FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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. Kirsten Fryer.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 2169 and 3379.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 16, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 2169: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the offense of unintentional murder in the second degree to include cases involving the violation of protective orders issued in certain additional jurisdictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 3379: A bill for an act relating to human services; repealing housing stabilization services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.0658; 256L.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245C.03, subdivision 6; 245C.10, subdivision 6; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0701, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.051, subdivisions 1, 4, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.051, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 3969: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a field trip policy; requiring reporting to licensing boards; establishing the criminal offense of grooming; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 260E.15; 260E.28, subdivision 1; 609.352, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 260E.065, by adding a subdivision; 260E.20, subdivision 1; 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 1, delete section 1

Page 4, delete section 4 and insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 260E.065, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Commissioner of children, youth, and families; education-related mandated reporter training module on grooming.** (a) By August 1, 2027, the commissioner of children, youth, and families must develop a training module as part of the commissioner's mandated reporter

training that is specifically applicable to professionals or professionals' delegates engaged in education, including but not limited to:

(1) the requirement to report allegations of maltreatment involving students ages 18 through 21, including students receiving special education services, up to and including graduation and the issuance of a secondary or high school diploma; and

(2) addressing grooming and threatened sexual abuse, including the duty to report grooming as maltreatment under section 260E.06, and how to identify the signs of grooming.

(b) The commissioner must consult with the Minnesota Department of Education while developing the training module."

Page 7, line 21, before the semicolon, insert "except as the term is used in subdivision 2d"

Page 8, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.352, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2d. **School violations.** A person who commits any of the acts prohibited under subdivisions 2 through 2c is guilty of a felony if the person is, at the time of the act, or has been within the 180 days immediately preceding the act, an employee, a volunteer, or an independent contractor of the public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school where the student is or was enrolled and the person had access to the student through the person's position at the school."

Page 8, line 5, delete "or" and after "2c" insert ", or 2d"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "establishing a field trip policy;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3983: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring anonymous reporting systems; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[121A.036] ANONYMOUS REPORTING SYSTEM.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition; evidence-based.** As used in this section, the term "evidence-based" means a program or practice that:

(1) demonstrates a statistically significant effect on relevant outcomes based on:

(i) strong evidence from at least one well-designed and well-implemented experimental study;

(ii) moderate evidence from at least one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study; or

(iii) promising evidence from at least one well-designed and well-implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selection bias; or

(2) demonstrates a rationale based on high-quality research findings or positive evaluation that the program or practice is likely to improve relevant outcomes, and includes ongoing efforts to examine the effects of the program or practice.

Subd. 2. **Local threat reporting system.** (a) A school district or charter school is encouraged to implement a local anonymous threat reporting system. A local anonymous reporting system must:

(1) support anonymous reporting 24 hours a day through, at a minimum, a mobile application and a multilingual crisis center;

(2) include crisis centers staffed by persons with evidence-based counseling and crisis intervention training;

(3) promptly forward reported information to the appropriate school-based team;

(4) support a coordinated response by schools, 911 telecommunicators, and sworn law enforcement to an identified crisis when response by schools and sworn law enforcement is to be reasonably expected to ensure the public safety and welfare;

(5) require and certify the training of a school-based team in each school to receive notice of any report submitted through the anonymous reporting system concerning the school, school personnel, or an enrolled student;

(6) promote public awareness and education about the anonymous reporting system and its reporting methods before launching the system;

(7) implement an evidence-based student violence prevention training that teaches students how to identify observable warning signs and signals of an individual who may be at risk of self-harm, the importance of taking threats seriously and seeking help, and how to report a person who is at risk using the anonymous reporting system; and

(8) comply with data practices under chapter 13 and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, United States Code, title 20, section 1232g.

(b) A school that implements its own system may enter into a contract to develop and implement an anonymous reporting system that meets the requirements of this subdivision.

(c) In addition to the system requirements under paragraph (a), a party providing a local anonymous reporting system must establish the following:

(1) a website to educate students on the availability of the anonymous reporting system and provide guidance on how and when to use the system; and

(2) a toll-free hotline that can be used to provide anonymous tips regarding dangerous, violent, threatening, harmful, or potentially harmful activity that occurs or is threatened on school property or relates to an enrolled student or school personnel.

(d) A district or charter school that establishes a local anonymous reporting system must form a school-based team at each school site comprised of at least three school employees.

(e) A nonpublic school may implement a local anonymous reporting system but is not subject to the requirements of this subdivision.

(f) A district or charter school must report the following information to the department, in the form and manner determined by the commissioner:

(1) whether the district or charter school has implemented a local anonymous reporting system, and if so:

(i) the party that provided the system;

(ii) contact information for each school-based team; and

(iii) the number of reports received through the local anonymous reporting system, how reports were received, and the number of false reports received; and

(2) whether the district or charter school has notified students, families, employees, and community members with information about the statewide anonymous threat reporting system.

Subd. 3. **Statewide system; school requirements.** A district or charter school that does not implement its own local anonymous reporting system in accordance with subdivision 2 is encouraged to provide to students, families, employees, and community members information about the Department of Public Safety's statewide anonymous threat reporting system and how to use the system by:

(1) posting on its website information about the Department of Public Safety's statewide anonymous threat reporting system;

(2) including in the student handbook information about the Department of Public Safety's statewide anonymous threat reporting system; and

(3) notifying parents annually of the availability of the Department of Public Safety's statewide anonymous threat reporting system.

Subd. 4. **Department of Education.** (a) By September 1, 2027, the Department of Education must, in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety, make available to all schools where a Minnesota resident may fulfill the compulsory instruction requirements under section 120A.22 a list of third parties that provide anonymous reporting systems that meet the requirements under this section. The list must include third parties who offer free or low-cost anonymous reporting systems.

(b) By January 15, 2029, and each year thereafter, the commissioner of education must submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education and public safety with the following information:

(1) the total number of reports received through a local anonymous reporting system for the preceding school year; and

(2) for all reports received through a local anonymous reporting system since July 1, 2026, the following information disaggregated by school site:

(i) the type of reports received;

(ii) the method by which the report was received; and

(iii) the number of false reports received.

Subd. 5. **Funding sources.** (a) A district or charter school may accept funds for an anonymous reporting system from public and private sources, including state or federal funding, that is available to increase school safety. Acceptance of funds from a public or private source does not abrogate or modify the anonymous reporting system requirements established under this section.

(b) The Department of Education must use existing resources to meet the requirements under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026."

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

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

S.F. No. 4431: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying teacher licensure provisions; modifying maltreatment reporting requirements; modifying licensing data classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.41, by adding a subdivision; 122A.20, subdivision 2; 127A.42, subdivision 2; 127A.43; 260E.12, subdivision 1; 260E.35, subdivision 5.

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 Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2320: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing local governmental units to prohibit or restrict the possession of dangerous weapons, ammunition, or explosives in local government-owned or leased buildings and land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.66, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 21, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

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 Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4200: A bill for an act relating to public safety; reenacting the 2024 amendment to the definition of trigger activator.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete "the day following final enactment" and insert "July 1, 2026,"

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3836: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; classifying as public and extending retention requirements for certain firearm permit data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.87, subdivision 2; 624.714, subdivision 14.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3929: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing chiefs of police and sheriffs to open certain expunged records to determine eligibility to purchase, receive, or carry a firearm; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260B.198, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609A.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1580: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a violence prevention project research center.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and" and delete "are" and insert "is"

Page 1, line 11, after the period, insert "The base for this activity is $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2028 and $0 in fiscal year 2029."

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3825: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring loaded firearms be stored in locations where persons prohibited from possessing firearms cannot access the firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.666, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3622: A bill for an act relating to real property; making clarifying, technical, and conforming changes to the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act; providing for certain exemptions; providing for number of directors for certain associations; clarifying certain insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 515B.1-102; 515B.1-103; 515B.1-116; 515B.2-101; 515B.2-102; 515B.2-104; 515B.2-105; 515B.2-108; 515B.2-110; 515B.2-1101; 515B.2-113; 515B.2-118; 515B.2-119; 515B.2-121; 515B.2-124; 515B.2-125; 515B.3-102; 515B.3-1041; 515B.3-105; 515B.3-1051; 515B.3-106; 515B.3-107; 515B.3-112; 515B.3-113; 515B.3-1141; 515B.3-1151; 515B.3-116; 515B.4-101; 515B.4-102; 515B.4-1021; 515B.4-103; 515B.4-104; 515B.4-105; 515B.4-106; 515B.4-107; 515B.4-113; 515B.4-116; 515B.4-118; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 515B.3-103.

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

Page 9, after line 6, insert:

"(17a) "First mortgage" means either (i) if there is only one mortgage encumbering title to a unit, that mortgage, or (ii) if there are multiple mortgages encumbering title to a unit, the mortgage that is first in priority, whether by operation of applicable law or by a properly recorded agreement.

(17b) "First mortgagee" means the holder of a first mortgage."

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3661: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the sale and possession of ghost guns; limiting the printing of firearms by three-dimensional printers to federally licensed firearms manufacturers; prohibiting distribution of three-dimensional printer firearm design files; requiring serial numbers on firearms; requiring the commissioner of public safety to issue a public notice; providing limits on assembling firearms without a federal firearms license; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.667.

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

Page 3, after line 30, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Page 4, after line 29, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Page 5, after line 34, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4115: A resolution condemning Hinduphobia and anti-Hindu bigotry and reaffirming Minnesota's commitment to religious freedom, inclusion, and mutual respect.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2228: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for violent crime enforcement teams.

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

Page 1, line 5, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

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.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "or" and insert "and"

Page 1, line 19, delete "a computer" and insert "artificial intelligence"

Page 2, line 2, delete "the" and insert "an"

Page 2, line 3, delete "a computer" and insert "artificial intelligence, including but not limited to through electronic communication, an audio or video call, or an in-person meeting"

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3827: A bill for an act relating to occupations; modifying eligibility of certain applicants for licenses to serve as private detectives or protective agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326.32, subdivisions 8, 10, 10a, 10c, 12; 326.33, subdivision 1; 326.3381, subdivisions 2, 4; 326.3382, subdivisions 1, 4; 326.3385, subdivision 2; 326.3386, subdivision 3.

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

Page 3, line 11, after "manager" insert ", if one exists,"

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3655: A bill for an act relating to public safety; banning possession of semiautomatic military-style assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition magazines; providing for criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.712, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.7131, subdivision 10; 624.7132, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15; 624.7134, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 624.7141, subdivisions 1, 3; 624.7181, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 624.7131, subdivision 1; 624.7132, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

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

Page 5, line 18, delete "and appropriate law enforcement agency,"

Page 5, line 19, delete everything after "Apprehension"

Page 5, line 20, delete "agency"

Page 5, delete lines 22 to 25

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 6, delete lines 4 and 5

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence and correct the internal references

Page 6, line 6, delete "appropriate law enforcement agency" and insert "Bureau of Criminal Apprehension"

Page 6, after line 9, insert:

"(1) if the device was legally owned by the decedent, and the person wants to maintain lawful ownership or possession of it, request certification of ownership of the device from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and comply with all other requirements of this section;"

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 6, line 19, delete the colon

Page 6, delete lines 20 to 22

Page 6, line 23, delete "(2)"

Page 6, after line 31, insert:

"Subd. 6. **Data practices.** Data on individuals collected, created, received, maintained, or disseminated under subdivision 4 by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or another law enforcement agency are classified as private data on individuals, as defined by section 13.02, subdivision 12."

Page 7, line 30, delete "and"

Page 7, line 31, delete everything before "by"

Page 8, line 1, delete "and appropriate law enforcement agency"

Page 8, delete lines 4 to 7

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 8, delete lines 17 and 18

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 8, line 19, delete "appropriate law enforcement agency" and insert "Bureau of Criminal Apprehension"

Page 8, after line 22, insert:

"(1) if the device was legally owned by the decedent, and the person wants to maintain lawful ownership or possession of it, request certification of ownership of the device from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and comply with all other requirements of this section;"

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 9, line 2, delete the colon

Page 9, delete lines 3 and 4

Page 9, line 5, delete "(2)"

Page 9, after line 11, insert:

"Subd. 6. **Data practices.** Data on individuals collected, created, received, maintained, or disseminated under subdivision 4 by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or another law enforcement agency are classified as private data on individuals, as defined by section 13.02, subdivision 12."

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

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

S.F. No. 3967: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the due date of the pediatric hospital-to-home transition pilot program report; amending Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 1, section 47.

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

Page 2, line 5, reinstate the stricken "~~December 15,~~" and delete "October 15,"

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

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

S.F. No. 4399: A bill for an act relating to state-operated human services; modifying Direct Care and Treatment data requirements; establishing classification alignment for Direct Care and Treatment employees; modifying Direct Care and Treatment procedures for patient consent to medical procedures; modifying voluntary patient transfer procedures; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.7381; 13.04, subdivision 4a; 13.384, subdivision 1; 13.46, subdivision 1; 182.6545; 253B.03, subdivision 6; 253B.18, subdivision 14; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivision 2; 253B.18, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 246C.

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

Page 9, delete lines 9 to 12

Page 9, line 13, delete "(i)" and insert "(h)"

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1857: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting persons from allowing minors to access chatbots for recreational purposes; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[325M.40] MINOR ACCESS TO CHATBOTS.**

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

(b) "Artificial intelligence" or "AI" means a machine-based system that can, for explicit or implicit objectives, infer from the input it receives how to generate outputs that can influence physical or virtual environments.

(c) "AI companion" means artificial intelligence systems that are specifically designed, marketed, or optimized to form ongoing social or emotional bonds with individuals, whether or not such systems also provide information, complete tasks, or assist with specific functions. AI companions seek to build or engage in an emotional relationship with the user by:

(1) expressing or inviting emotional attachment;

(2) reminding, prompting, or nudging the user to return for emotional support or companionship;

(3) depicting nonverbal forms of emotional support;

(4) behaving in a way that a reasonable user would consider excessive praise designed to foster emotional attachment; or

(5) enabling or purporting to enable increased intimacy based on engagement or pay.

(d) "Chatbot" means a generative artificial intelligence system that users can interact with or through an interface that approximates or simulates conversation through a text, audio, or visual medium that behave in a way that would lead a reasonable person to believe the chatbot is conveying that it has humanity, sentience, emotions, or desires.

(e) "Minor" means an individual under the age of 18.

Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** (a) A person must ensure that any chatbot operated or distributed by the person does not make chatbots available to minors to use, interact with, purchase, or converse with.

(b) A person operating artificial intelligence systems that primarily function as AI companions must ensure that any chatbots operated or distributed by the person are not available to minors to use, interact with, purchase, or converse with.

Subd. 3. **Remedies; enforcement.** (a) An individual injured by a violation of this section may bring a civil action for damages, statutory damages not to exceed $1,000, injunctive relief, and costs and reasonable attorney fees.

(b) The attorney general may enforce this section under section 8.31. In an action brought under this paragraph, the person who owns or controls a website, application, software, or program and violates this section is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed $5,000,000.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 15, 2027.

Sec. 2. **TRANSITION PERIOD.**

A person who makes a chatbot available to minors must begin decreasing services in a manner that does not harm minors who use chatbots before services end on January 15, 2027.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting persons from allowing minors to access chatbots for conversational purposes; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M."

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3561: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring reporting on accidental discharges of firearms by peace officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.553, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete "individual" and after "notification" insert "to the commissioner and the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board"

Page 1, line 21, after the period, insert "This paragraph expires August 1, 2031."

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3098: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting a person from using artificial intelligence to dynamically set product prices; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[325D.141] PROHIBITION ON SURVEILLANCE-BASED PRICE AND WAGE DISCRIMINATION.**

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

(b) "Automated decision system" means a system, software, or process that uses computation, the result of which is used to assist or replace human decision-making. Automated decision system includes a system, software, or process derived from machine learning, statistics, or other data-processing or artificial-intelligence techniques. Automated decision system does not include passive computing infrastructure.

(c) "Behaviors" means an individual's observable, measurable, or inferred actions, habits, preferences, interests, or vulnerabilities, including the individual's political, personal, or professional affiliations, web-browsing history, IP addresses used, locations frequented, purchase history, financial

circumstances, consumer behaviors, or inferences associated with a group, band, class, or tier of individuals in which the individual belongs.

(d) "Biometrics" means data or information that is generated by technologically processing, measuring, or analyzing a consumer's or worker's biological, physical, or behavioral characteristics from which data or information can be processed for the purpose of uniquely identifying an individual. Biometrics includes:

(1) a fingerprint;

(2) a voiceprint;

(3) a scan or record of an eye retina or iris;

(4) a facial map, facial geometry, or facial template;

(5) genetic information; or

(6) other unique biological, physical, or behavioral patterns or characteristics.

(e) "Consumer" means an individual who buys goods for personal, family, or household purposes.

(f) "Genetic information" has the meaning given in section 13.386, subdivision 1, paragraph (a).

(g) "Individualized" means specific to or inferred about an individual or group, band, class, or tier of individuals that possess particular personal characteristics, behaviors, or biometrics.

(h) "Insurer" means an insurance company as defined under section 60A.02, subdivision 4.

(i) "Personal characteristics" means individual qualities, features, attributes, or traits, including characteristics, mutable or immutable, including but not limited to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, age, eye color, weight, citizenship, parenthood status, or address; and any other personal identifying information that could be used to uncover an individual's identity, including a Social Security number, full name, or phone number.

(j) "Price" means the amount charged to a consumer in relation to a transaction, including all related costs, fees, and other material terms of the transaction that have a direct bearing on the amount paid by the consumer or the value of the good or service offered or provided to the consumer.

(k) "Surveillance-based price discrimination" means using an automated decision system to inform individualized prices based on surveillance data regarding a consumer.

(l) "Surveillance-based wage discrimination" means using an automated decision system to inform individualized wages based on surveillance data regarding a worker.

(m) "Surveillance data" means data obtained through observation, inference, or surveillance of a consumer or worker that is related to personal characteristics, behaviors, or biometrics of the

individual or a group, band, class, or tier in which the individual belongs. Surveillance data includes information gathered, purchased, or otherwise acquired.

(n) "Wage" means the material terms offered to a worker in exchange for labor, including the amount to be paid for the labor, whether expressed in hourly rate, piece rate, salary, bonuses, commissions and incentives, scheduling, task assignment, or other similar material terms that have a direct impact on earnings.

(o) "Worker" means an individual who performs work on behalf of or for the benefit of an employer as an employee as defined by section 268.035, subdivision 13, an independent contractor, or through another legal relationship.

Subd. 2. **Price discrimination.** (a) A person is prohibited from engaging in surveillance-based price discrimination.

(b) A person does not engage in surveillance-based price discrimination if the person demonstrates:

(1) differential prices are justified based on differences in the cost to provide a good or service to different consumers, including based on consumer selections, delivery distance, or delivery time;

(2) differential prices are offered or provided to a commonly understood social grouping, such as teachers, veterans, senior citizens, or students, if:

(i) the terms and criteria for receiving the difference in price are publicly available, are clearly and conspicuously conveyed, and are disclosed in clear and prominent terms in such a manner that an ordinary consumer would notice and understand them; and

(ii) any consumer can obtain the discount if they can demonstrate that they are part of the group; or

(3) the person operates as an insurer and only inputs risk-relevant data into an automated decision system that informs decisions related to the amount a consumer must pay for an insurance policy or contract.

(c) A person has not engaged in surveillance-based price discrimination if the person demonstrates that a refusal to extend credit at specific terms or the refusal to enter into a transaction with a specific consumer is based on data provided in a consumer report covered by the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, United States Code, title 15, section 1681 et seq.

Subd. 3. **Wage discrimination.** (a) A person is prohibited from engaging in surveillance-based wage discrimination.

(b) A person does not engage in surveillance-based wage discrimination if the person demonstrates:

(1) the person offers individualized wages based solely on:

(i) data specific to the individual worker that is directly related to the tasks the worker was hired to perform; or

(ii) differences in the cost to the worker to provide labor to the person; and

(2) before hiring a worker to perform work, the person discloses in plain language to all workers whose wages are set in whole or in part through an automated decision system what data is considered and how the automated decision system considers the data.

(c) Surveillance-based wage discrimination does not include a person's decision to not hire an individual who has not previously worked for or through the person or the person's affiliates or subsidiaries.

Subd. 4. **Publication of procedures.** A person that uses an automated decision system to assist or replace human decision-making related to wages or prices must develop and publish reasonable procedures:

(1) to ensure the accuracy of all data considered by the automated decision system;

(2) to allow a consumer or worker to correct or challenge the accuracy of data considered by the automated decision system; and

(3) for consumers or workers to request and receive information regarding what data is considered and how automated decision-making considers the data when setting particular prices or wages.

Subd. 5. **Presumptive violations.** (a) In a proceeding commenced under this section, the defendant shall be presumed to be in violation of subdivision 2 if the plaintiff can demonstrate that:

(1) two or more individuals were offered different prices by the defendant for the same or a substantially similar product or service during the same or a substantially similar period of time; or

(2) one individual was offered different prices by the defendant for the same or a substantially similar product or service during the same or a substantially similar period of time while using different means of viewing the price.

(b) In a proceeding commenced under this section, the defendant shall be presumed to be in violation of subdivision 3 if the plaintiff can demonstrate that two or more individuals were paid different wages for completing the same or substantially similar tasks during the same or a substantially similar period of time or location.

(c) The defendant may rebut the presumptions described in paragraph (a) or (b) by:

(1) demonstrating that the alleged difference in price or wage was not informed, in whole or in part, by surveillance data; or

(2) satisfying the requirements in subdivision 2, paragraph (b), or subdivision 3, paragraph (b)."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "prohibiting surveillance-based price and wage discrimination;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1856: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence in the utilization review process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62M.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62M.

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

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62M.09, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Physician reviewer; adverse determinations.** (a) A physician must review and make the adverse determination under section 62M.05 in all cases in which the utilization review organization has concluded that an adverse determination for clinical reasons is appropriate.

(b) The physician conducting the review and making the adverse determination must:

(1) hold a current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in this state; and

(2) have the same or similar medical specialty as a provider that typically treats or manages the condition for which the health care service has been requested.

This paragraph does not apply to reviews conducted in connection with policies issued by a health plan company that is assessed less than three percent of the total amount assessed by the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association.

(c) The physician should be reasonably available by telephone to discuss the determination with the attending health care professional.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a review of an adverse determination involving a prescription drug must be conducted by a licensed pharmacist or physician who is competent to evaluate the specific clinical issues presented in the review.

(e) This subdivision does not apply to outpatient mental health or substance abuse services governed by subdivision 3a.

(f) The physician must attest in writing that artificial intelligence was not used in the utilization review process. Notwithstanding section 62M.14, any adverse determination made in violation of this paragraph is null and void."

Page 1, line 12, before "The" insert "(a)"

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding section 62M.14, any adverse determination made in violation of this section is null and void.

(c) The attorney general may enforce this section under section 8.31."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "authorizing enforcement by the attorney general;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Frentz from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3760: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the exemptions to the certificate of need requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 8.

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

Page 2, lines 23 to 26, delete the new language and insert "(12) an upgrade or rebuilding of an existing electric line and associated facilities with a capacity of less than 100 kilovolts to a high-voltage transmission line with a capacity of 115 kilovolts, provided that at least 80 percent of the length of the upgraded or rebuilt high-voltage transmission line in Minnesota is located along an existing electric line right-of-way"

Page 3, after line 1, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to any applicable project for which upgrading or rebuilding has begun on or after that date."

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3648: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for additional school safety specialists.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3347: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for the Minnesota clearance grant program; increasing law enforcement agency solve rate of crimes involving nonfatal shootings; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

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

Page 3, line 7, delete "biannually" and insert "annually"

Page 3, line 25, delete "APPROPRIATIONS" and insert "APPROPRIATION"

Page 3, line 26, delete "$..... in fiscal year 2026 and $....." and insert "$3,500,000" and delete "are" and insert "is"

Page 3, line 28, delete everything after the period

Page 3, delete line 29

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 Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3901: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a school safety threat assessment pilot project; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3556 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3556	3800				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3615 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3615	3670				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Kunesh from the Committee on Education Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3996: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring schools to develop school safety plans; establishing a School Safety Advisory Council; appropriating money to the Minnesota School Safety Center to improve school safety; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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 121A.035, is amended to read:

121A.035 CRISIS MANAGEMENT POLICY.

Subdivision 1. **Model policy.** The commissioner shall maintain and make available to school boards and charter schools a model crisis management policy that includes, among other items, cardiac emergency response plans, model school safety policy under section 121A.036, school lock-down and tornado drills, consistent with subdivision 2, and school fire drills under section 299F.30.

Subd. 2. **School district and charter school policy.** (a) A school board and a charter school must adopt a crisis management policy to address potential violent crisis situations in the district or charter school. The policy must be developed cooperatively with administrators, teachers, employees, students, parents, community members, law enforcement agencies, other emergency management officials, county attorney offices, social service agencies, emergency medical responders, and any other appropriate individuals or organizations. The policy must include at least five school lock-down drills, five school fire drills consistent with section 299F.30, and one tornado drill.

(b) A school board or a charter school may adopt the model cardiac emergency response plan provided by the commissioner under subdivision 1.

(c) To the extent practical, a school board or charter school must integrate the school safety policy adopted under section 121A.036 with the crisis management policy under this section.

Sec. 2. **[121A.036] SCHOOL SAFETY POLICIES.**

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

(b) "Evidence-based" has the meaning given in section 121A.038, subdivision 1.

(c) "School Safety Center" means the program within the Department of Public Safety dedicated to supporting safe and secure learning environments. If the School Safety Center is not operational, the duties delegated to the School Safety Center in this section are delegated to the commissioner of public safety.

Subd. 2. **School Safety Center.** (a) The School Safety Center must:

(1) develop an evidence-based model school safety policy under subdivision 3;

(2) develop criteria for determining whether a school safety policy is evidence-based;

(3) review local school safety policies and notify school boards whether their school safety policies meet the requirements of this section; and

(4) administer grants for implementing evidence-based school safety policies, to the extent grant money is available.

(b) The School Safety Center may provide consulting services to schools serving students in kindergarten through grade 12 to develop, improve, or implement an evidence-based school safety policy.

(c) To implement the requirements of this section, the School Safety Center must employ at least two school mental health professionals. Each mental health professional must be a licensed school psychologist, licensed school social worker, or licensed school counselor. The School Safety Center may also consult with the comprehensive school mental health services lead at the Department of Education under section 127A.215.

Subd. 3. **Model policy.** (a) The School Safety Center, in consultation with the Department of Education, must maintain and make available to school boards and charter schools an evidence-based model school safety policy to prevent human-caused safety incidents.

(b) The School Safety Center must post the model policy on its website no later than September 1, 2026. The School Safety Center may make available to school boards evidence-based school safety policies developed by third parties.

Subd. 4. **Local school safety policy.** (a) A school board of a district or charter school must adopt an evidence-based school safety policy to prevent human-caused safety incidents that meets the minimum requirements of the model policy developed under subdivision 3. A school safety policy must include a description of the school's efforts to create a positive school climate and support mental health. Beginning May 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, a school board or charter school that has not yet adopted an evidence-based school safety policy must submit the policy to the School Safety Center for review and approval. The School Safety Center must review each policy and notify a school board whether the policy is approved as an evidence-based policy no later than August 1.

(b) If the School Safety Center does not approve the board-submitted policy as an evidence-based policy, a school board may appeal the decision in the form and manner determined by the School Safety Center no later than August 15. The School Safety Center must make a final decision on the appeal no later than September 15.

(c) In the calendar year that the school board submitted its policy for approval under paragraph (a), a school board must notify parents, students, and staff no later than October 15 on the status of the school's evidence-based school safety policy. The notice must:

(1) be written in plain language and be available to all parents and other school community members;

(2) explain the purpose of an evidence-based school safety policy;

(3) indicate whether the school's school safety policy was approved as an evidence-based school safety policy by the School Safety Center; and

(4) provide the name and contact information of the school employee designated to receive questions or concerns regarding school safety policies.

(d) A school board that has not adopted an evidence-based school safety policy by October 30 must adopt a school safety policy developed in partnership with the School Safety Center. The school board may amend the School Safety Center policy subject to approval by the School Safety Center.

(e) A nonpublic school is encouraged to develop an evidence-based school safety policy and consult with the School Safety Center on evidence-based approaches to improving school safety.

Subd. 5. **Report.** The School Safety Center must prepare a report that identifies the schools that have adopted an evidence-based school safety policy and post the report on the Department of Public Safety's publicly facing website. The School Safety Center must submit the report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety and kindergarten through grade 12 education. The School Safety Center must update the report by December 1, 2028, and every two years thereafter.

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

Sec. 3. **[121A.0361] SCHOOL SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Subdivision 1. **Council established.** (a) The School Safety Advisory Council is established as an advisory council to the School Safety Center at the Department of Public Safety. The advisory council consists of the following members:

(1) three students enrolled in grades 9 through 12;

(2) two persons under the age of 21 who are survivors of school or community violence;

(3) two parents of students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12;

(4) one licensed mental health professional not employed by the School Safety Center;

(5) one school resource officer that meets the requirements of section 626.8482; and

(6) one employee of the School Safety Center.

(b) The commissioner of public safety, in consultation with the commissioner of education, must appoint the members of the advisory council by September 1, 2026. The terms and compensation of the members are governed by section 15.059. The School Safety Advisory Council does not expire.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** The School Safety Advisory Council must advise the School Safety Center on school safety needs and opportunities, including making recommendations to existing school safety approaches.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026.

Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION; SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER.**

$..... in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the Minnesota School Safety Center. Of this amount:

(1) $..... is to develop and distribute an evidence-based model school safety policy under Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.036;

(2) $..... is for the School Safety Advisory Council under Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.0361; and

(3) $..... is to assist schools in implementing customized school safety and student mental health policies under Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.036."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "plans" and insert "policies"

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "requiring a report;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4402: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; providing that data reported to the Office of Cannabis Management through statewide monitoring system is not public data; modifying provisions related to public data on cannabis business license applicants and license holders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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 Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2691: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing standards for rent and utility payments, fees, and charges in manufactured home parks; requiring certain safety inspections; modifying provisions for sale of manufactured home parks; modifying penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 327C.015, subdivision 13; 327C.03, subdivision 3; 327C.04, subdivision 1,

by adding a subdivision; 327C.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 327C.097; 327C.15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327C.096.

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

Page 1, line 16, strike "occupied" and after "homes" insert "occupied by the owner of the home or an adult family member of the owner"

Page 1, line 20, after the period, insert "A homeowner may indicate support for proposing a purchase agreement by signing a petition or other document that states support for proposing a purchase agreement."

Page 3, line 28, after "cooperative" insert "or corporation"

Page 3, line 29, delete "or" and after "308C" insert ", or 317A" and after "reasonable" insert "and is not subject to the limitation of one increase in any 12-month period under this subdivision"

Page 4, line 11, delete "transfers" and insert "transfer"

Page 4, line 19, delete everything after "that" and insert "an itemized list of all current information on the rent, fees, or other charges assessed that correspond to the charges for which the resident is responsible, and all payments received, are readily viewable and accessible to the resident on a digital payment platform or through a means that does not rely on the use of the digital payment platform."

Page 4, delete lines 20 to 26

Page 4, line 32, delete "the" and insert "a"

Page 5, line 12, before "This" insert "(a)"

Page 5, line 28, reinstate the stricken language and strike "(7)" and before "a" insert "(5)"

Page 5, line 29, reinstate the stricken language

Page 6, line 1, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

Page 6, line 4, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 6, line 5, strike the old language and delete the period

Page 6, after line 5, insert:

"(7) a sale or transfer to:

(i) the park owner's spouse, child, or parent;

(ii) the grandparent of the park owner or the owner's spouse; or

(iii) a descendant of a person listed in item (i) or (ii)."

Page 6, after line 7, insert:

"(b) To qualify for an exemption under this subdivision, a transaction must be made in good faith for a legitimate business purpose or a legitimate familial purpose consistent with the exemptions listed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, and must not be made for the primary purpose of avoiding the opportunity-to-purchase provisions set forth in this subdivision. Creation of an affiliate, shareholder, partnership, or joint tenancy relationship after a purchase or sale of a manufactured home community has been proposed or discussed shall be presumptive evidence of bad faith."

Page 6, line 27, after "park" insert "to any person other than the representative acting on behalf of residents"

Page 6, line 33, after the period, insert "In the case of a proposed sale in a single transaction of more than one manufactured home park or of a manufactured home park together with one or more other unrelated properties, the notice must state both the aggregate price for the transaction and the price attributable to the manufactured home park in which the residents receiving the notice reside."

Page 7, line 6, after "]" insert "The nonprofit organizations listed at [a website designated by Minnesota Housing Finance Agency] provide assistance to residents who want to evaluate the possibility of purchasing their park."

Page 7, line 7, delete everything after "(c)" and insert "During the period of 60 days following the date of the notice required under this subdivision, a representative acting on behalf of residents may request and a park owner must make available within three days of the request a copy of:"

Page 7, delete lines 8 to 10 and insert:

"(1) the offer to sell, lease, or transfer the manufactured home park that the park owner is prepared to accept;

(2) the total income collected from the park and related profit centers, including storage and laundry, in the calendar year before delivery of the notice required under this subdivision;

(3) the total operating expenses for the park paid by the owner or landlord in the calendar year before delivery of the notice required under this subdivision;

(4) the cost of all utilities for the park that were paid by the owner in the calendar year before delivery of the notice required under this subdivision;

(5) the annual cost of all insurance policies for the park that were paid by the owner, as shown by the most recent premium;

(6) the number of homes in the park owned by the owner; and

(7) the number of vacant spaces and homes in the park.

(d) The park owner may designate all or part of the financial information provided pursuant to this section as confidential, in which case the park owner must establish, in cooperation with the representative acting on behalf of residents, a list of persons with whom the representative acting on behalf of residents may share the information, including but not limited to any of the following:

(1) one or more members of a resident committee that is working with the representative acting on behalf of residents to evaluate the possibility of purchasing the manufactured home park;

(2) a nonprofit organization or a housing authority;

(3) an attorney or other licensed professional or adviser; and

(4) a financial institution.

(e) A park owner may enter into an agreement to sell, lease, or transfer a manufactured home park prior to providing the notice and purchase opportunity required under subdivisions 3 through 8, provided that the agreement is expressly conditioned upon compliance with those notice and purchase opportunity requirements."

Page 7, line 18, delete everything after "3" and insert a period

Page 7, after line 18, insert:

"(b) If a representative acting on behalf of residents makes an offer pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the park owner must consider the offer and negotiate with the representative acting on behalf of residents in good faith."

Page 7, line 19, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 7, line 21, delete everything after the period

Page 7, delete lines 22 to 29 and insert:

"(d) The notice of rejection must be delivered to the representative acting on behalf of residents within five days of receipt of the offer from the representative acting on behalf of residents. No owner may make a final, unconditional acceptance of an offer for the sale, lease, or transfer of a manufactured home park earlier than the 15th day following the delivery date of the notice of rejection.

(e) The purchase agreement must permit the representative acting on behalf of residents a commercially reasonable due diligence period of no fewer than 90 days from the date of the agreement to arrange all necessary financing and a commercially reasonable period of time to close on the sale. During the due diligence period, the park owner must provide the same information and access to the park as it would have provided to any other prospective purchaser, which may be subject to a commercially reasonable confidentiality agreement. A community owner shall not reject a proposed purchase agreement solely on the basis that the agreement includes a financing contingency."

Page 8, delete subdivisions 7 and 9

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 8, line 26, delete "ten" and insert "three business"

Page 9, line 3, before "Any" insert "(a)"

Page 9, line 4, delete the new language

Page 9, delete line 5 and insert:

"(b) A park owner that violates sections 327C.015 to 327C.14 is liable for:"

Page 9, line 6, after "actual" insert ", incidental, and consequential"

Page 9, after line 10, insert:

"(c) The remedies provided under this section are cumulative, not exclusive, and do not restrict any remedy that is otherwise available to a plaintiff at law or in equity."

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

Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4400: A bill for an act relating to public finance; reducing the aggregate bond limitation applicable to the allocation of private activity bonds for qualifying residential rental projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 474A.02, subdivision 1a.

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

Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4394 : A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying housing provisions; modifying certain wage provisions; clarifying eligible uses for certain housing aid funds; eliminating requirements for reporting on certain emergency rental assistance; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462A.40, subdivision 3; 477A.36, subdivision 5a; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 477A.35, subdivision 5; 477A.36, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 462A.2096.

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

Page 3, line 5, delete "any wages earned" and insert "income received"

Page 3, line 10, delete "chapter" and insert "chapters 142F and"

Page 3, line 13, delete "and diversionary work program"

Page 3, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 474A.02, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Aggregate bond limitation.** "Aggregate bond limitation" means ~~up to 55~~ the greater of: (1) 30 percent of the reasonably expected aggregate basis of a residential rental project and the land on which the project is or will be located; or (2) the maximum supportable permanent amortizing debt, subject to a maximum of 40 percent of the reasonably expected aggregate basis of a residential rental project and the land on which the project is or will be located.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2027.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.35, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Qualifying projects.** (a) Qualifying projects include:

(1) emergency rental assistance for households earning less than 80 percent of area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development;

(2) financial support to nonprofit affordable housing providers in their mission to provide safe, dignified, affordable and supportive housing;

(3) projects designed for the purpose of construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or removal of existing structures, construction financing, permanent financing, interest rate reduction, refinancing, and gap financing of housing to provide affordable housing to households that have incomes which do not exceed, for homeownership projects, 115 percent of the greater of state or area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for rental housing projects, 80 percent of the greater of state or area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, except that the housing developed or rehabilitated with funds under this section must be affordable to the local work force;

(4) financing the operations and management of financially distressed residential properties;

(5) funding of supportive services or staff of supportive services providers for supportive housing as defined by section 462A.37, subdivision 1. Financial support to nonprofit housing providers to finance supportive housing operations may be awarded as a capitalized reserve or as an award of ongoing funding; and

(6) ~~costs of operating~~ emergency shelter ~~facilities~~ facility construction and operations, including ~~the costs of providing services~~ service provision.

(b) Recipients must prioritize projects that provide affordable housing to households that have incomes which do not exceed, for homeownership projects, 80 percent of the greater of state or area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for rental housing projects, 50 percent of the greater of state or area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Priority may be given to projects that: reduce disparities in home ownership; reduce housing cost burden, housing instability, or homelessness; improve the habitability of homes; create accessible housing; or create more energy- or water-efficient homes.

(c) Gap financing is either:

(1) the difference between the costs of the property, including acquisition, demolition, rehabilitation, and construction, and the market value of the property upon sale; or

(2) the difference between the cost of the property and the amount the targeted household can afford for housing, based on industry standards and practices.

(d) If aid under this section is used for demolition or removal of existing structures, the cleared land must be used for the construction of housing to be owned or rented by persons who meet the income limits of paragraph (a).

(e) If an aid recipient uses the aid on new construction of a building containing more than four units, the loan recipient must construct, convert, or otherwise adapt the building to include:

(1) the greater of: (i) at least one unit; or (ii) at least five percent of units that are accessible units, and each accessible unit includes at least one roll-in shower, water closet, and kitchen work surface meeting the requirements of section 1002 of the current State Building Code Accessibility Provisions for Dwelling Units in Minnesota; and

(2) the greater of: (i) at least one unit; or (ii) at least five percent of units that are sensory-accessible units that include:

(A) soundproofing between shared walls for first and second floor units;

(B) no florescent lighting in units and common areas;

(C) low-fume paint;

(D) low-chemical carpet; and

(E) low-chemical carpet glue in units and common areas.

Nothing in this paragraph relieves a project funded by this section from meeting other applicable accessibility requirements."

Page 3, line 30, strike "deadline" and insert "deadlines"

Page 3, line 31, strike "paragraph (b)" and insert "this subdivision"

Page 4, strike line 3

Page 4, line 4, strike everything before the period and insert "qualifying project, as described in subdivision 4"

Page 4, line 5, strike everything after "be"

Page 4, strike line 6

Page 4, line 7, strike "(1)" and strike "in" and insert "of"

Page 4, line 8, strike "after" and strike the semicolon

Page 4, line 9, strike "(2)" and strike "in" and insert "of" and strike "after"

Page 4, after line 10, insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), aid that a tier I city or county will spend on a qualifying affordable housing construction project under subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (3), or a qualifying emergency shelter facility construction project under subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (6), as documented in the most recent annual report submitted to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency under subdivision 6, must be committed to the project by December 31 of the fifth year following the year the aid was received and expended by December 31 of the sixth year following the year the aid was received."

Page 4, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.35, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Administration.** (a) The commissioner of revenue must compute the amount of aid payable to each tier I city and county under this section. By August 1 of each year, the commissioner must certify the distribution factors of each tier I city and county to be used in the following year. The commissioner must pay local affordable housing aid annually at the times provided in section 477A.015, distributing the amounts available on the immediately preceding June 1 under the accounts established in section 477A.37, subdivisions 2 and 3.

(b) Beginning in 2025, tier I cities and counties shall submit a report annually, no later than December 1 of each year, to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. The report must include documentation of the location of any unspent funds distributed under this section and of qualifying projects completed or planned with funds under this section. If a tier I city or county fails to submit a report, if a tier I city or county fails to spend funds ~~within the timeline~~ by the deadlines imposed under subdivision 5, ~~paragraph (b),~~ if a tier I city or county uses funds for a project that does not qualify under this section, or if a tier I city or county fails to meet its requirements of subdivision 5a, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall notify the Department of Revenue and the cities and counties that must repay funds under paragraph (c) by February 15 of the following year.

(c) By May 15, after receiving notice from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a tier I city or county must pay to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency funds the city or county received under this section if the city or county:

(1) fails to spend the funds ~~within the time allowed~~ by the deadlines imposed under subdivision 5~~, paragraph (b)~~;

(2) spends the funds on anything other than a qualifying project;

(3) fails to submit a report documenting use of the funds; or

(4) fails to meet the requirements of subdivision 5a.

(d) The commissioner of revenue must stop distributing funds to a tier I city or county that requests in writing that the commissioner stop payment or that, in three consecutive years, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency has reported, pursuant to paragraph (b), to have failed to use

funds, misused funds, or failed to report on its use of funds. A request to stop payment under this paragraph must be submitted to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner on or before May 1 of the aids payable year the aid recipient wants the commissioner to stop payment of aid. The commissioner shall not stop payment based on a request received after May 1 until the next aids payable year.

(e) The commissioner may resume distributing funds to a tier I city or county to which the commissioner has stopped payments in the year following the August 1 after the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency certifies that the city or county has submitted documentation of plans for a qualifying project. The commissioner may resume distributing funds to a tier I city or county to which the commissioner has stopped payments at the request of the city or county in the year following the August 1 after the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency certifies that the city or county has submitted documentation of plans for a qualifying project.

(f) By June 1, any funds paid to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency under paragraph (c) must be deposited in the housing development fund. Funds deposited under this paragraph are appropriated to the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for use on the family homeless prevention and assistance program under section 462A.204, the economic development and housing challenge program under section 462A.33, and the workforce and affordable homeownership development program under section 462A.38.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.36, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Qualifying projects.** (a) Qualifying projects shall include:

(1) emergency rental assistance for households earning less than 80 percent of area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development;

(2) financial support to nonprofit affordable housing providers in their mission to provide safe, dignified, affordable and supportive housing;

(3) outside the metropolitan counties as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, development of market rate residential rental properties, as defined in section 462A.39, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), if the relevant unit of government submits with the report required under subdivision 6 a resolution and supporting documentation showing that the area meets the requirements of section 462A.39, subdivision 4, paragraph (a);

(4) projects designed for the purpose of construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or removal of existing structures, construction financing, permanent financing, interest rate reduction, refinancing, and gap financing of housing to provide affordable housing to households that have incomes which do not exceed, for homeownership projects, 115 percent of the greater of state or area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and, for rental housing projects, 80 percent of the greater of state or area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, except that the housing developed or rehabilitated with funds under this section must be affordable to the local work force;

(5) financing the operations and management of financially distressed residential properties;

(6) funding of supportive services or staff of supportive services providers for supportive housing as defined in section 462A.37, subdivision 1. Financial support to nonprofit housing providers to finance supportive housing operations may be awarded as a capitalized reserve or as an award of ongoing funding; and

(7) ~~costs of operating~~ emergency shelter ~~facilities~~ facility construction and operations, including ~~the costs of providing services~~ service provision.

(b) Recipients must prioritize projects that provide affordable housing to households that have incomes that do not exceed, for homeownership projects, 80 percent of the greater of state or area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for rental housing projects, 50 percent of the greater of state or area median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Priority may be given to projects that: reduce disparities in home ownership; reduce housing cost burden, housing instability, or homelessness; improve the habitability of homes; create accessible housing; or create more energy- or water-efficient homes.

(c) Gap financing is either:

(1) the difference between the costs of the property, including acquisition, demolition, rehabilitation, and construction, and the market value of the property upon sale; or

(2) the difference between the cost of the property and the amount the targeted household can afford for housing, based on industry standards and practices.

(d) If aid under this section is used for demolition or removal of existing structures, the cleared land must be used for the construction of housing to be owned or rented by persons who meet the income limits of paragraph (a).

(e) If an aid recipient uses the aid on new construction of a building containing more than four units, the loan recipient must construct, convert, or otherwise adapt the building to include:

(1) the greater of: (i) at least one unit; or (ii) at least five percent of units that are accessible units, and each accessible unit includes at least one roll-in shower, water closet, and kitchen work surface meeting the requirements of section 1002 of the current State Building Code Accessibility Provisions for Dwelling Units in Minnesota; and

(2) the greater of: (i) at least one unit; or (ii) at least five percent of units that are sensory-accessible units that include:

(A) soundproofing between shared walls for first and second floor units;

(B) no florescent lighting in units and common areas;

(C) low-fume paint;

(D) low-chemical carpet; and

(E) low-chemical carpet glue in units and common areas.

Nothing in this paragraph relieves a project funded by this section from meeting other applicable accessibility requirements."

Page 4, line 19, strike "deadline" and insert "deadlines" and strike "paragraph" and delete "(c)" and insert "this subdivision"

Page 4, line 22, strike everything after "a"

Page 4, line 23, strike everything before the period and insert "qualifying project, as described in subdivision 4"

Page 4, line 28, after the second "a" insert "qualifying" and after "project" insert ", as described in subdivision 4."

Page 4, delete line 29

Page 4, line 30, strike everything after "be"

Page 4, strike line 31

Page 5, line 1, strike "(1)" and strike "in" and insert "of"

Page 5, line 2, strike "after" and strike the semicolon

Page 5, line 3, strike "(2)" and strike "in" and insert "of" and strike "after"

Page 5, after line 4, insert:

"(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), aid that a recipient will spend on a qualifying affordable housing construction project under subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (4), or a qualifying emergency shelter facility construction project under subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (7), as documented in the most recent annual report submitted to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency under subdivision 6, must be committed to the project by December 31 of the fifth year following the year the aid was received and expended by December 31 of the sixth year following the year the aid was received."

Page 5, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 10 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.36, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Administration.** (a) The commissioner of revenue must compute the amount of aid payable to each aid recipient under this section. Beginning with aids payable in calendar year 2024, before computing the amount of aid for counties and after receiving the report required by subdivision 3, paragraph (e), the commissioner shall compute the amount necessary to increase the amount in the account or accounts established under that paragraph to $1,250,000. The amount calculated under the preceding sentence shall be deducted from the amount available to counties for the purposes of certifying the amount of aid to be paid to counties in the following year. By August 1 of each year, the commissioner must certify the amount to be paid to each tier I city and county in the following year. The commissioner must pay statewide local housing aid to tier I cities and counties annually at the times provided in section 477A.015. Before paying the first installment of aid

annually, the commissioner of revenue shall transfer to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency from the funds available for counties, for deposit in the account or accounts established under subdivision 3, paragraph (e), the amount computed in the prior year to be necessary to increase the amount in the account or accounts established under that paragraph to $1,250,000.

(b) Beginning in 2025, aid recipients shall submit a report annually, no later than December 1 of each year, to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. The report shall include documentation of the location of any unspent funds distributed under this section and of qualifying projects completed or planned with funds under this section. If an aid recipient fails to submit a report, fails to spend funds ~~within the timeline~~ by the deadlines imposed under subdivision 5, ~~paragraph (b),~~ uses funds for a project that does not qualify under this section, or if an aid recipient fails to meet the requirements of subdivision 5a, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall notify the Department of Revenue and the aid recipient must repay funds under paragraph (c) by February 15 of the following year.

(c) By May 15, after receiving notice from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, an aid recipient must pay to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency funds the aid recipient received under this section if the aid recipient:

(1) fails to spend the funds ~~within the time allowed~~ by the deadlines imposed under subdivision 5~~, paragraph (b)~~;

(2) spends the funds on anything other than a qualifying project;

(3) fails to submit a report documenting use of the funds; or

(4) fails to meet the requirements of subdivision 5a.

(d) The commissioner of revenue must stop distributing funds to an aid recipient that requests in writing that the commissioner stop payment or that the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency reports to have, in three consecutive years, failed to use funds, misused funds, or failed to report on its use of funds. A request to stop payment under this paragraph must be submitted to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner on or before May 1 of the year prior to the aids payable year in which the aid recipient wants the commissioner to stop payment of aid. The commissioner shall not stop payment based on a request received after May 1 until aids payable based on certification in the following calendar year.

(e) The commissioner may resume distributing funds to an aid recipient to which the commissioner has stopped payments in the year following the August 1 after the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency certifies that the city or county has submitted documentation of plans for a qualifying project. The commissioner may resume distributing funds to an aid recipient to which the commissioner has stopped payments at the request of the recipient in the year following the August 1 after the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency certifies that the recipient has submitted documentation of plans for a qualifying project.

(f) By June 1, any funds paid to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency under paragraph (c) must be deposited in the housing development fund. Funds deposited under this paragraph are appropriated to the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for use on the family homeless prevention and assistance program under section 462A.204, the economic development

and housing challenge program under section 462A.33, and the workforce and affordable homeownership development program under section 462A.38.

(g) An eligible Tribal Nation may choose to receive an aid distribution under this section by submitting an application under this subdivision. An eligible Tribal Nation which has not received a distribution in a prior aids payable year may elect to begin participation in the program by submitting an application in the manner and form prescribed by the commissioner of revenue by January 15 of the aids payable year. In order to receive a distribution, an eligible Tribal Nation must certify to the commissioner of revenue the most recent estimate of the total number of enrolled members of the eligible Tribal Nation. The information must be annually certified by March 1 in the form prescribed by the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of revenue must annually calculate and certify the amount of aid payable to each eligible Tribal Nation on or before August 1 of the aids payable year. The commissioner of revenue must pay statewide local housing aid to eligible Tribal Nations annually by December 27 of the year the aid is certified."

Page 5, delete section 6

Renumber the paragraphs and sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4296: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring public hearings and certain disclosures prior to approval of data center development; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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

Page 2, line 20, after "2026" insert ", and applies to agreements entered into before, on, or after that date"

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

Senator Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4176: A bill for an act relating to immigration; limiting state and local government participation in federal civil immigration enforcement efforts; restricting where certain arrests can be made; creating a cause of action for certain violations of constitutional rights; requiring hospitals to establish and implement policies for interactions with law enforcement agents; providing for enforcement; providing immunity for certain acts; prohibiting denial of an education based on immigration status; providing a civil cause of action when right to education is denied based on immigration status; classifying data; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 13.32, subdivision 5; 181.932, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 120A; 135A; 144; 604; 629; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 631.50; 631.51.

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

Page 6, delete line 10

Page 6, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. **[629.81] ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "injury" means a grievance or damage arising from being subject to civil immigration enforcement after a violation of section 629.80 or any other harm suffered as a result of a violation of section 629.80.

Subd. 2. **Persons authorized to bring a civil action.** The following persons may seek relief for a violation of section 629.80 by bringing an action in district court:

(1) an agency or instrumentality of the state;

(2) a political subdivision of the state or an agency or instrumentality of a political subdivision of the state;

(3) an individual who has suffered injury due to a violation, or that individual's family member or domestic partner; and

(4) an organization or other entity in the state that, as a primary part of its mission, assists, represents, advocates for, or otherwise serves Minnesota residents who are not United States citizens.

Subd. 3. **Defendants.** The party bringing the enforcement action may sue any individual or entity that has violated section 629.80, including but not limited to the certification provisions in section 629.80, subdivision 3.

Subd. 4. **Relief.** (a) The court may award the following forms of relief to all enforcing parties:

(1) preliminary and equitable relief, including injunctive relief, as the court determines necessary in order to correct or prevent further violations; and

(2) reasonable attorney fees and costs.

(b) In addition, the court may award the following relief to the parties identified in subdivision 2, clause (3):

(1) actual damages, or statutory damages of $1,000 per violation, whichever is greater; and

(2) punitive damages upon proof of knowing or reckless disregard of the law.

Subd. 5. **Nonrestriction of other rights.** Nothing in this section restricts the right of a person or class of persons to seek enforcement of section 629.80 under any other statute or common law or to seek any other form of relief available at law or equity.

EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), this section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to causes of action accruing on or after that date.

(b) Subdivision 4, paragraph (b), is effective one year following the date of final enactment of Minnesota Statutes, section 629.80, or on the date a written policy is implemented in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 629.80, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause (3), and subdivision 4, paragraph (b), clause (1), whichever occurs first."

Page 9, line 16, delete "Court rules;" and delete everything after "report."

Page 9, delete lines 17 to 32

Page 10, delete lines 1 to 10

Page 10, line 11, delete "(b)" and delete "chief" and insert "state court"

Page 10, line 25, delete everything after "effective" and insert "August 1, 2026, and applies to causes of action accruing on or after that date."

Pages 10 to 12, delete sections 1 and 2 and insert:

"Section 1. **[604.51] ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS.**

(a) Any person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of the United States or of any state or territory or the District of Columbia, subjects or causes to be subjected any citizen of this state or other person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the United States Constitution or the Minnesota Constitution shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceedings for redress.

(b) In addition to any damages, injunction, or other appropriate relief in any action or proceedings under this section, the court shall award a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney fees and costs.

(c) An action under this section may not be commenced later than six years after the cause of action accrues.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to causes of action accruing on or after that date."

Page 14, delete section 1

Page 18, delete section 2 and insert:

"Section 1. **[144.6575] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of sections 144.6575 to 144.6578, the following terms have the meanings given.

Subd. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health.

Subd. 3. **Health care facility.** "Health care facility" means:

(1) a hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56;

(2) a medical facility as defined in section 144.561;

(3) a physician's office or health care clinic where licensed practitioners provide health care to patients;

(4) a nonprofit community clinic, including a federally qualified health center, rural health clinic, public health clinic, or other community clinic that provides health care;

(5) a nursing home as defined in section 144A.01, subdivision 5; or

(6) an assisted living facility as defined in section 144G.08, subdivision 7.

Subd. 4. **Law enforcement agency.** "Law enforcement agency" means any local, state, or federal entity with statutory police powers and the ability to employ individuals authorized to make arrests.

Subd. 5. **Judicial warrant.** "Judicial warrant" or "judicial order authorizing the arrest" means a written order from a state court or federal Article III court that directs a law enforcement agency or another person who is specifically named in the order to arrest a person.

Subd. 6. **Law enforcement agent.** "Law enforcement agent" means a person employed by a law enforcement agency who is authorized to make a civil arrest.

Subd. 7. **Patient.** "Patient" means a person who receives health care services at a health care facility.

Subd. 8. **Resident.** "Resident" means a person admitted to a nursing home or assisted living facility.

Sec. 2. **[144.6576] LIMITS ON ACCESS TO PREMISES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS ENGAGED IN CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.**

Subdivision 1. **Limits on access to health care facility premises.** A health care facility must not consent to a law enforcement agent entering a health care facility site for purposes of civil immigration enforcement unless the law enforcement agent provides the health care facility employee with a valid judicial warrant. The health care facility employee must request that the law enforcement agent provide valid identification and must grant entry only to the areas identified in the judicial warrant.

Subd. 2. **Notification required.** A health care facility employee granting entry to a law enforcement agent engaged in civil immigration enforcement must immediately notify the person with administrative control of the health care facility and the health care facility's general counsel or other designated legal representative.

Sec. 3. **[144.6577] HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; POLICIES REGARDING CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON PREMISES.**

Subdivision 1. **Policies regarding law enforcement agent present at health care facility.** By ....., a health care facility must develop and implement a policy regarding interactions between health care facility employees and law enforcement agents present at the health care facility and involved in civil immigration activities. Each policy must include:

(1) the name and contact information of a person or persons designated to be notified of the presence of a law enforcement agent at the health care facility. The designated contact person or persons must be legal counsel of the health care facility or other persons within the management or administration of the health care facility;

(2) procedures to verify the identity and authority of any law enforcement agent present at the health care facility, including but not limited to requesting and documenting the first and last name of the law enforcement agent, the name of the law enforcement agency, and the badge number of any law enforcement agent present with a patient or resident or requesting information about a patient or resident; and

(3) procedures regarding a law enforcement agent's access to the health care facility premises. A law enforcement agent must not access nonpublic areas of a health care facility unless the law enforcement agent provides to a health care facility employee a valid judicial warrant or is requested by health care facility staff to respond to a safety or security issue within the health care facility.

Subd. 2. **Policies regarding release of information to law enforcement agent.** By ....., a health care facility must develop and implement a policy regarding releasing patient or resident information to a law enforcement agent present at the health care facility. Each policy must include:

(1) procedures to ensure that any protected health information requested by a law enforcement agent is released in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), if applicable; and

(2) procedures that provide that, unless required by state or federal law, a health care facility employee may only release patient or resident information to a law enforcement agent engaging in civil immigration enforcement if the law enforcement agent provides:

(i) a valid subpoena issued by a federal judge or magistrate;

(ii) a valid order issued by a federal judge or magistrate to require access to the health care facility premises; or

(iii) a valid warrant issued by a federal judge or magistrate.

Subd. 3. **Policies protecting patient and resident information.** By ....., a health care facility must develop procedures to ensure that patients and residents are provided with the following documents:

(1) if the health care facility is subject to HIPAA, a notice of privacy practices for protected health information, including information about the patient's or resident's right to request an amendment to any protected health information or record about the patient or resident maintained in a designated record set, which may include a request that any of the following information be deleted, redacted, or amended: place of birth; immigration or citizenship status; or information from a birth certificate, passport, permanent resident card, alien registration card, or employment authorization documents; and

(2) a form enabling a patient or resident to authorize the health care facility to disclose the patient's or resident's health status, including admission and discharge information, to the parents, guardians, relatives, or other designees of the patient or resident.

Subd. 4. **Health care facility employee training.** A health care facility must provide health care facility employees, security personnel, and designated contact persons with training annually on the policies in subdivisions 1 and 2.

Subd. 5. **Policy provided to commissioner.** A health care facility must submit the policies required in subdivisions 1 and 2 to the commissioner by ..... A health care facility that fails to comply with the requirements in subdivisions 1 and 2 will be notified of noncompliance by the commissioner and may be subject to the imposition of a fine by the commissioner.

Subd. 6. **Investigation.** The commissioner may investigate and respond to complaints from patients, residents, health care facility employees, and the public alleging noncompliance with this section. A health care facility and its agents must not retaliate against a patient, a resident, employees, or an agent who files a complaint under this section.

Subd. 7. **Posting immigration rights information on premises.** A health care facility must post, either by physical or electronic means, a document providing the phone number that individuals may call to learn about immigration rights. The document must be posted on the premises of the health care facility in a conspicuous location that is accessible to patients, residents, employees, and visitors. The commissioner must develop and provide the document to health care facilities.

Sec. 4. **[144.6578] LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; DEFENSES.**

(a) Nothing in sections 144.6575 to 144.6577 permits an action against a health care facility employee acting lawfully when engaging in reasonable compliance with the provisions of sections 144.6575 to 144.6577.

(b) Nothing in sections 144.6575 to 144.6577 affects any right or defense of any health care facility employee acting lawfully."

Page 18, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. **[120A.50] DENIAL OF FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROHIBITED.**

Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this section is to secure the right of every child to equal access to a free public education and a school that is safe from intimidation and fear, consistent with the United States Supreme Court decision in *Plyler v. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202 (1982), which held that it is unconstitutional for a state to deny children a free public education on the basis of immigration status. In order to promote the right to educational equality, as established under the decision in *Plyler v. Doe*, schools must take steps to protect the integrity of school learning environments for all children so that no parent is discouraged from sending their child to school and no child is discouraged from attending school, including protection from the threat of immigration enforcement or other law enforcement activity on a school campus.

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Citizenship or immigration status" means all matters regarding citizenship of the United States or any other country or the authority or lack thereof to reside in or otherwise to be present in the United States, including an individual's nationality and country of citizenship.

(c) "Law enforcement agent" means a peace officer as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), or a federal law enforcement officer as defined in section 626.77, subdivision 3. Law enforcement agent does not include a school resource officer as defined in section 626.8482.

(d) "Nonjudicial warrant" means any immigration detainer or civil immigration warrant issued by a federal agency. Nonjudicial warrant does not include a search warrant as defined in section 626.05, subdivision 1, or a warrant issued by a judge for the apprehension of a person charged with offenses.

(e) "School" means a school district, charter school, or cooperative unit as defined in section 123A.24, subdivision 2.

Subd. 3. **Right to free public education.** (a) No child may be denied a free kindergarten through grade 12 public education while in Minnesota based on the child's actual or perceived immigration status or the actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status of the child's parent or guardian.

(b) A school must not exclude a child from participation in or deny a child the benefits of any program or activity on the grounds of that child's actual or perceived immigration status or the actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status of the child's parent or guardian.

(c) A school must not use policies or procedures or engage in practices that have the effect of excluding a child from participation in or denying the benefits of any program or activity or the effect of excluding participation of the child's parent or guardian from parental engagement activities or programs because of the child's actual or perceived immigration status or the actual or perceived immigration status of the child's parent or guardian. These policies, procedures, and practices include:

(1) requesting or collecting information or documentation from a student or the student's parent or guardian about citizenship or immigration status unless required by state or federal law; and

(2) designating immigration status, citizenship, place of birth, nationality, or national origin as directory information, as defined by federal and state law.

(d) A school must not:

(1) threaten to disclose anything related to the actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status of a child or a person associated with the child to any other person or entity or an immigration or law enforcement agency;

(2) disclose any information related to the actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status of a child or a person associated with the child to any other person or entity or an immigration or law enforcement agency; or

(3) disclose any information related to the actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status of a child or a person associated with the child to any other person or nongovernmental entity.

(e) Nothing in paragraph (d), clause (2) or (3), may be construed to:

(1) permit the disclosure of student records or information without complying with state and federal requirements governing the disclosure of the records or information; or

(2) prohibit or restrict an entity from sending to or receiving from the United States Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state, or local governmental entity information regarding the citizenship or immigration status of an individual, in accordance with United States Code, title 8, sections 1373 and 1644.

Subd. 4. **Required procedures.** By July 1, 2027, a school must develop procedures for reviewing and authorizing requests from law enforcement agents attempting to enter a school or school facility. The procedures must comply with the requirements of subdivision 3, paragraph (a), and at a minimum, include procedures for:

(1) reviewing and contacting a designated authorized person at the school or school facility and the district superintendent's office or school administrative office, who may contact the school's legal counsel, and procedures for that authorized person or legal counsel to review requests to enter a school or school facility, including judicial warrants, nonjudicial warrants, and subpoenas;

(2) monitoring, accompanying, and documenting all interactions with law enforcement agents while on the school's premises; and

(3) notifying and seeking consent from a student's parent or guardian, or from the student if the student is 18 years old or older or emancipated, if a law enforcement agent requests access to a student for immigration enforcement purposes, unless access is in compliance with a judicial warrant or subpoena that restricts the disclosure of the information to the student's parent or guardian.

Subd. 5. **Required policy.** By July 1, 2027, a school must adopt a policy for complying with subdivisions 3 and 4."

Page 22, line 18, delete "the day following final enactment" and insert "August 1, 2026"

Page 23, after line 2, insert:

"Section 1. **[13.035] WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.**

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

(b) "Civil immigration enforcement" has the meaning given in section 629.80, subdivision 1.

(c) "Federal immigration authority" has the meaning given in section 629.80, subdivision 1.

Subd. 2. **Dissemination prohibited.** Notwithstanding any other state law, unless required by federal law, a judicial warrant, or other court order, a government entity must not disseminate data on individuals, including data classified as public data on individuals, if the data will be used for civil immigration enforcement.

Subd. 3. **Presumption.** Unless a written certification is submitted pursuant to subdivision 4, data on individuals disseminated to a federal immigration authority are presumed to be used for civil immigration enforcement.

Subd. 4. **Written certification required.** A government entity must not disseminate data, including data classified as public, to a person other than the subject of the data or a government entity, unless the person submits a written certification that the data will not be:

(1) used for civil immigration enforcement; or

(2) disseminated to a person for use in civil immigration enforcement.

Subd. 5. **Relationship to other federal law.** Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit or restrict a government entity from sending to or receiving from the United States Department of Homeland Security or any other government entity or federal entity information regarding the citizenship or immigration status of an individual in accordance with United States Code, title 8, sections 1373 and 1644."

Page 24, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

"Subd. 3. **Retention.** Notwithstanding section 138.17, a government entity must destroy immigration status data as soon as the purpose for collecting or creating the data is fulfilled and as soon as permissible under state or federal law."

Page 24, delete subdivision 4

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 25, delete line 16

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4338: A bill for an act relating to state government; renaming the Minnesota Senate Building after Kari Dziedzic; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. **SIGNAGE COSTS.**

The commissioner of administration must pay for the cost of modifying or replacing signage as necessary to conform with section 1 using general fund appropriations available for operations

or in lieu of rent under Laws 2025, chapter 39, article 1, section 11. The commissioner must not include these costs in determining lease rates for fiscal years 2028 and 2029 or otherwise pass the cost of signage on to tenants of the building in section 1."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "appropriating money" and insert "specifying signage cost"

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

Senator Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3899: A bill for an act relating to state government; renaming the State Office Building after Melissa Hortman.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 2. **SIGNAGE COSTS.**

The commissioner of administration must pay for the cost of modifying or replacing signage as necessary to conform with section 1 using general fund appropriations available for operations or in lieu of rent under Laws 2025, chapter 39, article 1, section 11. The commissioner must not include these costs in determining lease rates for fiscal years 2028 and 2029 or otherwise pass the cost of signage on to tenants of the building in section 1."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3900: A bill for an act relating to state government; implementing recommendations of the legislative auditor regarding agency grant, inventory, and debt collection practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.978, subdivision 3; 16B.24, by adding a subdivision; 16B.97, subdivisions 3, 4; 16B.98, subdivisions 3, 6, by adding subdivisions; 16D.03, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 16A.057, subdivision 5; 16B.98, subdivision 6a; 16D.09, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Page 1, line 21, delete everything after the period

Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23

Page 2, line 13, after "assistance" insert ", as resources allow,"

Page 2, line 14, after "Auditor" insert "related to internal controls"

Page 2, delete lines 17 to 19 and insert:

"(a) Unless otherwise specified, an appropriation, allocation, payment, or transfer of money made through a state agency or board to a nongovernmental entity is subject to oversight by the state agency or board, in a manner consistent with sections 16B.97 to 16B.991 or 16C.001 to 16C.36, as applicable."

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"(c) This section does not apply to payments made by the commissioner of revenue under chapter 290C."

Page 4, line 18, before the semicolon, insert ", with a focus on high-risk grant programs and grantees"

Page 5, line 21, delete everything after the period

Page 5, lines 27, 28, and 31, delete "monitoring" and insert "site"

Page 5, after line 31, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 15, 2027."

Page 6, after line 15, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 15, 2027."

Page 6, line 27, delete "All" and insert "A" and delete "employees" and insert "employee" and delete "oversee" and insert "oversees"

Page 6, line 28, delete "commissioner" and insert "commissioners of Minnesota Management and Budget and the Department of Revenue"

Page 6, line 29, delete "commissioner" and insert "commissioners"

Page 6, after line 30, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 15, 2027."

Page 7, after line 30, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027."

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

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

S.F. No. 3439: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting the use of an exemption to immunization due to conscientiously held beliefs for immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.15, subdivisions 3, 9, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 5, delete "effective August 1, 2026,"

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026."

Page 2, line 19, delete "Effective August 1,"

Page 2, line 20, delete "2026,"

Page 2, after line 29, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2026."

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

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

S.F. No. 4416: A bill for an act relating to health; changing immunization provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.15, subdivisions 9, 12; 135A.14, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 4604.0200, subpart 2a.

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

Page 2, line 19, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 3, line 15, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

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

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

S.F. No. 2868: A bill for an act relating to public assistance; changing which offenses affect eligibility for benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142G.18, subdivision 1; 256D.024, subdivision 1.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142G.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Person convicted of drug offenses.** (a) An individual who has been convicted of a felony level drug offense during the previous ten years from the date of application or recertification ~~is subject to the following:~~ may, if otherwise eligible, receive MFIP benefits.

~~(1) Benefits for the entire assistance unit must be paid in vendor form for shelter and utilities during any time the applicant is part of the assistance unit.~~

~~(2) The convicted applicant or participant may be subject to random drug testing. Following any positive test for an illegal controlled substance, the county must provide information about substance use disorder treatment programs to the applicant or participant.~~

(b) Applicants requesting only SNAP benefits or participants receiving only SNAP benefits, who have been convicted of a felony-level drug offense during the previous ten years from the date of application or recertification may, if otherwise eligible, receive SNAP benefits. ~~The convicted applicant or participant may be subject to random drug testing. Following a positive test for an illegal controlled substance, the county must provide information about substance use disorder treatment programs to the applicant or participant.~~

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "drug offense" means a conviction that occurred during the previous ten years from the date of application or recertification of sections 152.021 to 152.025, 152.0261, 152.0262, 152.096, or 152.137. Drug offense also means a conviction in another jurisdiction of the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, or conspiracy to commit any of these offenses, if the conviction occurred during the previous ten years from the date of application or recertification and the conviction is for a crime that would be a felony if committed in Minnesota.

(d) This subdivision does not apply for convictions or positive test results related to cannabis, marijuana, or tetrahydrocannabinols.

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256D.024, subdivision 1, is repealed."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to public assistance; removing drug testing requirements for persons receiving certain benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142G.18, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256D.024, subdivision 1."

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

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

S.F. No. 3755: A bill for an act relating to human services; repealing housing stabilization services; clarifying the commissioner's authority to terminate or modify the medical assistance program; clarifying the commissioner's authority to implement medical assistance prepayment review; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.04, subdivision 24, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0658; 256L.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245C.03, subdivision 6; 245C.04, subdivision 6; 245C.10, subdivision 6; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0701, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.051, subdivisions 1, 4, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.051, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, 10; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 18, section 3.

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

Page 8, delete section 7

Page 10, line 26, delete the comma and insert "and"

Page 11, line 12, after "to" insert "the chairs and ranking minority"

Page 11, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 11. **DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; ONETIME RATE ADD-ON FOR PREPAYMENT REVIEW DELAYS.**

The commissioner of human services must implement a onetime rate add-on for all fee-for-service providers impacted by the medical assistance payment delays that occurred in December 2025 and January 2026 as a result of the commissioner's implementation of prepayment review. Only providers who are not under active fraud investigations or payment withholds under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.064, are eligible for a rate add-on under this section. The amount of the rate add-on is equal to the costs to the provider as determined by the commissioner of short-term borrowing for four weeks to maintain operations during the medical assistance fee-for-services payment delay, or ten percent of the value of the provider's actual delayed payments, whichever is greater. The commissioner must implement the rate add-on on June 30, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 4200, 3929, 3825, 3622, 3661, 3827, 3967, 3561, 3760, 4296, and 2868 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 3556 and 3615 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4546: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring the Department of Revenue to designate scholarship granting organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270C.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Hoffman, Abeler, and Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4547: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing a county to approve up to 24 chickens on any lot by ordinance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 394.25, subdivision 3c.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4548: A bill for an act relating to local government; banning local elected officials from entering certain nondisclosure agreements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 4549: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying escort requirements for certain oversized loads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.812, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Utke and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4550: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating the legislative working group on intellectual and developmental disabilities; providing appointments; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Utke and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4551: A bill for an act relating to fraud prevention; requiring providers, vendors, and individuals seeking to receive public money for providing services to submit proof of operation and finances for the most recent three years; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 142A; 245.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4552: A bill for an act relating to elections; Independent School District No. 535, Rochester; providing for school board elections under chapter 205A; amending Laws 1969, chapter 193, section 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4553: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance reimbursement rates for dental services and critical access dental providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.76, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4554: A bill for an act relating to energy; specifying required elements in an application to the Public Utilities Commission for a certificate of need for a petroleum pipeline; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4555: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying eligibility for public television station block grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 129D.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4556: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new facility for the Power of People Leadership Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4557: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for a grant to the public housing agency of the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4558: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for road and utility infrastructure for the Sears site; authorizing the sale and issuance of appropriation bonds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4559: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying the definition of electronic voting system; permitting certain voting system rules and instructions to be made available to and acknowledged by a voter using mobile voting technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 203B.29, by adding a subdivision; 206.56, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; 206.58, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 206.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4560: A bill for an act relating to veterans; establishing the Commanders Task Force; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4561: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying agriculture policy provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 17.81, by adding a subdivision; 18.77, subdivision 12, by adding subdivisions; 18.771; 18.79, subdivision 2; 18.81, subdivision 3; 18.82; 18.83, subdivision 3; 18.86; 18.91, subdivision 2; 18C.005, subdivisions 6, 6a, 25, 33, by adding a subdivision; 28A.0752; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 18.79, subdivision 3; 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.08, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18.77, subdivision 14; 28A.075.

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

Senators Rasmusson and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4562: A bill for an act relating to insurance; eliminating requirements necessary for a health carrier to discontinue individual health plans; establishing a state exception for a health carrier's uniform modification of coverage under an individual market health plan; amending

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62A.65, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 62A.65, subdivisions 2, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4563: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to sanitary sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the town of Silver Creek; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4564: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to expand the Essentia Wellness Center in the city of Hermantown; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4565: A bill for an act relating to housing; increasing the appropriation for the workforce housing development program; amending Laws 2025, chapter 32, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4566: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a onetime rate add-on for a nursing facility in Ely; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4567: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing enhanced penalties for theft from a vulnerable adult; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.52, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4568: 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 Ely.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hauschild, Kupec, and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4569: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting a violation of the campfire maintenance law from being designated as a payable offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 88.15, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4570: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; modifying the minimum employment threshold to qualify as a peace officer in certain municipalities for purposes of police state aid apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477C.01, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4571: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying eligible projects for the greater Minnesota housing infrastructure grant program; appropriating money for the greater Minnesota housing infrastructure grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.395, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4572: A bill for an act relating to the State Board of Investment; modifying practices for billing, expenses, and reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 11A.07, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4573: A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting certain use of artificial intelligence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.08, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4574: A bill for an act relating to consumer data privacy; creating the Minnesota Age-Appropriate Design Code Act; placing obligations on certain businesses regarding children's consumer information; providing for enforcement by the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.6505, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4575: A bill for an act relating to government records; prohibiting the use of generative artificial intelligence in official records; providing civil remedies and enforcement; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13E.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4576: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring notice and a transitional employment period for employees displaced by artificial intelligence; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Fateh and Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4577: A bill for an act relating to aeronautics; establishing certain requirements governing air transport and contracting related to detained individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 473.608, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 360.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4578: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; providing for methods of emissions measurements, emissions limits, and capacity limits for municipal solid waste incinerators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 383B.235, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4579: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Somali Museum of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4580: A bill for an act relating to state-operated human services; establishing classification alignment for Direct Care and Treatment employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 246C.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4581: A bill for an act relating to child care; establishing a child care assistance program absent days limit exemption; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142E.17, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4582: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying circumstances when a person may conceal their identity in public and creating specific exceptions for law enforcement officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.735.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4583: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; providing protections to participants in and employees and operators of a health care provider wellness program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 214.41.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4584: A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; appropriating money for youth intervention program supplemental grants.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4585: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at the wastewater treatment facility in the city of Greenfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4586: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying farm down payment assistance eligibility; modifying verification requirements for down payment assistance grant recipients; modifying a prior appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 17.133, subdivisions 1, 2; Laws 2025, chapter 34, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, as amended.

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

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4587: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying certain deferred compensation plan requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 356.24, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4588: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing a process to change the investment return assumption for computing joint and survivor annuities; requiring an investment return assumption for computing joint and survivor annuities that has been approved or deemed approved to be included in the appendix to the standards for actuarial work; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 356.461, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4589: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating visitor carrying of firearms on campuses of public postsecondary institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivision 18.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4590: A bill for an act relating to energy; making technical and clarifying changes to statutes related to the Public Utilities Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216.13; 216.16; 216.161; 216.17, subdivision 3; 216A.01; 216A.03, subdivisions 1, 6; 216A.05, subdivision 2; 216B.027, subdivision 7; 216B.06; 216B.098, subdivision 2; 216B.16, subdivision 19; 216B.1611, subdivision 3a; 216B.2412, by adding a subdivision; 216B.2422, subdivision 3; 216B.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 216B.43; 216B.62, subdivision 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216B.1681; 216B.1695; 216B.2412, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4591: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing standards for distributed energy resource aggregators; authorizing certain fees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4592: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for grants to Ignite Businesswomen Investment Group Foundation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4593: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing property tax refunds and renters credits by reducing co-pay percentages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290.0693, subdivision 3; 290A.04, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4594: A bill for an act relating to employment; clarifying an employee's ability to waive a meal break; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Mohamed, Hoffman, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4595: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the Department of Human Services home and community-based services early and often licensor and compliance team; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245A.042, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Mohamed, Hoffman, Maye Quade, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4596: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a Department of Human Services home and community-based services provider support and technical assistance team; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Kreun, Holmstrom, Gruenhagen, Rasmusson, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4597: A bill for an act relating to fraud; increasing the statute of limitations for crimes involving medical assistance fraud or other theft of money belonging to the government; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Dibble and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4598: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying requirements relating to design standards and variances in certain transportation projects; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 162.02, subdivision 3a, by adding subdivisions; 162.09, subdivision 3a, by adding subdivisions; 162.155; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 162.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Mohamed, Clark, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4599: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for a capital project grant to Agate Housing and Services; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 46.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Coleman and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4600: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a task force on women's medical procedural pain; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Coleman and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4601: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring ingredient disclosure for menstrual products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Coleman and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4602: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring notification to a petitioner upon service of a harassment restraining order; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.748, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Rasmusson, Kreun, Koran, Lieske, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4603: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring comparison of actual expenditures in forecasted programs to projected spending from prior forecasts; requiring notice to the legislative auditor when actual expenditures deviate from projected spending by a specified amount; establishing contingent cancellation of certain forecasted programs and services if actual expenditures deviate from projected spending by a specified amount; providing direction to the commissioner of management and budget regarding how to account for contingent cancellations of forecasted programs and services when preparing certain forecasts; requiring notice to certain committees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.972, subdivisions 2a, 2b, by adding a subdivision; 16A.103, by adding a subdivision; 142A.03, by adding subdivisions; 256.01, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Mohamed, Hoffman, Rasmusson, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4604: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring compliance training for high-risk medical assistance providers; requiring disclosure of the use of consultants to prepare certain license applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245A.04, subdivisions 1, 7; 245A.05; 256B.051, subdivision 6; 256B.0701, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 256B.051, subdivision 6b; 256B.0701, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kreun, Housley, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4605: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for asset preservation at the National Sports Center in the city of Blaine; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Mathews and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4606: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; authorizing Sherburne County to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dornink, Kupec, Abeler, Howe, and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4607: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing that employer reporting of fraud is not retaliation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Abeler, Duckworth, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4608: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing levy limits for cities and counties; modifying the authorization process for additional levies above the limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 275.71, subdivisions 2, 4; 275.73, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 275.73, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Holmstrom, Lieske, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4609: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing criminal penalties and expanding the scope of the doxxing crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.5151.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Johnson Stewart, Marty, and Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4610: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain single-use plastic use; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4611: A bill for an act relating to health; changing MNsure easy enrollment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62V.13.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4612: A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating a reporting requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62V.05, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4613: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provider disenrollment, premium payment requirements, and physician-directed clinic staff services coverage; recodifying certain language; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142B.01, subdivision 8; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 245D.081, subdivision 3; 256B.057, subdivision 9; 256B.0625, subdivision 4; 256B.0949, subdivision 17; 256L.05, subdivision 3; 256L.06, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0759, subdivision 4; 256B.0949, subdivision 16; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 4, section 12, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4614: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying due process procedures for home and community-based residential services; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.095, by adding a subdivision; 256B.064, subdivisions 1b, 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 15.013, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Latz, Mann, Putnam, Duckworth, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4615: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the city of Edina to issue a social district license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Pappas, Clark, Oumou Verbeten, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4616: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to the Clemency Review Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4617: A bill for an act relating to local government; changing the length of terms for appointees to the Red Wing Port Authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.081, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4618: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing operation of certain autonomous vehicles and on-demand autonomous vehicle networks; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.011, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Holmstrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 903. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1310. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2321. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2662. The motion prevailed.

Senator Farnsworth moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Wesenberg be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2982. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3484. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3520. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the names of Senators Gustafson and Pha be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3651. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lieske moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3813. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3891. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3928. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3937. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the names of Senators Draheim, Hauschild, and Mohamed be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3956. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3969. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4115. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4124. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4325. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 4326. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4430. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the names of Senators Hauschild and Rasmusson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4457. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4507. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that S.F. No. 2321 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

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. 3602 and 3887.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3602: A bill for an act relating to estates; enacting the Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 533.

S.F. No. 3602 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 59 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson and Port.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Heintzeman	Howe	Westrom
Green	Holmstrom	Lucero	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3887: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and towns to self-insure for certain employee health benefits; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 471.617, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 4a.

S.F. No. 3887 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 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Pha, and Port.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Green

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 23, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate