

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 27, 2025

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. John Hierlinger.

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	Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Rasmusson
Anderson	Eichorn	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Rest
Bahr	Farnsworth	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Boldon	Fateh	Koran	Miller	Utke
Carlson	Frentz	Kreun	Mitchell	Weber
Champion	Green	Kunesh	Mohamed	Wesenberg
Clark	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Murphy	Westlin
Coleman	Gustafson	Lang	Nelson	Westrom
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dahms	Hawj	Lieske	Pappas	Xiong
Dibble	Hoffman	Limmer	Pha	
Dornink	Housley	Lucero	Port	
Draheim	Howe	Mann	Putnam	
Drazkowski	Jasinski	Marty	Rarick	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

February 24, 2025

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

15A.082: Compensation Council - Davis Senseman and Amanda Mills to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

62J.87: Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Senator Boldon to serve a term until January 1, 2029.

241.021: Correctional Facilities Security Audit Group - Senator Pappas to serve a term until January 1, 2029.

Sincerely,
Erin P. Murphy
Senate Majority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 509: A bill for an act relating to health; amending licensing requirements for graduates of foreign medical schools; authorizing the commissioner of health to remedy certain violations by employers of limited license holders; requiring employers of limited license holders to carry medical malpractice insurance; requiring limited license holders to provide periodic certification to the medical board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.99, subdivision 1; 147.037, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 147.01, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Physician application and license fees.** (a) The board may charge the following nonrefundable application and license fees processed pursuant to sections 147.02, 147.03, 147.037, 147.0375, and 147.38:

- (1) physician application fee, \$200;
- (2) physician annual registration renewal fee, \$192;
- (3) physician endorsement to other states, \$40;

(4) physician emeritus license, \$50;

(5) physician late fee, \$60;

(6) nonrenewable 24-month limited license, \$392;

(7) initial physician license for limited license holder, \$192;

~~(6)~~ (8) duplicate license fee, \$20;

~~(7)~~ (9) certification letter fee, \$25;

~~(8)~~ (10) education or training program approval fee, \$100;

~~(9)~~ (11) report creation and generation fee, \$60 per hour;

~~(10)~~ (12) examination administration fee (half day), \$50;

~~(11)~~ (13) examination administration fee (full day), \$80;

~~(12)~~ (14) fees developed by the Interstate Commission for determining physician qualification to register and participate in the interstate medical licensure compact, as established in rules authorized in and pursuant to section 147.38, not to exceed \$1,000; and

~~(13)~~ (15) verification fee, \$25.

(b) The board may prorate the initial annual license fee. All licensees are required to pay the full fee upon license renewal. The revenue generated from the fee must be deposited in an account in the state government special revenue fund."

Page 1, line 22, after "(a)" insert "A limited license under this section is valid for one 24-month period and is not renewable or eligible for reapplication." and delete "must" and insert "may" and before "to" insert ", valid for 24 months,"

Page 2, line 3, delete "ten" and insert "12"

Page 2, line 28, delete "must" and insert "may"

Page 3, line 2, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)"

Page 3, line 3, delete "and"

Page 3, line 6, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 3, after line 6, insert:

"(5) completed 20 hours of continuing medical education."

Page 3, line 12, after the period, insert "Upon request by the limited license holder, the limited license holder may have 90 days to regain employment."

Page 3, line 16, after the period, insert "The board may suspend or revoke a limited license if a majority of the board determines that the licensee is no longer employed as a physician in this state by an employer. The licensee must be granted an opportunity to be heard prior to the board's determination."

Page 3, after line 16, insert:

"(g) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the board may, without a hearing, temporarily suspend the license of a limited license holder if the board finds that the limited license holder has violated a statute or rule which the board is empowered to enforce and continued practice by the limited license holder would create a serious risk of harm to the public. The suspension shall take effect upon written notice to the limited license holder, specifying the statute or rule violated. The suspension shall remain in effect until the board issues a final order in the matter after a hearing. At the time it issues the suspension notice, the board shall schedule a disciplinary hearing to be held pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. The limited license holder shall be provided with at least 20 days' notice of any hearing held pursuant to this subdivision. The hearing shall be scheduled to begin no later than 30 days after the issuance of the suspension order."

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 3, line 22, after the period, insert "Under the collaborative agreement, the limited license holder must shadow the collaborating physician for four weeks, after which time the limited license holder must staff all patient encounters with the collaborating physician. After that time, the collaborating physician has discretion to allow the limited license holder to see patients independently and will require the limited license holder to present patients at their discretion. However, the limited license holder must be supervised by the collaborating physician for a minimum of two hours per week."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the semicolon, insert "modifying application and license fees;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Hoffman from the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1317: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying service dog provisions in housing accommodations for persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256C.025, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. Report adopted.

Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1462: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying teacher licensure provisions; transferring grant programs from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.117, subdivision 4; 120B.363, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.09, subdivision 9; 122A.092, subdivisions 2, 5; 122A.181, subdivision 3; 122A.635; 122A.70, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 5a, 6; 136A.1276, subdivision 4; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 5, section 65, subdivision 10; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 5, section 65, subdivision 7, as amended.

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 2024, section 120B.117, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Reporting.** The ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board~~ Department of Education must collaborate with the ~~Department of Education~~ Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the Office of Higher Education to publish a summary report of each of the programs they administer and any other programs receiving state appropriations that have or include an explicit purpose of increasing the racial and ethnic diversity of the state's teacher workforce to more closely reflect the diversity of students. The report must include programs under sections 122A.59, 122A.63, 122A.635, 122A.70, 122A.73, 124D.09, 124D.861, 136A.1274, 136A.1276, and 136A.1791, along with any other programs or initiatives that receive state appropriations to address the shortage of teachers of color and American Indian teachers. The ~~board~~ commissioner must, in coordination with the ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the Office of Higher Education and Department of Education~~, provide policy and funding recommendations related to state-funded programs to increase the recruitment, preparation, licensing, hiring, and retention of racially and ethnically diverse teachers and the state's progress toward meeting or exceeding the goals of this section. The report must include recommendations for state policy and funding needed to achieve the goals of this section, plans for sharing the report and activities of grant recipients, and opportunities among grant recipients of various programs to share effective practices with each other. The initial report must also include a recommendation of whether a state advisory council should be established to address the shortage of racially and ethnically diverse teachers and what the composition and charge of such an advisory council would be if established. The ~~board~~ commissioner must consult with the Indian Affairs Council and other ethnic councils along with other community partners, including students of color and American Indian students, in developing the report. The ~~board~~ commissioner must submit the report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over education and higher education policy and finance by November 3, 2025, for the initial report, and by November 3 each even-numbered year thereafter. The report must be available to the public on the ~~board's~~ commissioner's website.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.363, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Rulemaking.** The ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board~~ commissioner must adopt rules to implement a statewide credential for education paraprofessionals who assist a licensed teacher in providing student instruction. Any paraprofessional holding this

credential or working in a local school district after meeting a state-approved local assessment is considered to be highly qualified under federal law. Under this subdivision, ~~the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board, in consultation with~~ the commissioner, must adopt qualitative criteria for approving local assessments that include an evaluation of a paraprofessional's knowledge of reading, writing, and math and the paraprofessional's ability to assist in the instruction of reading, writing, and math. The commissioner must approve or disapprove local assessments using these criteria. The commissioner must make the criteria available to the public.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.363, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Training possibilities.** In adopting rules under subdivision 1, the ~~board~~ commissioner must consider including provisions that provide training in: students' characteristics; teaching and learning environment; academic instruction skills; student behavior; and ethical practices.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.09, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must adopt rules.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must adopt rules subject to the provisions of chapter 14 to implement sections ~~120B.363,~~ 122A.05 to 122A.09, 122A.092, 122A.16, 122A.17, 122A.18, 122A.181, 122A.182, 122A.183, 122A.184, 122A.185, 122A.187, 122A.188, 122A.19, 122A.20, 122A.21, 122A.23, 122A.26, 122A.28, 122A.29, and 124D.72.

(b) The board must adopt rules relating to fields of licensure and grade levels that a licensed teacher may teach, including a process for granting permission to a licensed teacher to teach in a field that is different from the teacher's field of licensure without change to the teacher's license tier level.

(c) If a rule adopted by the board is in conflict with a session law or statute, the law or statute prevails. Terms adopted in rule must be clearly defined and must not be construed to conflict with terms adopted in statute or session law.

(d) The board must include a description of a proposed rule's probable effect on teacher supply and demand in the board's statement of need and reasonableness under section 14.131.

(e) The board must adopt rules only under the specific statutory authority.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.092, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Requirements for board approval.** Teacher preparation programs must demonstrate the following to obtain board approval:

(1) the program has implemented a research-based, results-oriented curriculum that focuses on the skills teachers need in order to be effective;

(2) the program provides a student teaching program;

(3) the program demonstrates effectiveness based on proficiency of graduates in demonstrating attainment of program outcomes;

(4) the program includes a common core of teaching knowledge and skills. This common core shall meet the standards developed by the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium ~~in its 1992 model standards~~ for beginning teacher licensing and development. Amendments to standards adopted under this clause are subject to chapter 14. ~~The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board shall report annually to the education committees of the legislature on the performance of teacher candidates on common core assessments of knowledge and skills under this clause during the most recent school year;~~

(5) the program includes instruction on the knowledge and skills needed to provide appropriate instruction to English learners to support and accelerate their academic literacy, including oral academic language and achievement in content areas in a regular classroom setting; and

(6) the program includes culturally competent training in instructional strategies consistent with section 120B.30, subdivision 8.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.092, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Reading strategies.** (a) A teacher preparation provider approved by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to prepare persons for classroom teacher licensure must include in its teacher preparation programs evidence-based best practices in reading, consistent with sections 120B.118 to 120B.124, including instruction on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension. Instruction on reading must enable the licensure candidate to teach reading in the candidate's content areas. Teacher candidates must be instructed in using students' native languages as a resource in creating effective differentiated instructional strategies for English learners developing literacy skills. ~~A teacher preparation provider also must prepare early childhood and elementary teacher candidates for Tier 3 and Tier 4 teaching licenses under sections 122A.183 and 122A.184, respectively.~~

(b) Board-approved teacher preparation programs for teachers of elementary education must require instruction in applying evidence-based, structured literacy reading instruction programs that:

(1) teach students to read using foundational knowledge, practices, and strategies consistent with sections 120B.118 to 120B.124, with emphasis on mastery of foundational reading skills so that students achieve continuous progress in reading; and

(2) teach specialized instruction in reading strategies, interventions, and remediations that enable students of all ages and proficiency levels, including multilingual learners and students demonstrating characteristics of dyslexia, to become proficient readers.

(c) Board-approved teacher preparation programs for teachers of elementary education, early childhood education, special education, and reading intervention must include instruction on dyslexia, as defined in section 125A.01, subdivision 2. Teacher preparation programs may consult with the Department of Education, including the dyslexia specialist under section 120B.122, to develop instruction under this paragraph. Instruction on dyslexia must be modeled on practice standards of the International Dyslexia Association, and must address:

(1) the nature and symptoms of dyslexia;

(2) resources available for students who show characteristics of dyslexia;

(3) evidence-based instructional strategies for students who show characteristics of dyslexia, including the structured literacy approach; and

(4) outcomes of intervention and lack of intervention for students who show characteristics of dyslexia.

(d) Nothing in this section limits the authority of a school district to select a school's reading program or curriculum.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.181, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Term of license and renewal.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must issue an initial Tier 1 license for a term of one year. A Tier 1 license may be renewed subject to paragraphs (b) and (c).

(b) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must renew a Tier 1 license if:

(1) the district or charter school requesting the renewal demonstrates that it has posted the teacher position but was unable to hire an acceptable teacher with a Tier 2, 3, or 4 license for the position;

~~(2) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license took a content examination in accordance with section 122A.185 and submitted the examination results to the teacher's employing district or charter school within one year of the board approving the request for the initial Tier 1 license;~~

~~(3)~~ (2) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license participated in cultural competency training consistent with section 120B.30, subdivision 8, within one year of the board approving the request for the initial Tier 1 license; and

~~(4)~~ (3) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license met the mental illness training renewal requirement under section 122A.187, subdivision 6.

~~The requirement in clause (2) does not apply to a teacher that teaches a class in a career and technical education or career pathways course of study.~~

(c) A Tier 1 license must not be renewed more than three times, unless the requesting district or charter school can show good cause for additional renewals. A Tier 1 license issued to teach (1) a class or course in a career and technical education or career pathway course of study, or (2) in a shortage area, as defined in section 122A.06, subdivision 6, may be renewed without limitation.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.635, is amended to read:

122A.635 COLLABORATIVE URBAN AND GREATER MINNESOTA EDUCATORS OF COLOR GRANT PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** ~~The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board~~ Department of Education must award competitive grants to increase the number of teacher candidates who are of color or who are American Indian, complete teacher preparation programs, and meet the requirements for a Tier 3 license under section 122A.183. Eligibility for a grant under this section is limited to public or private higher education institutions that offer a teacher preparation program approved by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

Subd. 2. **Competitive grants.** (a) ~~The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board commissioner~~ must award competitive grants to a variety of higher education institution types under this section. ~~The board commissioner~~ must require an applicant institution to submit a plan describing how it would use grant funds to increase the number of teachers who are of color or who are American Indian, ~~and must award grants based on the following criteria, listed in descending order of priority.~~ To the extent practicable, the commissioner must award grants based on the following criteria:

(1) program outcomes, including graduation or program completion rates and licensure recommendation rates for candidates who are of color or who are American Indian compared to all candidates enrolled in a teacher preparation program at the institution and, for each outcome measure, the number of teacher candidates who are of color or who are American Indian;

(2) the extent to which an institution's plan is clear in describing how the institution would use grant funds for implementing explicit research-based practices to provide programmatic support to teacher candidates who are of color or who are American Indian. Plans for grant funds may include:

(i) recruiting more racially and ethnically diverse candidates for admission to teacher preparation programs;

(ii) providing differentiated advising, mentoring, or other supportive community-building activities in addition to what the institution provides to all candidates enrolled in the institution;

(iii) providing academic tutoring or support to help teacher candidates pass required assessments; and

(iv) providing for program staffing expenses;

(3) an institution's plan to provide direct financial assistance as scholarships or stipends ~~within the allowable dollar range determined by the board under subdivision 3, paragraph (b);~~ to teacher candidates who are of color or who are American Indian, not to exceed \$5,000 per academic year for each candidate. The purpose of direct financial assistance is to provide cost of attendance financial assistance to candidates matriculating through the licensure program if they demonstrate financial need;

(4) whether the institution has previously received a competitive grant under this section and has demonstrated positive outcomes from the use of grant funds for efforts helping teacher candidates who are of color or who are American Indian to enroll in and successfully complete teacher preparation programs and be recommended for licensure;

(5) geographic diversity among the applicant institutions. ~~In order to expand the number of grant recipients throughout the state, whenever there is at least a 20 percent increase in the base appropriation for this grant program, the board must prioritize awarding grants to institutions outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. If the board awards a grant based on the criteria in paragraph (a) to a program that has not previously received funding, the board must thereafter give priority to the program equivalent to other programs that have received grants and demonstrated positive outcomes~~ To the extent there are sufficient applications, and to the extent practicable, the commissioner must award an equal number of grants between applicants in greater Minnesota and those in the seven-county metropolitan area; and

(6) the percentage of racially and ethnically diverse teacher candidates enrolled in the institution teacher preparation program compared to: the aggregate percentage of students of color and American Indian students enrolled in the institution, regardless of major.

~~(i) the aggregate percentage of students of color and American Indian students enrolled in the institution, regardless of major; and~~

~~(ii) the percentage of underrepresented racially and ethnically diverse teachers in the economic development region of the state where the institution is located and where a shortage of diverse teachers exists, as reported under section 122A.091, subdivision 5.~~

(b) The board commissioner must not penalize an applicant institution in the grant review process for using grant funds only to provide direct financial support to teacher candidates if that is the institution's priority and the institution uses other resources to provide programmatic support to candidates.

(c) The board commissioner must determine award amounts for development, maintenance, or expansion of programs based only on the degree to which applicants meet the criteria in this subdivision, the number of candidates who are of color or who are American Indian supported by an applicant program, and funds available.

~~(d) The board must determine grant awards in part by multiplying the number of teacher candidates to be provided direct financial assistance by the average amount the institution proposes per candidate that is within the allowable dollar range. After assessing an institution's adherence to grant criteria and funds available, the board may grant an institution a lower average amount per candidate and the institution may decide to award less per candidate or provide financial assistance to fewer candidates within the allowable range. Additionally, an institution may use up to 25 percent of the awarded grant funds to provide programmatic support as described in paragraph (a), clause (3). If the board does not award an applicant institution's full request, the board must allow the institution to modify how it uses grant funds to maximize program outcomes consistent with the requirements of this section. The commissioner must allow an institution to use up to 25 percent of the awarded grant funds to provide programmatic support for the teacher candidates receiving financial support.~~

Subd. 3. Grant program administration. (a) ~~The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board may enter into an interagency agreement with the Office of Higher Education. The agreement may include a transfer of funds to the Office of Higher Education to help establish and administer the competitive grant process. The board must award grants to institutions located in various economic development regions throughout the state, but~~ The department must not predetermine the number of institutions to be awarded grants under this section or set a limit for the amount that any one institution may receive as part of the competitive grant application process.

~~(b) The board must establish a standard allowable dollar range for the amount of direct financial assistance an applicant institution may provide to each candidate. To determine the range, the board may collect de-identified data from institutions that received a grant during the previous grant period and calculate the average scholarship amount awarded to all candidates across all institutions using the most recent fiscal year data available. The calculation may be used to determine a scholarship range that is no more than 25 percent of this amount and no less than half the average of this amount.~~

~~The purpose of direct financial assistance is to assist candidates matriculating through completing licensure programs if they demonstrate financial need after considering other grants and scholarships provided.~~

~~(e)~~ (b) All grants must be awarded by August 15 of the fiscal year in which the grants are to be used. The deadline must be extended if changes to the grant program or appropriation impact the timeline for grant awards. An institution that receives a grant under this section may use the grant funds ~~over a two-~~ up to a four-year period to sustain support for teacher candidates at any stage from recruitment and program admission to graduation and licensure application. For grantees who receive multiple awards that overlap in the same academic years, the maximum combined total of direct financial assistance that an institution may provide to the same teacher candidate in the same academic year is \$10,000.

Subd. 4. **Report.** (a) By August 15 of each year, an institution awarded a grant under this section must prepare for the ~~board~~ commissioner a detailed report regarding the expenditure of grant funds, including the amounts used to recruit, retain, and support teacher candidates of color or American Indian teacher candidates to complete programs and be recommended for licensure. The report must include:

(1) the total number of teacher candidates of color and American Indian teacher candidates who:

(i) are enrolled in the institution;

(ii) are supported by grant funds with direct financial assistance during the academic reporting year;

(iii) are supported with other programmatic supports;

(iv) are recruited and newly admitted to a licensure program;

(v) are enrolled in a licensure program;

(vi) have completed a licensure program; and

(vii) were recommended for licensure in the field for which they were prepared;

(2) the total number of teacher candidates of color or American Indian teacher candidates at each stage from program admission to licensure recommendation as a percentage of all candidates seeking the same licensure at the institution; and

(3) a brief narrative describing the successes and challenges of efforts proposed in the grant application to support candidates with grant funds, and lessons learned for future efforts.

(b) By November 1 of each year, the ~~board~~ commissioner must post a report on its website summarizing the activities and outcomes of grant recipients and results that promote sharing of effective practices and lessons learned among grant recipients.

Subd. 5. **Positions transferred.** All classified and unclassified positions associated with the administration of grant programs being transferred to the Department of Education under this section

are transferred with their incumbents in accordance with section 15.039, subdivision 7, except as otherwise provided in section 122A.07.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.70, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Board Grants.** (a) The ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board~~ Department of Education must make grant application forms available to sites interested in developing, sustaining, or expanding a mentorship program.

(b) The following ~~applicants~~ are eligible for a program grant:

(1) a school district, charter school, or cooperative unit, on behalf of its participating school sites;

(2) a Tribal contract school;

(3) a coalition of teachers; ~~and~~

(4) a higher education institution;

(5) a nonprofit organization;

(6) a professional organization; and

~~(4)~~ (7) a coalition of two or more applicants that are individually eligible for a grant.

A higher education institution, professional organization, or nonprofit organization may partner with an eligible grant applicant but is not eligible as a sole applicant for grant funds a school district, charter school, cooperative unit, Tribal contract school, or coalition of teachers to apply for a grant.

(c) The ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board, in consultation with the teacher mentoring task force,~~ commissioner of education must approve or disapprove the applications. To the extent possible, the approved applications must reflect effective mentoring, professional development, and retention components, and be geographically distributed throughout the state. ~~The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must encourage the selected sites to consider the use of its assessment procedures.~~

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.70, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Criteria for selection.** (a) ~~At a minimum,~~ Applicants for grants under subdivision 2 must express commitment to:

(1) allow staff participation;

(2) assess skills of both beginning and mentor teachers;

(3) provide appropriate in-service to needs identified in the assessment;

(4) provide leadership to the effort;

(5) cooperate with higher education institutions or teacher educators;

- (6) provide facilities and other resources;
- (7) share findings, materials, and techniques with other school districts; and
- (8) retain teachers of color and teachers who are American Indian.

(b) The ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board~~ commissioner must give priority to applications to fund programs to induct, mentor, and retain ~~Tier 2 or Tier 3~~ teachers who are of color or who are American Indian; and ~~Tier 2 or Tier 3~~ teachers in licensure shortage areas within the applicant's economic development region.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.70, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Program implementation.** A grant recipient may use grant funds on implementing activities over a period of time up to 24 months. New and expanding mentorship sites that receive a ~~board~~ grant under subdivision 2 to design, develop, implement, and evaluate their program must participate in activities that support program development and implementation.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.70, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **Grant program administration.** The ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board~~ commissioner may enter into an interagency agreement with the Office of Higher Education or the ~~Department of Education~~ Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. The agreement may include a transfer of funds to the Office of Higher Education or the ~~Department of Education~~ Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to help administer the competitive grant process.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.70, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Report.** By September 30 of each year after receiving a grant, recipients must submit a report to the ~~Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board~~ on program efforts that describes mentoring and induction activities and assesses the impact of these programs on teacher effectiveness and retention. The ~~board~~ commissioner must publish a summary report for the public and submit the report to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education policy and finance in accordance with section 3.302 by November 30 of each even year.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.1276, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Report.** An alternative teacher preparation program receiving a grant under this section must submit a report to the commissioner and the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board on the grantee's ability to fill teacher shortage areas and positively impact student achievement where data are available and do not identify individual teachers. A grant recipient must submit the report required under this subdivision by January 31, 2018, and each ~~even-numbered~~ subsequent year thereafter this particular grant receives allocated funding. The report must include disaggregated data regarding:

- (1) the racial and ethnic diversity of teachers and teacher candidates licensed through the program; and
- (2) program participant placement.

Sec. 15. **TRANSFER OF GRANT ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF.**

Subdivision 1. Transfer of contracts, obligations, and unexpended funds. All contracts, obligations, and unexpended funds associated with the administration of grant programs under Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.635 and 122A.70, are transferred from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, subdivisions 5, 5a, and 6.

Subd. 2. Transfer of staff. The staff position associated with the administration of grant programs is transferred from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, subdivision 7. In addition to any other protection, no employee shall suffer job loss, have a salary reduced, or have employment benefits reduced as a result of the transfer of authority.

Sec. 16. **APPROPRIATIONS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2. Collaborative urban and greater Minnesota educators of color grants. (a) For collaborative urban and greater Minnesota educators of color competitive grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.635:

\$	<u>5,440,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2026</u>
\$	<u>5,440,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2027</u>

(b) The commissioner may retain up to \$100,000 of the appropriation in each year to monitor and administer the grant program.

(c) Any balance remaining in fiscal year 2026 is available in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 3. Mentoring, induction, and retention incentive program grants for teachers of color. (a) To develop and expand mentoring, induction, and retention programs designed for teachers of color or American Indian teachers under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.70:

\$	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2026</u>
\$	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2027</u>

(b) Of the amount in paragraph (a), at least \$3,500,000 each fiscal year is for grants to develop and expand mentoring, induction, and retention programs designed for teachers of color or American Indian teachers.

(c) Any balance remaining in fiscal year 2026 is available in fiscal year 2027.

(d) The commissioner may retain up to three percent of the appropriation amount to monitor and administer the grant program.

Subd. 4. Teacher recruitment marketing campaign. (a) To develop two contracts to develop and implement an outreach and marketing campaign under this subdivision:

\$	<u>500,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2026</u>
\$	<u>500,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2027</u>

(b) The commissioner must issue a request for proposals to develop and implement an outreach and marketing campaign to elevate the profession and recruit teachers, especially teachers of color and American Indian teachers. Outreach efforts should include and support current and former Teacher of the Year finalists interested in being recruitment fellows to encourage prospective educators throughout the state. The commissioner may renew a grant contract with a prior recipient if it determines sufficient deliverables were achieved and the plans of the firm or organization are more promising than proposals from other entities.

(c) The outreach and marketing campaign must focus on increasing interest in teaching in Minnesota public schools for the following individuals:

(1) high school and college students of color or American Indian students who have not chosen a career path; or

(2) adults from racial or ethnic groups underrepresented in the teacher workforce who may be seeking to change careers.

(d) The commissioner must award two \$250,000 grants each year to firms or organizations that demonstrate capacity to reach wide and varied audiences of prospective teachers based on a work plan with quarterly deliverables. Preferences should be given to firms or organizations that are led by people of color and that have people of color working on the campaign with a proven record of success. The grant recipients must recognize current pathways or programs to become a teacher and must partner with educators, schools, institutions, and racially diverse communities. The grant recipients are encouraged to provide in-kind contributions or seek funds from nonstate sources to supplement the grant award.

(e) The commissioner may use no more than three percent of the appropriation amount to administer the program under this subdivision, and may have an interagency agreement with the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board including transfer of funds to help administer the program.

(f) Any balance in fiscal year 2026 does not cancel but is available in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 5. **License applications.** For the Board of School Administrators to undertake the review and processing of administrative license applications:

\$	<u>289,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2026</u>
\$	<u>189,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2027</u>

Sec. 17. **APPROPRIATIONS; PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD.**

Subdivision 1. **Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.** (a) The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board in the fiscal years designated:

\$	<u>3,933,000</u>	.....	<u>2026</u>
\$	<u>4,033,000</u>	.....	<u>2027</u>

(b) Any balance remaining in fiscal year 2026 is available in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 2. **Alternative pathways support position.** To fund a position at the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to support candidates through alternative pathway programs, including the licensure via portfolio process, and to support districts, charter schools, and educational cooperatives to become alternative preparation providers:

\$	<u>205,000</u>	.....	<u>2026</u>
\$	<u>208,000</u>	.....	<u>2027</u>

Subd. 3. **Heritage language and culture teachers.** To support the licensure pathway program for heritage language and culture teachers under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.631, including funding for a portfolio liaison and funding for substitute teachers on meeting days, portfolio fees, licensure fees, and licensure exam fees for 50 program participants:

\$	<u>319,000</u>	.....	<u>2026</u>
\$	<u>322,000</u>	.....	<u>2027</u>

Subd. 4. **Licensure via portfolio online platform.** To complete the licensure via portfolio online platform to streamline the portfolio submission and review process:

\$	<u>471,000</u>	.....	<u>2026</u>
\$	<u>321,000</u>	.....	<u>2027"</u>

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1457: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring cardiac emergency response plans; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 128C.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

Page 2, lines 9 and 16, delete "automatic" and insert "automated"

Page 2, lines 11 and 13, delete "Automatic" and insert "Automated"

Page 3, line 19, delete "automatic" and insert "automated"

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

Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1346: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety; requiring holders of permits to harvest or destroy aquatic plants to safely use scuba diving equipment; establishing requirements for commercial diving operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.615, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. CITATION.

This act may be cited as the "Brady Aune and Joseph Anderson Safety Act."

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

Page 2, line 2, delete "Before issuing a" and insert "To receive a commercial mechanical control"

Page 2, delete line 3 and insert "(1) the applicant must inform the commissioner whether scuba diving equipment will be used"

Page 2, line 15, after "compensation" insert "loss-control representative, with approval from an"

Page 2, line 16, after "private" insert "safety"

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2025, and applies to permits issued on or after that date."

Page 3, after line 7, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2025, and applies to violations committed on or after that date."

Page 3, line 9, delete "individuals" and insert "persons"

Page 3, delete subdivisions 2 and 3 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Certification required for commercial diving operations.** No employer, and no person who is under a contract to make improvements to land, may allow any individual subject to this section to conduct scuba diving unless that individual has (1) a valid open water scuba diver certificate, or a more advanced certificate, received from a nationally recognized and accredited certification program or agency; and (2) completed CPR and first-aid certification training."

Subd. 3. **Equipment requirements.** An employer must require the use of the following equipment when an individual subject to this section is scuba diving:

(1) a buoyancy-control device;

- (2) an illuminated dive beacon;
- (3) fins, mask, and snorkel;
- (4) a compressed gas cylinder and valve;
- (5) a primary regulator and alternate air source;
- (6) a breathing-gas monitoring device;
- (7) a depth-monitoring device;
- (8) a quick-release weight system and weights;
- (9) adequate exposure protection appropriate for local dive conditions;
- (10) at least one audible emergency surface-signaling device; and
- (11) a dive computer or recreational dive planner (RDP).

Subd. 4. **Additional safety requirements.** An employer must require that an individual who has a valid rescue diver certificate received from a nationally recognized and accredited certification program must also be on-site when an individual subject to this section is scuba diving."

Page 3, after line 26, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 1, 2025."

Renumber the sections and subdivisions in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 856: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Office of the Inspector General; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.971, by adding a subdivision; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15D.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"ARTICLE 1

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL"

Page 1, line 9, delete "waste," and delete the comma

Page 1, line 10, delete "waste," and delete the first comma

Page 3, line 24, delete ", waste,"

Page 3, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

"(5) "personal gain" means a benefit to a person; to a person's spouse, parent, child, or other legal dependent; or to an in-law of the person or the person's child."

Page 4, line 32, delete "waste,"

Page 5, line 10, delete ", waste,"

Page 5, line 15, delete "and"

Page 5, line 18, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 5, after line 18, insert:

"(8) alerting relevant commissioners or heads of agencies on an emergency basis before an investigation is concluded that the inspector general has a reasonable suspicion that fraud or abuse is being committed, with a recommendation to freeze or cease distribution of funds."

Page 8, line 27, delete ", waste,"

Page 12, after line 8, insert:

"(c) No employees or positions in the student maltreatment program of the Department of Education or other Department of Education employees or positions dedicated to student maltreatment investigations under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260E, are transferred under this section."

Page 12, after line 16, insert:

"ARTICLE 2

CONFORMING ITEMS AND REPEALERS

Section 1. **EXISTING DUTIES ABOLISHED; TRANSFERS PROVIDED.**

Subdivision 1. **Duties abolished.** Except as exempted in article 1, section 13, subdivision 6, duties pertaining to the investigation of fraud, abuse, and other unlawful use of public funds in the Office of Inspector General in the Departments of Education; Human Services; and Children, Youth, and Families are abolished effective the day after the inspector general under Minnesota Statutes, section 15D.01, certifies in writing to the commissioners of the respective departments and the commissioner of management and budget that the inspector general has assumed responsibility for these duties.

Subd. 2. **Inspector general transfers.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, all active investigations, obligations, court actions, contracts, and records shall transfer from each department

in subdivision 1 to the inspector general under Minnesota Statutes, section 15D.01, except as provided by the inspector general and as provided in article 1, section 13, subdivision 6.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2025.

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.321, subdivision 12; and 127A.21, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after the inspector general under Minnesota Statutes, section 15D.01, notifies the revisor of statutes that the Office of the Inspector General under Minnesota Statutes, section 15D.01, has assumed responsibility for identifying and investigating fraud, abuse, and other unlawful use of public funds in the Department of Education."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the second semicolon, insert "transferring certain agency duties;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 1862: A bill for an act relating to clean water; appropriating money for a water quality project in the city of Beardsley.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 1863: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying requirements for the number of board members of a hospital district in Swift County; making technical changes; amending Laws 1992, chapter 534, sections 7, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 8, subdivision 2; 10, subdivision 4; 16.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 1864: A bill for an act relating to environment; exempting certain zoos from fur farm requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.106, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 1865: A bill for an act relating to liquor; establishing a food truck license for the sale of intoxicating liquor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.404, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 1866: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Board of Animal Health.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1867: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for an interchange at Interstate Highway 35 and Scott County State-Aid Highway 2; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1868: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain projects in the city of Lakeville.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Housley, Duckworth, Anderson, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 1869: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a veterans memorial in Forest Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 1870: A bill for an act relating to human services licensing; modifying licensure application timelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245A.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 1871: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing grants for robotics programs; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Jasinski and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1872: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying efficiency requirements for the Department of Transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 161.088, subdivision 2; 174.53.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 1873: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Dassel-Cokato school district community recreation facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 1874: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the closure of shooting ranges during a state of emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.7192.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 1875: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying trespass law to allow purple markings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.001, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 1876: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers to include lower-cost drugs in their formularies; requiring formulary structure and formulary tiering for each health plan to give preference to the drug with the lowest out-of-pocket cost to the patient; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 1877: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers to use prescription drug rebates and other compensation to benefit covered persons; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Limmer and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 1878: A bill for an act relating to environment; eliminating requirement for residents who do not recycle organics to pay for providing organics recycling services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 115A.93, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senators Gruenhagen and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 1879: A bill for an act relating to energy; exempting sales to cryptocurrency and artificial intelligence data centers from certain energy savings goals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.2402, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senators Kreun, Duckworth, Limmer, Jasinski, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 1880: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring the Department of Public Safety to offer road skills examinations for class D drivers' licenses in cities with populations greater than 70,000; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lieske and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 1881: A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for the cost of health records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.292, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kreun, Bahr, Abeler, Gustafson, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 1882: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; amending a previous appropriation for improvements along marked Trunk Highway 65 in Anoka County; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 2, section 2, subdivision 4, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Housley, Coleman, Nelson, Limmer, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 1883: A bill for an act relating to human rights; creating an exemption for women's athletics in the Human Rights Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Maye Quade, Dibble, Murphy, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 1884: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equal rights under the law and prohibiting discrimination based on the listed characteristics.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Maye Quade, Port, Duckworth, Coleman, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 1885: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; applying statute of limitations for minor sex abuse claims retroactively; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 541.073, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Maye Quade and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 1886: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring persons to disclose that an individual is communicating with artificial intelligence; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Green, Hoffman, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 1887: A bill for an act relating to state lands; requiring approval of the use of state money to acquire real property in fee; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senators Port, Pappas, Boldon, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 1888: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for electric bus charging stations statewide; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Port, Maye Quade, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 1889: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; prohibiting cost-sharing for certain office visits for infants, children, and adolescents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.46, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Port, Maye Quade, Boldon, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 1890: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the reproductive health equity grant fund; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 1891: A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; modifying provisions relating to retailer contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 349A.01, by adding a subdivision; 349A.06, subdivisions 2, 11.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Clark, Kupec, Marty, Dibble, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 1892: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for ranked choice voting; authorizing jurisdictions to adopt ranked choice voting for local offices; establishing procedures for adoption, implementation, and use of ranked choice voting for local jurisdictions; allowing local jurisdictions to use electronic voting systems with a reallocation feature; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204B.35, subdivision 1; 204C.21, by adding a subdivision; 204D.07, subdivision 3; 205.13, subdivision 2; 206.57, by adding a subdivision; 206.83; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 206; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204E.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Putnam, Gustafson, and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 1893: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; appropriating money for Lutheran Social Services CORE program; requiring reports.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

Senators Putnam and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 1894: A bill for an act relating to veterans; requiring federal accreditation of veterans benefit services providers; prohibiting veterans benefit services providers from making a guarantee of veterans benefits; providing for remedies under the Prevention of Consumer Fraud Act; providing for civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.6091.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

Senators Mohamed, Clark, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1895: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying the high-rise sprinkler system grant program; appropriating money to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; transferring money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 37, article 2, section 10.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Boldon, Utke, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 1896: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying requirements for dental administrator rates in the medical assistance and MinnesotaCare programs; changing dates relating to a dental administrator contract; establishing the critical access dental provider task force; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0371, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 1897: A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money for child care improvement grants.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 1898: A bill for an act relating to children and families; requiring a fiscal analysis of the child welfare system; requiring a comprehensive child welfare program, practice, and service evaluation; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 1899: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the commissioner of education to amend the state's accountability plan.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Pappas, Duckworth, and Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 1900: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to the Sanneh Foundation.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators McEwen, Lang, Hauschild, Rasmusson, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1901: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for grants to children's museums.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 1902: A bill for an act relating to zoos; appropriating money for the Minnesota Zoological Garden.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senators Johnson Stewart, Jasinski, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1903: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring work zone safety and work zone driving rules as driver education and driver examination subjects; requiring the driver's manual to include work zone safety information; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.0701, by adding a subdivision; 171.0705, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Johnson Stewart, Dibble, and Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 1904: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing electric vehicles to use high-occupancy and dynamic shoulder lanes without a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 160.93, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 1905: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the treatment of water pipe fluid in the controlled substances laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivision 2; 152.023, subdivision 2; 152.025, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Nelson, Housley, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 1906: A bill for an act relating to housing; granting exceptions to income limits of the Minnesota housing tax credit contribution account grant and loan program for certain workforce housing projects; modifying the matching requirements of the workforce housing development program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462A.39, subdivision 5; 462A.40, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 1907: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring notice to crime victims when an offender files an apology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 611A.02, subdivision 2; 611A.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1908: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the collection and reporting of specified information on criminal cases and the creation of a public dashboard for this information; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 1909: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing county attorneys to use administrative subpoenas in wage theft investigations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 388.23, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 1910: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring places of entertainment to provide access to potable water at events; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Boldon, Port, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1911: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; establishing the Minnesota Civic Fund program; repealing the political contribution refund program; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, subdivision 11; 10A.02, subdivision 13; 10A.15, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.34, subdivision 4; 289A.37, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 6; 290.06, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.322, subdivision 4; 13.4967, subdivision 2; 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Boldon and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1912: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for ranked choice voting; authorizing jurisdictions to adopt ranked choice voting for local offices; establishing procedures for adoption, implementation, and use of ranked choice voting for local jurisdictions; allowing local jurisdictions to use electronic voting systems with a reallocation feature; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204B.35, subdivision 1; 204C.21, by adding a subdivision; 204D.07, subdivision 3; 205.13, subdivision 2; 206.57, by adding a

subdivision; 206.83; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 206; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204E.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Boldon, Latz, Abeler, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 1913: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a locally controlled housing fund; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 1914: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting certain municipalities to extend zoning authority to unincorporated territory; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462.357, subdivision 1; 462.358, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Boldon, Port, Westlin, Marty, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 1915: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to study campaign spending limits.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 1916: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing a pilot program; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1917: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain projects for Aitkin Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1918: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying consent to electronic monitoring requirements; modifying provisions related to retaliation in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; expanding membership and duties of the home care and assisted living program advisory council; modifying the hospice bill of rights; prohibiting required binding arbitration agreements in assisted living contracts; modifying medication management requirements; modifying authority

of health care agents to restrict visitation and communication; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.6502, subdivision 3; 144.6512, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 144A.04, by adding a subdivision; 144A.474, subdivision 11; 144A.4799, subdivisions 1, 3; 144A.751, subdivision 1; 144G.08, by adding a subdivision; 144G.31, subdivision 8; 144G.51; 144G.71, subdivisions 3, 5; 144G.92, by adding a subdivision; 145C.07, by adding a subdivision; 145C.10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hawj, Pha, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 1919: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for New American workforce training.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1920: A bill for an act relating to civil law; modifying provisions relating to guardians; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 524.5-120; 524.5-311; 524.5-313.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Weber and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 1921: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a child care center in the city of Slayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wesenberg and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 1922: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; making government entities liable for defense costs for actions brought by the government entity; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 1923: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article I; establishing rights of a parent in the education of their child.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Pratt, Mathews, Lieske, Duckworth, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 1924: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing the A+ Energy Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216B.01; 216B.1691, subdivisions 1, 2e; 216B.243, subdivisions 3b, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senators Maye Quade, Abeler, Hoffman, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 1925: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying eligibility for essential community supports; expanding available services under essential community supports; increasing funding for caregiver respite services grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0922, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Seeberger, Frentz, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 1926: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying intensive comprehensive law enforcement education and training program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8516, subdivisions 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1927: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for redevelopment of blighted property in the city of St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 1928: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Black Arts Tech Center operated by 30,000 Feet.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 1929: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying the appropriation for capital improvements at CentraCare in the city of St. Cloud; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 49.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Howe, Kupec, Putnam, Gustafson, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1930: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing continued education benefits to surviving spouses who remarry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 197.75, subdivision 1; 197.791, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1931: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements for Lutheran Social Service in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 1932: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for performance grants to Twin Cities R!SE.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 1933: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for youth job skills and career development.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 1934: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to African Economic Development Solutions.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 1935: A bill for an act relating to animal cruelty; prohibiting elective declawing of cats; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

Senators Dibble, Boldon, Marty, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 1936: A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise; imposing an additional tax on certain corporations with high principal executive officer to median worker pay ratios; disqualifying certain companies from receiving state subsidies and grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16B.981, by adding a subdivision; 290.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 1937: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; Public Employees Retirement Association; Teachers Retirement Association; St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association; restoring augmentation of deferred annuities for members who left

public employment before January 1, 2019; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 352.22, subdivision 3a; 352B.08, subdivision 2b; 353.34, subdivision 3; 354.55, subdivision 11; 354A.37, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 1938: A bill for an act relating to liquor; amending the amount of wine a winery may produce with a brewer taproom license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.26, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 1939: A bill for an act relating to liquor; amending the amount of wine a winery may produce with a brewer taproom license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.26, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 1940: A bill for an act relating to higher education; making permanent the current paramedic scholarship program; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 2, section 31, subdivisions 1, 4; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 2, section 31, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Nelson and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 1941: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; subjecting all lawful gambling receipts to a flat rate tax; repealing the combined net receipts tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297E.02, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297E.02, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nelson, Putnam, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 1942: A bill for an act relating to taxation; estate; conforming to the federal estate tax exclusion amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 289A.10, subdivision 1; 291.016, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dibble and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1943: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting pet shops from selling cats and dogs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 325F.79; 325F.791, subdivisions 1, 5; 325F.792, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 1944: A bill for an act relating to legacy; extending a clean water fund appropriation for the Ash River Sanitary Sewer Collection and Treatment System.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 1945: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Entrepreneur Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Kupec and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1946: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to provide coverage for nonopioid and nonpharmacologic pain management; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Kupec and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1947: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring coverage of nonopioid drugs for treatment or management of pain; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13g.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hauschild, Mohamed, Maye Quade, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 1948: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing funding for critical access nursing facilities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 1949: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for clean water storage in the city of Brooklyn Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Gustafson, Kupec, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 1950: A bill for an act relating to food support; appropriating money for infrastructure for food shelf facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 1951: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing full-service deputy registrar's office in the city of Circle Pines.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 1952: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for students with mental illness; requiring mental health instruction that is approved by the Department of Education; providing for youth sports program training on mental illness and suicide prevention; modifying requirements of the statewide plan on restrictive procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.21; 121A.37; 125A.0942, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 1953: A bill for an act relating to mental health; modifying the definition of mental illness; making changes to medical assistance transportation reimbursement rates; establishing a grant program for children at risk of bipolar disorder; requiring a report; appropriating money for the children's first episode of psychosis program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62A.673, subdivision 2; 245.462, subdivision 20; 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 1954: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to the Kids In Need Foundation.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 1955: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for drinking water system improvements in the city of Red Wing; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Drazkowski and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 1956: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; repealing the taxes imposed on all lawful gambling receipts; making related technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 270C.56, subdivision 1; 297A.68, subdivision 3a; 299L.03, subdivision 1; 299L.07, subdivision 8; 349.12, subdivision 25; 349.151, subdivision 4; 349.162, subdivision 2; 349.163, subdivision 5; 349.1641; 349.19, subdivision 5; 349.2125, subdivisions 1, 3; 349.2127, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 349.213, subdivision 1; 349.22, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.4967, subdivision 6; 297E.01; 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 6, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; 297E.03; 297E.031; 297E.04; 297E.05; 297E.06; 297E.07; 297E.10; 297E.11; 297E.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 297E.13; 297E.14; 297E.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 297E.17; 349.16, subdivision 11; Minnesota Rules, parts 8122.0100; 8122.0150; 8122.0200; 8122.0250; 8122.0300; 8122.0350; 8122.0400; 8122.0450; 8122.0500; 8122.0510; 8122.0550; 8122.0650.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nelson and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 1957: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; property tax refund; establishing a process for seniors to receive an advance credit of the homestead credit refund; establishing the advance credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivision 13, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 273; 290A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 1958: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for higher education projects at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 1959: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs; modifying accreditation and disclosure requirements for providers of veterans benefits services to veterans and veterans' families; requiring the commissioner of administration to place a memorial plaque honoring Gold Star and Blue Star families on State Capitol grounds; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.6091, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development.

Senators Hawj, Eichorn, Utke, Housley, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1960: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of a new National Loon Center in the city of Crosslake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Maye Quade, Mann, Coleman, Abeler, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1961: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plans to cover infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services; requiring medical assistance and MinnesotaCare to cover infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1962: A bill for an act relating to real property; limiting due-on-sale clauses in certain instances; providing a private right of action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 58.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Hoffman, Mann, Lieske, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1963: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring coverage for self-measured blood pressure monitoring devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Lieske and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 1964: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a direct payment to individuals; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pha, Kunesh, Xiong, Fateh, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 1965: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money to develop cultural studies materials for underrepresented groups.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 1966: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying timelines for filing medical claims after recoupment; modifying county of financial responsibility for withdrawal management services; imposing closure planning requirements on providers of peer recovery supports; modifying required timelines for mental health diagnostic assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62Q.75, subdivision 3; 254B.05, subdivisions 1, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256G.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 1967: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Change Starts With Community violence prevention jobs program in North Minneapolis; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 1968: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the first tier rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hauschild and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 1969: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption for purchases by nonprofit snowmobile clubs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.70, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Mathews, Eichorn, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 1970: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying procedures governing cost recovery for public utility electric generation and transmission assets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.16, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 1971: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for certain energy efficiency projects in Brainerd.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senators Fateh and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1972: A bill for an act relating to transportation; specifying permissible uses of certain highway funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.045.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1973: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the organization Sweet Potato Comfort Pie.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senators Bahr, Draheim, and Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 1974: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing education savings accounts; requiring rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Bahr, Dornink, Howe, and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 1975: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying various provisions governing net metering; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.164, subdivisions 2a, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 1976: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the township of Thomson; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 1977: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting credit card transaction fees for certain businesses; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rarick, Draskowski, Gruenhagen, Coleman, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 1978: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for state financial aid programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.1465, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Rarick, Abeler, Cwodzinski, Kunesh, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 1979: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting construction of schools near former landfills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.51, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Clark and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 1980: A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing an assessment for each mattress and box spring sold in the state to fund grants to local governments to expand mattress recycling programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senators Bahr and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1981: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the exemption for construction materials used in certain projects in the city of Ramsey; amending Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 5, section 25, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1982: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating deadlines for active transportation safety training; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.935, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 1983: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; allowing a grant to Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency to be used for creation of a regional hub building to provide services; extending an appropriation of money; amending Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1984: A bill for an act relating to health care; regulating prepayments for certain dental services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 150A.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 1985: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to Summit Academy OIC.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Kupec and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1986: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing an unreduced early retirement annuity for probation agency employees; increasing employee contributions for probation agency employees beginning January 1, 2026; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 352.01, by adding a subdivision; 352.04, subdivision 2; 352.116, by adding a subdivision; 353.01, by adding a subdivision; 353.27, subdivision 2; 353.30, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1987: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring a report to the legislature by the State Board of Civil Legal Aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 480.243, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Koran and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1988: A bill for an act relating to data practices; defining correspondence in government record retention law; providing minimum three-year retention period for correspondence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 15.17, subdivisions 1, 2; 138.17, subdivisions 1, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1989: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring disclosure of employment opportunities for fields of study; modifying institution eligibility for state student aid; requiring report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.103.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1990: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring legislators to disclose financial ties to entities seeking state funding; prohibiting legislative staff from being paid by an entity seeking state funding; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1991: A bill for an act relating to local government; amending municipal land dedication requirements and authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462.358, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1992: A bill for an act relating to state and local government; establishing procedures for review of building applications by government entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.99, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 1993: A bill for an act relating to local government; increasing the threshold for municipal reporting of construction-related and development-related fee collections; requiring the commissioner of labor and industry to establish a cost per square foot valuation of certain properties for the purpose of setting municipal building permit fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326B.145; 326B.153, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 1994: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of Moorhead.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pappas and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 1995: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the state fire marshal account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299M.10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Marty, Boldon, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 1996: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; modifying the definition of expressly advocating; modifying campaign disclaimer requirements; establishing requirements for digital campaign advertisement disclaimers; modifying electioneering communications disclaimer requirements; amending standards for coordinated and noncoordinated expenditures and disbursements; requiring a report; repealing a proposed rule; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 16a, 18; 10A.09, subdivision 1; 10A.175, by adding a subdivision; 10A.176; 10A.177; 10A.20, by adding a subdivision; 10A.201, subdivision 6; 10A.202, subdivision

4; 211A.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 211B.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 211B.04, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Boldon, Utke, Mann, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 1997: A bill for an act relating to health; providing interventions and supports related to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; appropriating money for fetal alcohol spectrum disorder-related grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.9266, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Abeler, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 1998: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring coverage of medical services and prescription medications for the treatment of dementia; modifying step therapy requirements for medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13f; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Clark and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 1999: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing emergency shelter facilities in certain zoning districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462.357, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Gustafson, Kupec, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2000: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; providing for an unreduced retirement annuity upon reaching age 60 with 30 years of service; modifying the early retirement reduction factors for annuity commencement before normal retirement age; increasing the postretirement adjustments; removing the postretirement adjustment delay for members who retire before the normal retirement age; increasing employer contributions; increasing the pension adjustment revenue for school districts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 126C.10, subdivision 37; 354.42, subdivision 3; 354.44, subdivision 6; 356.415, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2001: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing housing support supplementary services rates for certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 2002: A bill for an act relating to education finance; calculating a school's compensatory revenue eligibility on the basis of both direct certification and the application of education benefits; modifying the percent of compensatory revenue spent at each site under certain conditions; establishing a Compensatory Revenue Task Force; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 126C.10, subdivision 3b; 126C.15, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2003: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a Great Lakes Aquarium lake sturgeon project.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2004: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Great Lakes Aquarium in the city of Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Johnson Stewart, Howe, Dibble, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2005: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the safe routes to school and active transportation programs.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 2006: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; modifying the organization of the Statewide Office of Appellate Counsel and Training and the State Board of Appellate Counsel and Training; modifying salary and employment terms for Statewide Office of Appellate Counsel and Training attorneys and other employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260C.419, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 2007: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for full-service community schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.231.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Weber and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 2008: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing public water and sewer systems to install water and sewer pipelines in public road rights-of-way; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 222.37, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2009: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a food bank facility in the city of Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2010: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; reducing all individual income tax rates by one percentage point; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2011: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2012: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction of income from certain retirement plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2013: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; appropriating money for the fishing in the neighborhood program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2014: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain projects in Cottonwood County.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2015: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood mitigation in the city of Moorhead, Clay County, and the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2016: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; increasing the school building bond agricultural credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.1387, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Putnam and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2017: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for research and development of green ammonia power generation technology.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senators Weber and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2018: A bill for an act relating to energy; including certain uses of B100 fuel as a carbon-free energy technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2g.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2019: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing award amounts of innovative service-learning grants; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 2, section 59.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Frentz and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2020: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the children's museum in the city of Mankato.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Westlin, Marty, Port, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2021: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to publish a handbook for lobbying; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Kupec, Hoffman, Utke, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2022: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to establish a minimum per diem rate for a specified psychiatric residential treatment facility; appropriating money for a psychiatric residential treatment facility in Clay County; appropriating money for psychiatric residential treatment facility start-up and capacity-building grants; amending Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 2, subdivision 30.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Carlson, Westlin, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2023: A bill for an act relating to elections; transferring money to the Help America Vote Act account.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Carlson and Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2024: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing counties to establish pools of election judges by random selection; allowing counties and cities to require appointed registered voters to serve as election judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.21, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2025: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; establishing the Fair Competition Act; regulating monopsony power; prohibiting certain price increases; prohibiting price discrimination; providing enforcement authority; modifying and establishing civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 325D.50, by adding subdivisions; 325D.52; 325D.53, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 325D.54; 325D.56, subdivisions 1, 2; 325D.64, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 325E; 325F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325D.03.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Westlin and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2026: A bill for an act relating to redistricting; providing districting principles for congressional and legislative districts; prohibiting redistricting plans from favoring or disfavoring incumbents; requiring redistricting plans to proportionally reflect statewide voter partisan preference; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 2.91, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 2027: A bill for an act relating to early education; establishing early childhood literacy pilot programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.162.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2028: A bill for an act relating to driver's education; permitting students to attend a combination of online, teleconference, and in-person driver's education instruction under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 44. The motion prevailed.

Senator Green moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 57. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Clark be added as chief author to S.F. No. 111. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 510. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 511. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 513. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Kreun be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 571. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 781. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 942. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lieske moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1059. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1062. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1176. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1300. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1317. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Mathews be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1368. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1385. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1395. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the names of Senators Abeler and Boldon be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1402. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1452. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1476. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1497. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1499. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kreun moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1501. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1537. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1576. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1598. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1611. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1650. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1675. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1677. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1704. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the names of Senators Mohamed and Oumou Verbeten be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1719. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1744. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the names of Senators Johnson Stewart and Mitchell be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1752. The motion prevailed.

Senator Green moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1771. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1783. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1785. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1786. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the names of Senators Coleman and Housley be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1788. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Bahr be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1794. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1797. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1851. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1855. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the names of Senators Boldon, Mann, and Mohamed be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1856. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the names of Senators Lucero and Mohamed be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1857. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that S.F. No. 549 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that S.F. No. 550 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. No. 1676 be withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senators Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Clark, Seeberger, and Murphy introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution expressing the Minnesota Senate's condemnation of President Trump's pardon of criminal participants of the January 6 insurrection who had been found guilty of violent crimes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Johnson, Murphy, Housley, Champion, and Rasmusson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution honoring the connections between Norway and Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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

S.F. Nos. 571, 1552, and 1075.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 571: A bill for an act relating to trusts; modifying various provisions of the Uniform Trust Code, Powers of Appointment, and the Uniform Probate Code; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 501A.01; 501C.0301; 501C.0302; 501C.0407; 501C.0411; 501C.0414; 501C.0602; 501C.0605; 501C.0701; 501C.0808,

subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, by adding a subdivision; 501C.1013, subdivision 4; 501C.1014, by adding a subdivision; 501C.1105, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 502.851, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 15, 16; 524.2-114; 524.2-804, subdivision 1.

S.F. No. 571 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Jasinski	Mann	Putnam
Anderson	Duckworth	Johnson	Marty	Rarick
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson Stewart	Mathews	Rasmusson
Boldon	Farnsworth	Klein	Maye Quade	Rest
Carlson	Fatch	Koran	McEwen	Seeberger
Champion	Frentz	Kreun	Miller	Utke
Clark	Green	Kunesh	Mitchell	Weber
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Lang	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Hauschild	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hawj	Lieske	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Housley	Limmer	Pha	Xiong
Draheim	Howe	Lucero	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson and Miller.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1552: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying financial reporting requirements for grain buyers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 223.17, subdivision 6.

Senator Kupec moved to amend S.F. No. 1552 as follows (A-1):

Page 1, line 8, after "prepared" insert ", reviewed, or audited"

Page 2, reinstate lines 1 to 4

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 2, line 14, delete "\$20,000,000" and insert "\$17,500,000"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 1552 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Rasmusson
Anderson	Eichorn	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Rest
Bahr	Farnsworth	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Boldon	Fatch	Koran	Miller	Utke
Carlson	Frentz	Kreun	Mitchell	Weber
Champion	Green	Kunesh	Mohamed	Wesenberg
Clark	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Murphy	Westlin
Coleman	Gustafson	Lang	Nelson	Westrom
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dahms	Hawj	Lieske	Pappas	Xiong
Dibble	Hoffman	Limmer	Pha	
Dornink	Housley	Lucero	Port	
Draheim	Howe	Mann	Putnam	
Drazkowski	Jasinski	Marty	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson and Miller.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1075: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying requirements for the exception to window glazing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.71, subdivision 4a.

S.F. No. 1075 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Johnson	Mathews	Rasmusson
Anderson	Eichorn	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Rest
Bahr	Farnsworth	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Boldon	Fatch	Koran	Miller	Utke
Carlson	Frentz	Kreun	Mitchell	Weber
Champion	Green	Kunesh	Mohamed	Wesenberg
Clark	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Murphy	Westlin
Coleman	Gustafson	Lang	Nelson	Westrom
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
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Dibble	Hoffman	Limmer	Pha	
Dornink	Housley	Lucero	Port	
Draheim	Howe	Mann	Putnam	
Drazkowski	Jasinski	Marty	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson and Miller.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Pratt was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 3, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate