2025.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

February 7, 2022

The Honorable David J. Osmek
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Osmek:

Following my resignation as President of the Senate on January 30, 2022, and your subsequent election to President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

3.303: Legislative Coordinating Commission - Senator David J. Osmek, President of the Senate, will now serve as a Member Ex Officio.

Sincerely,
Jeremy R. Miller
Senate Majority Leader

February 7, 2022

The Honorable David J. Osmek
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Osmek:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of the 2021-22 Temporary Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following change in committee membership:

Committee on Rules and Administration, Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct - remove Senator Miller and add Senator Osmek.

Sincerely,
Jeremy R. Miller
Chair, Committee on Rules and
Administration

Minnesota Senate, District 28

Melisa López Franzen
Minority Leader
Minnesota Senate, District 49

February 10, 2022

The Honorable David J. Osmek
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Osmek:

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 Education Finance and Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as report in the Journal for January 14, 2021:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Nancy Antoine
Jinger Gustafson
Tracy Reimer

Sincerely,
Cal R. Ludeman
Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Miller moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report pertaining to the appointment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman, for Senator Jasinski, from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1974: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying county competitive bidding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.345, subdivision 20.

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

Senator Newman, for Senator Jasinski, from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1782: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing towns and certain political subdivisions to establish inflow and infiltration prevention programs and make loans or grants to property owners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.342, subdivisions 1, 4.

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

Senator Newman, for Senator Jasinski, from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2248: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the city of Mora to increase the membership of its Public Utilities Commission.

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

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

S.F. No. 2672: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for senate confirmation of certain members of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 244.09, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Page 2, delete section 2

Amend the title number accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2669: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing for classified employees of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 244.09, subdivision 10.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "staff employed by" and insert "positions of employment with"

Page 1, line 17, after "state" insert comma

Page 1, line 19, delete everything after the period and insert "A person employed as of the effective date of this section in a position placed in the classified service under this section shall not be required to complete a probationary period if the employee was employed in the same position on January 1, 2022."

Page 1, delete lines 20 to 22

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. 2677: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; repaying unemployment insurance trust fund loans; replenishing the unemployment insurance trust fund; freezing the base

tax rate for employers; eliminating the additional assessment for calendar years 2022 and 2023; establishing a zero percent special assessment rate for calendar year 2022; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "\$2,730,000,000" and insert "\$2,321,526,000 from the state fiscal recovery federal fund and \$408,474,000"

Page 1, line 11, delete "is" and insert "are"

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 5, section 3, is repealed.

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

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2876: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing the commissioner of human services to reinstate waivers and modifications to certain human services programs.

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 2021 Supplement, section 256S.205, is amended to read:

256S.205 CUSTOMIZED LIVING SERVICES; DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE RATE ADJUSTMENTS.

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

(b) "Application year" means a year in which a facility submits an application for designation as a disproportionate share facility.

(c) ~~"Assisted living facility" or "facility" means an assisted living facility licensed under chapter 144G~~ "Customized living resident" means a resident of a facility who is receiving either 24-hour customized living services or customized living services authorized under any of the following: the elderly waiver; the brain injury waiver; or the community access for disability inclusion waiver.

(d) "Disproportionate share facility" means ~~an assisted living~~ a facility designated by the commissioner under subdivision 4.

(e) "Facility" means either an assisted living facility licensed under chapter 144G or a setting that is exempt from assisted living licensure under section 144G.08, subdivision 7, clauses (10) to (13).

(f) "Rate year" means January 1 to December 31 of the year following an application year.

Subd. 2. **Rate adjustment application.** ~~An assisted living~~ A facility may apply to the commissioner for designation as a disproportionate share facility. Applications must be submitted annually between ~~October~~ September 1 and ~~October 31~~ September 30. The applying facility must apply in a manner determined by the commissioner. The applying facility must document ~~as a percentage the census of elderly waiver participants~~ each of the following on the application:

(1) the number of customized living residents in the facility on September 1 of the application year, broken out by specific waiver program; and

(2) the total number of people residing in the facility on ~~October~~ September 1 of the application year.

Subd. 3. **Rate adjustment eligibility criteria.** Only facilities ~~with a census of at least 80 percent elderly waiver participants~~ satisfying all the following conditions on ~~October~~ September 1 of the application year are eligible for designation as a disproportionate share facility:

(1) at least 80 percent of the residents of the facility are customized living residents; and

(2) at least 50 percent of the customized living residents are elderly waiver participants.

Subd. 4. **Designation as a disproportionate share facility.** (a) ~~By November~~ October 15 of each application year, the commissioner must designate as a disproportionate share facility a facility that complies with the application requirements of subdivision 2 and meets the eligibility criteria of subdivision 3.

(b) An annual designation is effective for one rate year.

Subd. 5. **Rate adjustment; rate floor.** (a) Notwithstanding the 24-hour customized living monthly service rate limits under section 256S.202, subdivision 2, and the component service rates established under section 256S.201, subdivision 4, the commissioner must establish a rate floor equal to ~~\$119~~ \$139 per resident per day for 24-hour customized living services provided to an elderly waiver participant in a designated disproportionate share facility ~~for the purpose of ensuring the minimal level of staffing required to meet the health and safety needs of elderly waiver participants.~~

(b) The commissioner must apply the rate floor to the services described in paragraph (a) provided during the rate year.

~~(b)~~ (c) The commissioner must adjust the rate floor at least annually in the manner described under section 256S.18, subdivisions 5 and 6.

~~(e)~~ (d) The commissioner shall not implement the rate floor under this section if the customized living rates established under sections 256S.21 to 256S.215 will be implemented at 100 percent on January 1 of the year following an application year.

Subd. 6. **Budget cap disregard.** The value of the rate adjustment under this section must not be included in an elderly waiver client's monthly case mix budget cap.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, whichever is later, and applies to services provided on or after October 1, 2022, or on or after the date upon which federal approval is obtained, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.

Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 14, is amended to read:

Sec. 14. **TASK FORCE ON ~~ELIMINATING~~ SUBMINIMUM WAGES.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment; purpose.** The Task Force on ~~Eliminating~~ Subminimum Wages is established to develop a plan and make recommendations to ~~phase out payment of subminimum wages to people with disabilities on or before August 1, 2025~~ promote independence and increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages.

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, "subminimum wage" means wages authorized under section 14(c) of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, Minnesota Statutes, section 177.28, subdivision 5, or Minnesota Rules, parts 5200.0030 and 5200.0040.

Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The task force consists of ~~16~~ 20 members, appointed as follows:

- (1) the commissioner of human services or a designee;
- (2) the commissioner of labor and industry or a designee;
- (3) the commissioner of education or a designee;
- (4) the commissioner of employment and economic development or a designee;
- (5) a representative of the Department of Employment and Economic Development's Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division appointed by the commissioner of employment and economic development;
- (6) one member appointed by the Minnesota Disability Law Center;
- (7) one member appointed by The Arc of Minnesota;
- (8) ~~three~~ four members who are persons with disabilities appointed by the commissioner of human services, at least one of whom ~~must be~~ is neurodiverse, ~~and~~ at least one of whom ~~must have~~ has a significant physical disability, and at least one of whom at the time of the appointment is being paid a subminimum wage;
- (9) two representatives of employers authorized to pay subminimum wage and one representative of an employer who successfully transitioned away from payment of subminimum wages to people with disabilities, appointed by the commissioner of human services;
- (10) one member appointed by the Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation;

(11) one member appointed by ARRM; ~~and~~

(12) one member appointed by the State Rehabilitation Council; and

(13) three members who are parents or guardians of persons with disabilities appointed by the commissioner of human services, at least one of whom is a parent or guardian of a person who is neurodiverse, at least one of whom is a parent or guardian of a person with a significant physical disability, and at least one of whom is a parent or guardian of a person being paid a subminimum wage as of the date of the appointment.

(b) To the extent possible, membership on the task force under paragraph (a) shall reflect geographic parity throughout the state and representation from Black, Indigenous, and communities of color.

Subd. 4. **Appointment deadline; first meeting; chair.** Appointing authorities must complete member selections by January 1, 2022. The commissioner of human services shall convene the first meeting of the task force by February 15, 2022. The task force shall select a chair from among its members at its first meeting.

Subd. 5. **Compensation.** Members shall be compensated and may be reimbursed for expenses as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 6. **Duties; plan and recommendations.** The task force shall:

(1) develop a plan to ~~phase out the payment of subminimum wages to people with disabilities by August 1, 2025~~ promote independence and increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages;

(2) consult with and advise the commissioner of human services on statewide plans for ~~limiting~~ reducing reliance on subminimum wages in medical assistance home and community-based services waivers under Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.092 and 256B.49;

(3) engage with employees with disabilities paid subminimum wages and conduct community education on the payment of subminimum wages to people with disabilities in Minnesota;

(4) identify and collaborate with employees, employers, businesses, organizations, agencies, and stakeholders ~~impacted by the phase out of subminimum wage~~ on how to implement the plan and create sustainable work opportunities for employees with disabilities;

(5) propose a plan to establish and evaluate benchmarks for measuring annual progress toward ~~eliminating~~ reducing reliance on subminimum wages;

(6) propose a plan to monitor and track outcomes of employees with disabilities, including those who transition to competitive employment;

(7) identify initiatives, investment, training, and services designed to improve wages, reduce unemployment rates, and provide support and sustainable work opportunities for persons with disabilities;

(8) identify benefits to the state ~~in eliminating~~ of reducing reliance on subminimum wage by August 1, 2025;

(9) identify barriers to eliminating subminimum ~~wage by August 1, 2025~~ wages, including the cost of implementing and providing ongoing employment services, training, and support for employees with disabilities ~~and~~, the cost of paying minimum ~~wage~~ wages to employees with disabilities, and the potential impact on persons with disabilities who would be unable to find sustainable employment in the absence of a subminimum wage or who would not choose competitive employment;

(10) make recommendations to eliminate the barriers identified in clause (9); and

(11) identify and make recommendations for sustainable financial support, funding, and resources for ~~eliminating~~ reducing reliance on subminimum wage by August 1, 2025 wages.

Subd. 7. **Duties; provider reinvention grants.** (a) The commissioner of human services shall establish a provider reinvention grant program to promote independence and increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages. The commissioner shall make the grants available to at least the following:

(1) providers of disability services under Minnesota Statutes, sections 256B.092 and 256B.49, for developing and implementing a business plan to ~~shift the providers' business models away from paying waiver participants subminimum~~ promote independence and increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages;

(2) organizations to develop peer-to-peer mentoring for people with disabilities who have successfully transitioned to earning competitive wages;

(3) organizations to facilitate provider-to-provider mentoring to promote ~~shifting away from paying employees with disabilities a subminimum wage~~ independence and increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages; and

(4) organizations to conduct family outreach and education on working with people with disabilities who are transitioning from subminimum wage employment to competitive employment.

(b) The provider reinvention grant program must be competitive. The commissioner of human services must develop criteria for evaluating responses to requests for proposals. Criteria for evaluating grant applications must be finalized no later than November 1, 2021. The commissioner of human services shall administer grants in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.97 and 16B.98, and related policies set forth by the Department of Administration's Office of Grants Management.

(c) Grantees must work with the commissioner to develop their business model ~~and, as a condition of receiving grant funds, grantees must fully phase out the use of subminimum wage by April 1, 2024, unless the grantee receives a waiver from the commissioner of human services for a demonstrated need~~ to promote independence and increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages.

(d) Of the total amount available for provider reinvention grants, the commissioner may award up to 25 percent of the grant funds to providers who have already successfully shifted their business model away from paying employees with disabilities subminimum wages to provide provider-to-provider mentoring to providers receiving a provider reinvention grant.

Subd. 8. **Report.** By February 15, 2023, the task force shall submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees and divisions in the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over employment and wages and over health and human services a report with recommendations to eliminate by August 1, 2025, the payment of subminimum wage increase opportunities for people with disabilities to earn competitive wages, and any changes to statutes, laws, or rules required to implement the recommendations of the task force. The task force must include in the report a recommendation concerning continuing the task force beyond its scheduled expiration.

Subd. 9. **Administrative support.** The commissioner of human services shall provide meeting space and administrative services to the task force.

Subd. 10. **Expiration.** The task force shall conclude their duties and expire on March 31, 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment. The commissioner of human services must make the additional appointments required under this section within 30 days following final enactment.

Sec. 3. **REINSTATEMENT AND EXTENSION OF COVID-19 PROGRAM WAIVERS AND MODIFICATIONS.**

The commissioner of human services may reinstate waivers and modifications to human services programs as described in this section that were issued by the commissioner pursuant to the governor's Executive Order 20-12, including any amendments to the waivers and modifications. The waivers and modifications may remain in effect until June 30, 2022, except CV03 and CV04 may remain in effect until June 30, 2023, or until the expiration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's waiver allowing verbal signatures for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, whichever is later. The following waivers and modifications to human services programs may be reinstated:

(1) CV03: allowing oral or written signatures by applicants on applications for public assistance programs;

(2) CV04: allowing oral or written permission from public assistance program participants for the Department of Human Services to contact third parties to verify reported information;

(3) CV11: allowing video conferencing in monthly foster care visits by a child's caseworker when there is a declaration of a federal or state emergency that prohibits or strongly discourages person-to-person contact for public health reasons;

(3) CV23: waiving mandatory direct contact supervision requirements to allow case-by-case decisions to permit certain individuals to work without supervision while that individual's background studies are being processed, as permitted under federal law and regulation, and allowing the transition from name and date of birth studies of Minnesota records only, for both existing studies and studies that may be initiated during the transition period, to fingerprint-based background studies to resume

on a schedule established by the commissioner and published on the department's website. Waiver provisions permitting the return to background studies of Minnesota records only for providers who are currently transitioned to fingerprint-based studies shall not be reinstated;

(4) CV53: allowing qualified professionals to provide required in-person oversight of personal care assistance workers via two-way interactive telecommunications for all program participants who receive personal care assistance services; and

(5) CV89: allowing program participants to give oral, written, or expressed approval of documents related to long-term services and supports that typically require in-person signatures.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment except for clauses (5) and (6), which are effective retroactively from September 1, 2021.

Sec. 4. TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS OF CHILD CARE CENTER STAFF; DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.

(a) The commissioner of human services may temporarily suspend child care center staff distribution requirements under Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0040, subpart 2, item D, until June 30, 2022.

(b) A licensed child care center, except as allowed under Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0040, subpart 2, item B, must have at least one person qualified as a teacher on site at all times when a child is in care at the licensed child care center. There must be a staff person who is at least 18 years of age with each group of children, except as allowed under Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0034, subpart 1.

(c) A licensed child care center must have a staff person on site who is responsible for overseeing the operation of the daily activities of the program, ensuring the health and safety of the children, and supervising staff. The on-site staff person is not required to meet the qualifications of a director.

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

Sec. 5. TEMPORARY REMOTE DELIVERY OF QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Subdivision 1. **Remote delivery of qualified professional services.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0659, subdivision 14, paragraphs (b) and (c), for all people who receive personal care assistance services, including people who are new to receiving personal care assistance services or who are transferring to a new personal care assistance provider agency, qualified professionals may evaluate the personal care assistance services via two-way interactive telecommunication, including via phone or internet technology, unless:

(1) the recipient requests in-person evaluation of the recipient's personal care assistance services;
or

(2) the recipient's care plan expressly states that the remote option described in this section does not apply.

Subd. 2. **Expiration.** This section expires upon the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services not renewing the Secretary's determination that a federal public health emergency exists as a result of the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon federal approval, or with federal approval, retroactively to September 1, 2021, whichever is earlier. The commissioner of human services shall inform the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained and which effective date applies.

Sec. 6. **COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; TEMPORARY STAFFING POOL; APPROPRIATION.**

(a) The commissioner of human services shall establish a temporary emergency staffing pool for congregate settings experiencing staffing crises. Vendor contracts may include retention bonuses, sign-on bonuses, and payment for hours on call. The commissioner may pay for necessary training, travel, and lodging expenses of the temporary staff. Contracts for temporary staffing executed under this section: (1) should minimize the recruitment away from providers' current workforces; and (2) may not be executed with an individual until at least 30 days since the individual was last employed in Minnesota by one of the types of facilities listed in paragraph (g).

(b) Temporary staff, at the request of the commissioner, may be deployed to long-term care facilities and other congregate care residential facilities and programs experiencing an emergency staffing crisis on or after the effective date of this section. Temporary staff must be provided at no cost to the facility or program receiving the temporary staff.

(c) Members of the temporary staffing pool under this section are not state employees.

(d) The commissioner must coordinate the activities under this section with any other impacted state agencies, to appropriately prioritize locations to deploy contracted temporary staff.

(e) The commissioner must give priority for deploying staff to facilities and programs with the most significant staffing crises and where, but for this assistance, residents would be at significant risk of injury due to the need to transfer to another facility or a hospital for adequately staffed care.

(f) A facility or program may seek onetime assistance per setting from the temporary staffing pool only after the facility or program has used all resources available to obtain temporary staff but is unable to meet the facility's or program's temporary staffing needs. A facility or program may apply for temporary staff for up to 21 days. Applicants must submit a proposed plan for ensuring resident safety at the end of that time period.

(g) Facilities and programs eligible to obtain temporary staff from the temporary staffing pool include:

(1) nursing facilities;

(2) assisted living facilities;

(3) intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities;

(4) adult foster care or community residential settings;

- (5) licensed substance use disorder treatment facilities;
 - (6) unlicensed county-based substance use disorder treatment facilities;
 - (7) licensed facilities for adults with mental illness;
 - (8) licensed detoxification programs;
 - (9) licensed withdrawal management programs;
 - (10) licensed children's residential facilities;
 - (11) licensed child foster residence settings;
 - (12) unlicensed, Tribal-certified facilities that perform functions similar to the licensed facilities listed in this paragraph;
 - (13) boarding care homes;
 - (14) board and lodging establishments serving people with disabilities or disabling conditions;
 - (15) board and lodging establishments with special services;
 - (16) supervised living facilities;
 - (17) supportive housing;
 - (18) sober homes;
 - (19) community-based halfway houses for people exiting the correctional system;
 - (20) shelters serving people experiencing homelessness;
 - (21) drop-in centers for people experiencing homelessness;
 - (22) homeless outreach services for unsheltered individuals;
 - (23) shelters for people experiencing domestic violence; and
 - (24) temporary isolation spaces for people who test positive for COVID-19.
- (h) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner may allocate funding to maintain, extend, or renew contracts for temporary staffing entered into on or after September 1, 2020. The commissioner may also allocate funding to enter into new contracts with eligible entities and may allocate funding for the costs needed for temporary staff deployed in the temporary staffing pool. The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this funding for the commissioner's costs related to administration of this program.
- (i) The commissioner shall seek all allowable FEMA reimbursement for the costs of this activity.

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

Sec. 7. DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; PARTIAL YEAR IMPLEMENTATION OF DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE RATE ADJUSTMENTS.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the definitions in Minnesota Statutes, section 256S.205, apply.

Subd. 2. Partial year implementation. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 256S.205, subdivisions 2 to 5, regarding application dates, eligibility dates, designation dates, and payment adjustment dates, during the first partial year of implementation of the amendments in this act to Minnesota Statutes, section 256S.205, a facility may apply between July 1, 2022, and July 31, 2022, to be designated a disproportionate share facility on the basis of the conditions outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256S.205, subdivision 3, as of July 1, 2022. The commissioner shall designate disproportionate share facilities by August 15, 2022. Between October 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, the commissioner shall apply the rate floor under Minnesota Statutes, section 256S.205, as amended in this act, to eligible customized living services provided in disproportionate share facilities between those dates.

Subd. 3. Rate year 2023. Beginning September 1, 2022, the timelines and dates described in Minnesota Statutes, section 256S.205, subdivisions 2 to 4, apply for the purposes of rate year 2023.

Subd. 4. Treatment of prior rate adjustments. (a) The commissioner shall apply rate adjustments required under Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.205, until September 30, 2022. Beginning October 1, 2022, the commissioner shall remove all rate adjustments required under Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.205.

(b) A disproportionate share facility receiving a rate adjustment under Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.205, as of July 1, 2022, may apply for an adjustment under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) Subdivisions 1 to 3 are effective July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, whichever is later, and apply to services provided on or after October 1, 2022, or on or after the date upon which federal approval is obtained, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.

(b) Subdivision 4 is effective July 1, 2022."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "programs" insert "; modifying the membership and duties of the task force on eliminating subminimum wages; modifying disproportionate share rate adjustments for certain customized living services; permitting temporary remote delivery of qualified professional services"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2774: A bill for an act relating to human services; reorganizing provisions governing disability waiver rate setting; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.4914, as amended.

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

Page 8, line 3, after "services" insert "staff"

Page 8, line 6, after the first "services" insert "staff" and after the second "services" insert "staff"

Page 29, line 24, delete "subdivision" and insert "section"

Page 31, line 16, delete "region" and insert "regional"

Page 33, line 5, strike the second "and"

Page 38, line 1, after "and" insert ": (i)"

Page 38, line 3, strike "(2) the person has a developmental disability and" and before "an" insert "(ii)"

Page 38, line 7, strike "(3) the person has a developmental disability and" and before "a communication" insert "(iii)"

Page 38, line 11, strike "(4)" and insert "(2)"

Page 38, line 12, strike "they hear" and before "only" insert "the person hears" and strike "have" and before "no" insert "the person has"

Page 42, line 5, delete "repealed" and insert "stricken"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2818: A bill for an act relating to state government; specifying the performance of legal services by the Office of the Attorney General; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 8.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "Office of the Attorney General" and insert "attorney general"

Page 1, line 16, after "chapter" insert "or from an appropriation by law" and delete "any" and insert "a"

Page 1, line 17, delete "Office of the Attorney General" and insert "attorney general"

Page 1, line 20, delete "Office of the Attorney" and insert "attorney general"

Page 1, line 21, delete "General"

Page 1, line 22, delete "that office" and insert "the attorney general"

Page 2, line 2, delete "Office of the Attorney General. Nothing in this section" and insert "attorney general."

Page 2, delete lines 3 to 9 and insert:

"(c) Nothing in this section prohibits the attorney general from entering into a settlement agreement with a defendant arising from a case litigated or prosecuted by a federal governmental entity, local governmental entity, or an attorney general's office in another state or a United States territory. Nothing in this section prohibits the attorney general from employing and providing office space to an unpaid intern assisting in performing legal services, provided that the intern does not possess a current license to practice law in Minnesota, any other state or commonwealth, or any United States territory."

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

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

S.F. No. 2957: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; Public Employees Retirement Association; permitting payment of retirement annuities during employment as a health care worker; amending Laws 2020, chapter 79, article 5, section 1.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Laws 2020, chapter 79, article 5, section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **PERMITTING PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT ANNUITY DURING PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AS A HEALTH CARE WORKER ~~DURING A PEACETIME EMERGENCY.~~**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section:

(1) "health care worker" means a person, whether licensed or unlicensed, employed by a public employer ~~during a peacetime emergency~~ to provide health care, health-care-related services, or long-term care, including any person who provides operational support to a direct patient care environment;

(2) ~~"peacetime emergency" means any peacetime emergency declared by the governor in an executive order that relates to the infectious disease known as COVID-19;~~

(2) "phased retirement agreement" means an agreement described in Minnesota Statutes, section 353.371, between an employee, who is at least age 62, and the employee's public employer;

(3) "postretirement option position" means the position filled by a terminated state employee who returns to employment with a public employer under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.346;

~~(3)~~ (4) "public employer" means any political subdivision or executive branch agency of the state, including any county, municipality, and Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc., and any other employer participating in a pension plan administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System or the Public Employees Retirement Association; and

~~(4) "reemployment year" means the 12-month period that a person is covered by a phased retirement agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section 353.371, or in a postretirement option position under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.346.~~

(5) "retiree" means a person who is retired or was considered retired under a pension plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association or the Minnesota State Retirement System and is receiving or is about to begin receiving a retirement annuity from such a pension plan. A person who has terminated public service covered by the pension plan and has satisfied the conditions to begin receiving a retirement annuity is considered a retiree.

Subd. 1a. **Health care workers to continue receiving retirement annuity.** Notwithstanding any state law to the contrary, a person who is receiving a retirement annuity and is employed by a public employer as a health care worker on or after March 13, 2020, must continue to receive the retirement annuity as provided in subdivision 2 or 3, as applicable, and the person's annuity must not be suspended or reduced due to employment as a health care worker. A person is considered employed as a health care worker on or after March 13, 2020, if the person was hired by a public employer before March 13, 2020, and the person was a health care worker on or after March 13, 2020.

Subd. 2. ~~Health care workers to continue receiving retirement annuities~~ **No earnings limitations or annuity reduction or suspension for retirees.** (a) ~~Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person is entitled to continue to receive a retirement annuity if the person:~~

~~(1) is receiving a retirement annuity and has not been employed in public service for at least 30 days or has been retired for at least 30 days and is about to begin receiving a retirement annuity from any of the pension plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association or from any of the pension plans administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System; and~~

~~(2) is hired or rehired by a public employer as a health care worker on or after the effective date of a declaration of a peacetime emergency.~~

(a) A retiree must continue or begin to receive a retirement annuity if the retiree would otherwise be entitled to continue or begin to receive a retirement annuity had the person not become employed by a public employer as a health care worker.

(b) A person described in paragraph (a) retiree is not subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 352.115, subdivision 10, or 353.37, including any provisions that limit the number of hours or percentage of time worked, salary earned, or any other pay of any kind, and the monthly

amount of the ~~person's~~ retiree's retirement annuity ~~shall~~ must not change be reduced or suspended as a result of employment ~~during a peacetime emergency covered by this section,~~ notwithstanding ~~the~~ additional hours and higher percentage of time worked, salary earned, or any other pay of any kind received by the person retiree.

(c) ~~Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,~~ A public employer may hire or rehire a ~~person~~ retiree under this ~~subdivision~~ section without either the public employer or the ~~person~~ retiree having to enter into or comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.346 or 353.371.

Subd. 3. No limitation on hours or percentage of time worked or duration of employment under a postretirement option. (a) A ~~health care worker~~ person described in subdivision 1a who ~~entered~~ enters into a phased retirement agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section 353.371, before ~~the effective date of this section,~~ on, or after May 13, 2020, or ~~has been~~ is employed in a postretirement option position under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.346, ~~since before the effective date of this section,~~ on, or after May 13, 2020, shall not be subject to any limitation on the number of hours or percentage of time worked, salary earned, any other pay of any kind, or duration of employment imposed by Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.346 or 353.371, as applicable, during any reemployment year that includes the date on which this section expires.

(b) ~~Upon the expiration of a peacetime emergency,~~ The health care worker shall must continue to be covered by the phased retirement agreement or continue employment in the postretirement option position, as applicable, if the health care worker elects to continue employment, subject to the consent of the public employer, except that the limitation on the number of hours or percentage of time worked shall not apply until the ~~reemployment~~ year that begins after the reemployment year that includes the date on which this section expires after the expiration date in subdivision 4.

(c) The period of employment ~~during a peacetime emergency shall~~ covered by this section may be added to and ~~shall~~ extend the period of employment governed by the phased retirement agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section 353.371, subdivision 4, or in a postretirement option position under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.346, subdivision 6, as applicable, if elected by the health care worker, with the consent of the public employer.

(d) The requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 43A.346 and 353.371, prohibiting the crediting of additional service toward the health care worker's annuity and prohibiting the making of employee or employer contributions during employment covered by a phased retirement agreement or in a postretirement option position, as applicable, shall apply during ~~a peacetime emergency~~ employment covered by this section. The monthly amount of the health care worker's retirement annuity shall not change be reduced or suspended as a result of such employment ~~during a peacetime emergency,~~ notwithstanding any increase in the hours and percentage of time worked by the health care worker.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be considered as terminating (1) a phased retirement agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section 353.371, or (2) the employment of a health care worker in a postretirement option position under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.346.

Subd. 4. Expiration date. This section expires on December 31 ~~of the year in which the~~ peacetime emergency expires or is terminated or rescinded by proper authority, 2022.

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. 2848: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to promote importance of and recruit peace officers.

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

Page 1, line 6, before "\$1,000,000" insert "(a)" and after "2023" insert "from the general fund"

Page 1, line 9, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

"(b) By January 15, 2024, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and funding on the campaign required by this section. The report must provide a detailed overview on how the appropriation was spent including but not limited to information that itemizes how the campaign was conducted, the types of marketing and advertising activities conducted, and the types of media used. In addition, the report must address the level of success and efficacy of the campaign using objective and verifiable criteria.

Sec. 2. PATHWAY TO POLICING; APPROPRIATION.

\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for reimbursement grants to state and local law enforcement agencies that operate pathway to policing programs intended to bring persons with nontraditional backgrounds into law enforcement. Applicants for reimbursement grants may receive up to 50 percent of the cost of compensating and training pathway to policing participants. Reimbursement grants shall be proportionally allocated based on the number of grant applications approved by the commissioner. This is a onetime appropriation."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "officers" insert "and to provide pathway to police reimbursement grants."

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

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

George Soule

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

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1974, 1782, 2248, 2672, 2669, 2677, 2774, 2818, 2957, and 2848 were read the second time

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2966: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; modifying notice requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 117.115, subdivision 2; 117.145.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2967: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying community first services and supports payment rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256B.851, subdivisions 3, 4, 5.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2968: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying alternate overnight supervision in community residential settings; modifying home and community-based services employee scholarships; providing an ICF/DD operating rate increase; establishing direct support professionals child care relief grants; establishing direct support professionals and frontline supervisor employee retention payments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245A.11, subdivisions 7, 7a; 256B.0918; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Licensing Policy.

Senators Lang, Ruud, Ingebrigtsen, and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2969: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from the outdoor heritage fund.

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

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2970: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise tax; modifying the research credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.068, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2971: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the renovation of the Harriet Tubman Center East building in the city of Maplewood.

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

Senators Wiger, Bakk, Pappas, McEwen, and López Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2972: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the International Wolf Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rarick, Tomassoni, and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2973: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an education learning center in the Northern Lights Academy Special Education Cooperative service area and for a Level IV setting for a regional special education program at Northland Learning Center in northeastern Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Bakk, Bigham, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 2974: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for home and community-based services, expanded access to shared services, appeals of service terminations for persons living in own-home settings, and support coordination training; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245D.10, subdivision 3a; 256.045, subdivision 3; 256B.4912, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Bigham, Dziedzic, and López Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2975: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying the definition of hemp; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 18K.02, subdivision 3; 152.02, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 2976: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; providing special rules for the city of Woodbury.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Dzedzic, Klein, Kunesh, and Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 2977: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; increasing amount of allowed expenses and income limits for the Minnesota education credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0674, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0674, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 2978: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing distilleries of any size to operate a cocktail room; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.22.

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

Senators Dzedzic and Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 2979: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying data for licenses issued by local governments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.41, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 2980: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; decreasing threshold for registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 10A.14, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Housley, Coleman, and Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 2981: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying eligible uses of a pollinator research account; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 18B.051.

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

Senators Dzedzic, Rest, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2982: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a temporary subtraction for certain unemployment insurance benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kent, Bigham, López Franzen, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2983: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; appropriating money for the automobile theft prevention program.

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

Senators Hoffman, Duckworth, Lang, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2984: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing Civil Air Patrol special plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Hoffman, Abeler, Koran, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2985: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the medical assistance income and spenddown limits for persons with disabilities and persons age 65 and over; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.056, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Wiger, Pappas, and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2986: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion and renovation of the White Bear Lake Public Safety Facility; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bigham and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2987: A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending probationary period for municipal peace officer to two years; appropriating money for peace officer hiring bonuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 44.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senator Cwodziński introduced--

S.F. No. 2988: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying social studies requirements; requiring school districts to offer a course in government and citizenship; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120B.024, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator López Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2989: 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.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2990: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for supported decision making.

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

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2991: A bill for an act relating to commerce; clarifying prohibited contract terms regarding choice of venue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 325E.37, subdivision 7.

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

Senators Pappas, Murphy, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2992: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a community food site in Ramsey County.

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

Senators Pappas, Hawj, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2993: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for Lafayette Bridge improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2994: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a grant to reimburse local law enforcement agencies for the costs of obtaining or replacing epinephrine auto-injectors; appropriating money.

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

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2995: A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending the statute of limitations for the crime of interference with privacy against a minor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 628.26.

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

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2996: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for inflow and infiltration programs; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators López Franzen, Pappas, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2997: A bill for an act relating to transportation; eliminating certain requirements to display validation stickers that indicate motor vehicle registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168.09, subdivision 4; 168.12, subdivisions 1, 2f; 169.79, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Cwodziński and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 2998: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance; linking the general education basic formula allowance to the rate of inflation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Hoffman, Abeler, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2999: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing payment rates for nonemergency medical transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3000: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting individuals who are at least 16 years of age to preregister to vote; modifying postsecondary student voter registration provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, by adding subdivisions; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3001: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying parameters in the state grant program; modifying restrictions on developmental education in state colleges and universities; creating new grant programs within the Office of Higher Education; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 136A.121, subdivision 5; 136F.302, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 136A.121, subdivisions 6, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3002: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a premium assistance program for child care workers; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

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

Senator Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 3003: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying a deadline for the Prairie Island Net Zero project; amending Laws 2020, chapter 118, section 3, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3004: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying substitute teacher provisions; requiring school buildings to employ a substitute teacher; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.44, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3005: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing exchange of land in St. Louis County; providing for land acquisition trust fund in St. Louis County.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3006: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3007: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Phase 6 of the infrastructure improvements project in the city of Biwabik; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3008: A bill for an act relating to liquor; prohibiting exclusive contracts for distillers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.307, subdivisions 1, 2, 4.

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

Senators McEwen, Dzedzic, Rest, Murphy, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 3009: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a temporary subtraction for unemployment benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nelson and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3010: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying payments made to behavioral health home providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.0757, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8.

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

Senators Nelson and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3011: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Willow Creek Trail connection in Rochester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3012: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary from August to June; changing the date of primary elections conducted by a political subdivision in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 204D.28, subdivision 5; 205.065, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 206.61, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 206.82, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3013: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; privatized medical facilities; amending the calculation of liability for privatizing medical facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 353F.02, subdivision 4a; 353F.025, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3014: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans memorial park in Parkers Prairie; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eichorn, Dornink, Howe, Ruud, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3015: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for grants to law enforcement for portable recording systems.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3016: A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying planning and zoning authority for townships; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 366; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 366.10; 366.11; 366.12; 366.125; 366.13; 366.14; 366.15; 366.151; 366.152; 366.16; 366.17; 366.18; 366.181.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3017: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the small cities assistance program.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3018: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for certain diagnostic testing kits and equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Eichorn, Weber, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 3019: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying number of assistant commissioners employed by Pollution Control Agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.03, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Dornink, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3020: 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.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 3021: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a vaccine recipient bill of rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 3022: A resolution for the State of Minnesota to protect its citizens against unconstitutional and medically irresponsible COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

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

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3023: A bill for an act relating to energy; extending the sunset for recovery of gas utility infrastructure costs; amending Laws 2005, chapter 97, article 10, section 3, as amended.

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

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3024: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a flood hazard mitigation project and public water infrastructure improvements in Kasson; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 3025: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the greater Minnesota child care facility program.

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

Senator Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 3026: A bill for an act relating to health; expanding maternal death studies conducted by the commissioner of health to include maternal morbidity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 145.901, as amended.

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

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 3027: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring hospital core staffing plans; requiring hospital staffing studies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 144.55,

subdivision 6; 144.653, subdivision 5; 144.7055; 144.7067, by adding a subdivision; 144A.53, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Murphy and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3028: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; increasing the maximum student loan credit; increasing the student loan credit income threshold; making the student loan credit refundable; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 290.0682, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3029: A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the fee for uncertified copies of instruments from civil or criminal proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 357.021, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3030: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements on the Minnesota State University, Mankato campus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3031: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the city of Skyline to replace water infrastructure; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3032: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing online process for county land sales; modifying notice procedures for land sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 373.01, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3033: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying fees for patient enrollment in the medical cannabis program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 152.35.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3034: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating funds to the commissioner of administration for distribution as matching grants for public television.

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

Senators Koran and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3035: A bill for an act relating to public health; creating a health freedom sanctuary; limiting the governor's peacetime emergency powers; prohibiting mandatory vaccinations; prohibiting businesses from requiring certain vaccination documentations; prohibiting a school district from requiring a student to wear a mask on school grounds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 181; 325D.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3036: A bill for an act relating to professional licensing; establishing a preliminary application procedure for individuals seeking professional licenses; permitting licensing boards to charge application fees; authorizing appeals; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 214.

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

Senators Marty, Hawj, and Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 3037: A bill for an act relating to animal health; modifying requirements for certain owners of farmed Cervidae; requiring live-animal testing for chronic wasting disease; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 35.155, subdivision 11.

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

Senators Marty and Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 3038: A bill for an act relating to storage units; providing notice to a tenant about storage unit access; providing a cause of action for access to a storage unit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 514.972, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 3039: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an inclusive and accessible playground in Apple Valley; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3040: A bill for an act relating to the military; appropriating money for a grant to support activities related to commissioning of the USS Minneapolis-St. Paul.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 3041: A bill for an act relating to public safety; removing the sunset of the Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299E.04, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim, Limmer, Dornink, Howe, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3042: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for additional school safety specialists.

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

Senators Weber, Wiger, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3043: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for precision agriculture research and outreach.

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

Senators Weber, Wiger, and Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3044: A bill for an act relating to water; appropriating money to enhance efforts to keep water on the land; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3045: A bill for an act relating to mortuary science; permitting the conversion of human remains to basic elements using natural organic reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 149A.02, subdivisions 1a, 3, 9, 16, 23, 26a, 27, 30a, 32a, 34, 35, 37c, 41, by adding subdivisions; 149A.03; 149A.54; 149A.55; 149A.65, subdivision 6; 149A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 149A.71, subdivisions 2, 4; 149A.72, subdivisions 3, 3a, 9; 149A.73, subdivisions 1, 2; 149A.74, subdivision 1; 149A.94, subdivisions 1, 4; 149A.941.

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

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3046: A bill for an act relating to environment; increasing the maximum amount of a watershed district general fund tax levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103D.905, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3047: A bill for an act relating to barbers; regulating mobile barber shops; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 154.

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

Senators Duckworth, Rosen, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3048: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighter relief associations; requiring special fund assets to be invested with the State Board of Investment; requiring an investment portfolio review; revising the investment disclosure requirement for volunteer firefighter relief associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 356.645; 356.646; 356A.06, subdivision 5; 424A.095.

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

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3049: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing certain rights for federal home loan banks with respect to collateral pledged by insurer members; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60B.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3050: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for improvements on marked Trunk Highway 73 near the city of Cromwell.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3051: A bill for an act relating to energy; promoting the hiring of local workers to construct and maintain energy facilities; requiring additional information in a utility's integrated resource plan; exempting certain wind and solar projects from the certificate of need process; amending the definition of "solar energy generating system"; allowing longer transmission lines to utilize the existing alternative route permit review process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 216B.16, subdivision 13; 216B.1645, subdivision 2; 216B.1691, subdivision 9; 216B.2422,

subdivisions 1, 5, by adding subdivisions; 216B.243, subdivision 8; 216E.01, subdivision 9a; 216E.04, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Cwodzinski and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3052: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring school districts to provide access to menstrual products for students; increasing operating capital revenue to fund school district purchases of menstrual products; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 121A.21; 126C.10, subdivisions 13, 14.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3053: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying regulatory requirements for certain licensees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 157.20, subdivision 5; 340A.404, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 3054: A bill for an act relating to liquor; converting 3.2 percent malt liquor licenses to 5.5 percent alcoholic beverage licenses; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 28A.16; 169A.35, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4; 181A.115; 182.651, subdivision 18; 204C.06, subdivision 7; 270C.725, subdivision 3; 295.75, subdivision 1; 297G.01, subdivisions 10, 18, 21; 297G.04, subdivision 1; 340A.101, subdivisions 14, 19; 340A.24, subdivision 1; 340A.301, subdivisions 1, 4, 8, 12; 340A.308; 340A.310; 340A.311; 340A.402, subdivision 1; 340A.403; 340A.404, subdivisions 2, 5; 340A.4055; 340A.407; 340A.408, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 340A.409, subdivision 4; 340A.410, subdivision 8; 340A.411; 340A.412, subdivision 6; 340A.414, subdivision 2; 340A.503, subdivision 1; 340A.504, subdivisions 1, 6, 7; 340A.508, subdivision 2; 349.12, subdivision 3c; 349.17, subdivisions 7, 9; 349.1721, subdivisions 3, 4; 609.33, subdivisions 1, 4; 624.701, subdivision 1a; 624.731, subdivisions 5, 8.

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

Senators Housley and Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 3055: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring the issuance or modification of groundwater appropriation permits near White Bear Lake; requiring the development of recommendations to ensure safe drinking water for east metropolitan communities in a manner that supports both growth and sustainability; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 103G.211; 103G.285, by adding a subdivision; 103G.287, by adding subdivisions; 116B.03, subdivision 1; 116B.10, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Koran and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3056: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a highway overpass at the intersection of marked Interstate Highway 35 and County State-Aid Highway 19 in Chisago County.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Chamberlain, Coleman, Duckworth, Eichorn, and Newman introduced--

S.F. No. 3057: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a reading proficiency goal; temporarily suspending the world's best workforce; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 120B.11, by adding a subdivision; 124E.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Newman introduced--

S.F. No. 3058: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing provisions for federal funds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Pratt, Rosen, Limmer, Housley, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3059: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for corrections supervision services, Community Corrections Act, and county probation officer reimbursement.

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

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 3060: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the property assessed clean energy program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 216C.435, subdivisions 3a, 8; 216C.436, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Benson, Chamberlain, Rarick, and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3061: A bill for an act relating to education; expanding exemptions to mandated vaccinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 121A.15, subdivision 3; 135A.14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Wiklund and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3062: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding client services and supports; modifying substance use disorder workforce provisions; preserving services and access; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 144.226, by adding a subdivision; 148F.11, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, by adding a subdivision; 245A.19; 245F.04, subdivision 1; 245G.01, by adding a subdivision; 245G.06, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 245G.07, by adding subdivisions; 245G.12; 254B.05, by adding a subdivision; 254B.12, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 254B.05, subdivision 5; 254B.051; 256B.69, subdivision 9f; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 11, section 38; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 245G.05, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Johnson, López Franzen, Jasinski, Senjem, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3063: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; increasing civil penalties for violations of snowmobile and off-highway vehicle provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.775, subdivisions 1, 4.

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

Senators Mathews, Anderson, Gazelka, Benson, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3064: A bill for an act relating to families; creating a parent's bill of rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

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

Senators Mathews, Ruud, Gazelka, and Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 3065: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing for consumer choice of fuel; modifying certain rulemaking authority; eliminating Clean Car rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 84; 86B; 168; 325E; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7023.0150; 7023.0200; 7023.0250; 7023.0300.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3066: A bill for an act relating to civil law; removing a prohibition on the admissibility of evidence relating to the use of seat belts and child passenger restraint systems; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.685, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3067: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a Silver Alert system to aid in locating missing persons who are senior citizens with cognitive impairments; providing a criminal penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3068: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a school bus garage for Independent School District No. 726, Becker.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3069: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reimbursing taxing jurisdictions in Mille Lacs County for lost revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Draheim and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3070: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring the commissioner of commerce to evaluate geographic rating areas; requiring reports; appropriating money.

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

Senators Rosen and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3071: A bill for an act relating to occupational licensing; establishing board processing procedures for physician and nurse licensure applications; requiring the Board of Medical Practice to issue temporary permits to practice as a respiratory therapist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 147C.15, subdivision 3; 148.211, by adding a subdivision; 148.212, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 147; 148.

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

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3072: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; amending various requirements governing motor vehicle titles and disclosure; making technical and clarifying changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168A.01, subdivision 17b, by adding a subdivision; 168A.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 168A.05, subdivision 3; 168A.151, subdivision 1; 168A.152, subdivisions 1, 1a; 325F.662, subdivision 3; 325F.6641; 325F.6642; 325F.665, subdivision 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 168A.01, subdivision 17a; 325F.6644.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Gazelka, Limmer, Coleman, Duckworth, and Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 3073: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to provide reimbursements to law enforcement agencies that have paid incentive bonuses to encourage individuals to become peace officers; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3074: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the active transportation program.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3075: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to assume responsibility for the Southwest light rail transit project; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3076: A bill for an act relating to housing; prohibiting pet declawing and devocalization; authorizing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Senators Kiffmeyer, Eichorn, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3077: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing requirements related to certain mailings containing an absentee ballot application or sample ballot sent by or on behalf of a committee or other private organization; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

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

Senator Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 3078: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating licensure for music therapists; imposing fees and civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.0572, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148G.

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

Senators Putnam and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 3079: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a time-limited tuition relief program for students who pursue a degree in law enforcement; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3080: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; replenishing the unemployment trust fund; freezing the base tax rate for employers; eliminating the additional assessment for calendar years 2022 and 2023; authorizing redetermination of the special assessment rate; appropriating money.

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

Senator Newman introduced--

S.F. No. 3081: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allocating state general sales tax revenue related to motor vehicle repair and replacement parts exclusively to fund roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.94.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the names of Senators Kent and Clausen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 65. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1327. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1370. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Bakk be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1696. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1873. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Isaacson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1961. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Dziejcz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2243. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2302. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Frenz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2422. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gazelka moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2574. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2614. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Gazelka be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2641. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dornink moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2643. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the names of Senators López Franzen, Port, and McEwen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2650. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2655. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2657. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2676. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2677. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2681. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2700. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2737. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2738. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2740. The motion prevailed.

Senator Osmek moved that the name of Senator Mathews be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2758. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2771. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2772. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Benson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2802. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the names of Senators Dornink and Putnam be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2804. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2806. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2851. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2856. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dornink moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2861. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Johnson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2896. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2903. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2905. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2910. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2925. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Dzedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2929. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2935. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2936. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2937. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Dziezic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2951. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2953. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2960. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Housley moved that S.F. No. 2786 be withdrawn from the Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. No. 2845 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 97: A Senate resolution congratulating Eli Knutson for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 98: A Senate resolution congratulating Brody Lee Erola for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 99: A Senate resolution congratulating Charles Joseph Tucker for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 100: A Senate resolution congratulating Ashton Michael Jensen for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Miller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 14, 2022. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

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