FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 23, 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. Daniel Haugan.

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.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

February 27, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Michael Boguszewski, Roseville, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 4, 2026, for a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

Christine Tucci Osorio, Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective March 4, 2026, for a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

(Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The Subcommittee on Committees met on March 19, 2026, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

15.0145: Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans - Senators Hemmingsen-Jaeger and Koran to serve a term until January 1, 2027.

Sincerely,
Erin P. Murphy
Chair, Subcommittees on Committees
Senate District 64

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Rasmusson requested that the Committee Report on S.F. No. 4139 be divided out.

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 4139. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3425: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for grants to supportive housing providers; requiring a report; amending Laws 2023, chapter 37, article 1, section 2, subdivision 18, as amended.

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on Capital Investment, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3684: A bill for an act relating to public libraries; modifying the Mary C. Murphy Library Construction Grants Program; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 134.45, subdivisions 4, 5b.

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

Page 2, delete section 3

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after the first semicolon

Page 1, line 4, delete "bonds;"

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

Senator Hawj from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4361: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying provisions for permitting efficiency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 115.542.

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

Senator Hawj from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4304: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund; extending and modifying prior appropriations.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this act. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this act mean that the

appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027. The appropriations in this act are onetime appropriations.

	APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30	
	2026	**2027**
Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**		
Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**	**$ -0-**	**$ 187,528,000**
This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage fund. The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.		
Subd. 2. **Prairies**	-0-	36,387,000
(a) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase 7		
$2,334,000 the second year is to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat. Of this amount, $191,000 is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Ducks Unlimited and $2,143,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. Of the amount to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, up to $50,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.		
(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area Program, Phase 18		
$4,521,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire in fee and to restore and enhance lands for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority		

must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

(c) DNR Wildlife Management Area and Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase 18

$3,502,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire in fee and to restore and enhance lands for wildlife management purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

(d) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition, Phase 10

$3,017,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and to restore and enhance strategic prairie grassland, wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin and Watonwan Counties for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: $2,363,000 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.; $583,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and $71,000 to the Conservation Fund.

(e) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, Phase 16

$3,087,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or

permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in western Minnesota to add to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

(f) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Program, Phase 15

$3,492,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with The Nature Conservancy to acquire land in fee and to restore and enhance native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual income statements and balance sheets for income and expenses from land acquired and held by The Nature Conservancy with this appropriation must be submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no later than 180 days after the The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year closes.

(g) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of Southern Red River Valley, Phase 12

$3,094,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and to restore and enhance lands in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife management purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and managed as waterfowl production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation with the United

States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

(h) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase 12

$3,744,000 the second year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire permanent conservation easements and restore habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by expanding the riparian buffer program under the clean water fund for additional wildlife benefits from buffers on private land. Of this amount, up to $60,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply to this project. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(i) Accelerating USFWS Habitat Conservation Easement Program, Phase 6

$4,509,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to restore and enhance wetland and prairie habitat on habitat easements of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as follows: $3,019,000 to Ducks Unlimited and $1,490,000 to Pheasants Forever.

(j) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase 17

$2,139,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to accelerate restoration and enhancement of prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife

management areas; in scientific and natural areas; in aquatic management areas; on lands in the native prairie bank; in bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota; and in waterfowl production areas and refuge lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(k) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase 9

$2,948,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance and restore grassland and wetland habitat on public lands in the forest prairie transition, metro urban, and prairie ecoregions of Minnesota.

Subd. 3. **Forests**	-0-	36,939,000

(a) Northern Forests Legacy Project

$25,090,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire priority forest lands in fee in St. Louis County as wildlife management areas, scientific and natural areas, state forests, and county forests. Of this amount, $12,866,000 is for an agreement with St. Louis County.

(b) Sand Lake and Seven Beavers Acquisition and Enhancement

$7,347,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with The Nature Conservancy to acquire priority forest habitat lands in fee as The Nature Conservancy lands, Rajala Woods Foundation lands, state forests, and county forests. For lands held in perpetuity by The Nature Conservancy and Rajala Woods Foundation, annual income statements and balance sheets for income and expenses from land acquired with this appropriation must be submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no later than 180 days after each organization's respective fiscal year closes.

(c) Hardwood Hills Habitat Conservation Program, Phase 3

$2,558,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance forest habitats in the hardwood hills ecological section of west-central Minnesota as follows: $90,000 to St. John's University, $354,000 to Stearns Conservation District, and $2,114,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Of the amount to Minnesota Land Trust, $252,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase 6

$1,944,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance forest wildlife habitats on public lands throughout Minnesota.

Subd. 4. **Wetlands**	-0-	29,635,000

(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area Acquisition Program, Phase 18

$5,431,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and to restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands to be designated and managed as waterfowl production areas in Minnesota.

(b) RIM Wetlands - Restoring Most Productive Habitat in Minnesota, Phase 15

$3,502,000 the second year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore wetlands and native grassland habitat

under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. Of this amount, up to $60,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply to this project. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(c) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and Restoration Program, Phase 15

$6,087,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire land in fee for wildlife management purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and managed as waterfowl production areas or national wildlife refuges in Minnesota, in cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and to restore and enhance prairie lands, wetlands, and land-buffering shallow lakes.

(d) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration Program, Phase 11

$3,210,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and other habitat on permanently protected conservation easements in high-priority wetland habitat complexes in the prairie, forest/prairie transition, and forest ecoregions. Of this amount, up to $140,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(e) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement and Restoration Initiative, Phase 12

$6,661,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on public lands and wetlands under permanent conservation easement for wildlife management.

(f) Talcot Lake

$1,000,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for the survey, design, engineering, and permitting of the Talcot Lake restoration and enhancement project in Cottonwood County.

(g) Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement, Phase 18

$3,744,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to enhance and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat statewide.

Subd. 5. **Habitats**	-0-	82,408,000

(a) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and Snake River Watersheds, Phase 3

$1,137,000 the second year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with the Pine County Soil and Water Conservation District, to acquire permanent conservation easements and restore high-quality forests, wetlands, and shoreline in the Kettle and Snake River watersheds. Of this amount, up to $70,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply to this project. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(b) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 15

$2,886,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon River Watershed as follows: $92,000 to Clean River Partners and $2,794,000 to Trust for Public Land.

(c) DNR Aquatic Management Area Acquisition and Trout Stream Easement Acquisition

$2,182,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire land in fee as aquatic management areas and to acquire permanent conservation easements to protect trout-stream aquatic habitat. Of this amount, up to $88,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(d) Washington County Habitat Protection and Enhancement Partnership, Phase 2

$2,812,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitats in Washington County as follows: $760,000 to Washington County and $2,052,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Of the amount to Minnesota Land Trust, $196,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(e) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase 12

$2,317,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Northern Waters Land Trust to acquire land in fee and to restore and

enhance wildlife habitat to sustain healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard Counties.

(f) Greenbelt, Phase 1

$1,467,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District to acquire land in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat within the Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District boundary.

(g) Integrating Habitat and Clean Water, Phase 4

$1,827,000 the second year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat identified under the One Watershed, One Plan program for stacked benefit to wildlife and clean water. Of this amount, up to $40,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(h) Metro Big Rivers, Phase 16

$6,776,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and to restore and enhance natural habitat systems associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in the metropolitan area as follows: $1,491,000 to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; $892,000 to Friends of the Mississippi River; $1,055,000 to Great River Greening; and $3,338,000 to Trust for Public Land.

(i) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project, Phase 10

$2,770,000 the second year is to acquire lands in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount, (1) $1,387,000 is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements as follows: $60,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board and $1,327,000 to Trust for Public Land; and (2) $1,383,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, of which up to $70,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(j) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on Minnesota's North Shore, Phase 4

$1,695,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior. Of this amount, up to $196,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(k) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance, Phase 5

$2,983,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance lakes of outstanding biological significance in northeast and north-central Minnesota. Of this amount, $1,612,000 is to the Northern Waters Land Trust and $1,371,000 is to Minnesota Land

Trust. Of the amount to Minnesota Land Trust, up to $140,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(l) Red River Basin Riparian Habitat Program, Phase 2

$3,920,000 the second year is to acquire permanent conservation easements to protect, restore, and enhance stream and riparian habitat throughout the Red River watershed. Of this amount, $116,000 is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements with the Red River Watershed Management Board and $3,804,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. Of the amount to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, up to $250,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program, Phase 15

$2,066,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Shell Rock River Watershed District to acquire land in fee and to restore and enhance habitat in the Shell Rock River watershed.

(n) Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration, Phase 14

$7,956,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in southeast Minnesota. Of this amount, $1,035,000 is to The Nature Conservancy,

$5,825,000 is to Trust for Public Land, and $1,096,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Of the amount to Minnesota Land Trust, up to $140,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(o) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration, Phase 7

$3,859,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance natural habitat systems in the St. Croix River watershed as follows: $2,157,000 to Trust for Public Land, $130,000 to Wild Rivers Conservancy, and $1,572,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Of the amount to Minnesota Land Trust, up to $140,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(p) Upper Mississippi Flyway Habitat Conservation Program

$2,156,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wetlands, stream corridors, and associated uplands in central Minnesota. Of this amount, up to $196,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(q) A River of Birds in the Sky: Conserving Minnesota's Flyway

$1,227,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an

agreement with National Audubon Society to restore and enhance priority wildlife habitat along the St. Croix, Minnesota, and Mississippi river valleys.

(r) Bone Lake South, Phase 2

$1,432,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the Bone Lake south habitat complex in Washington County.

(s) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement, Phase 9

$6,517,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded streams and aquatic management areas and to facilitate fish passage throughout Minnesota.

(t) Little Cannon River Stream Habitat Restoration

$500,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements for survey, design, engineering, and permitting of the Little Cannon River restoration and enhancement project in Goodhue County as follows: $40,000 to Clean Rivers Partners, $10,000 to Great River Greening, and $450,000 to Trout Unlimited.

(u) Mission Creek Watershed Connectivity

$1,296,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance coldwater stream habitat in the Mission Creek watershed in St. Louis County.

(v) Mud River Enhancement Project

$2,957,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an

agreement with Red Lake Watershed District to restore and enhance the Mud River habitat complex in Marshall County.

(w) Oak Savanna Restoration for Living Landscapes

$1,702,000 the second year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, in partnership with the Xerces Society, to restore and enhance oak savanna and associated ecosystems on local public and Tribal lands.

(x) Swift Coulee Channel Restoration and Enhancement, Phase 2

$2,671,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District to restore and enhance priority habitat associated with the Swift Coulee channel restoration in Marshall County.

(y) Woods Creek Restoration

$750,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Cook County to restore and enhance coldwater stream habitat in Woods Creek in Cook County.

(z) Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement and Protection

$750,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Trout Unlimited for survey, design, engineering, and permitting of trout stream restoration and enhancement projects throughout Minnesota.

(aa) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase 18

$13,797,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a program to provide competitive matching

grants of up to $500,000 to local, regional, state, and national organizations for enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands, prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Unless there are not enough eligible grant applications received, of this amount, at least $3,500,000 is for grants in the seven-county metropolitan area and cities with a population of 50,000 or more and at least $3,000,000 is for grants to applicants that have not previously applied for money from the outdoor heritage fund. Grants must not be made for activities required to fulfill the duties of owners of lands subject to conservation easements. Grants must not be made from the appropriation in this paragraph for projects that have a total project cost exceeding $1,000,000. Of the total appropriation, $600,000 may be spent for personnel costs, outreach, and support to first-time applicants and other direct and necessary administrative costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants may not be used to establish easement stewardship accounts. The program must require a match of at least ten percent from nonstate sources for all grants. The match may be cash or in-kind. For grant applications of $25,000 or less, the commissioner must provide a separate, simplified application process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of natural resources must, when evaluating projects of equal value, give priority to organizations that have a history of receiving, or a charter to receive, private contributions for local conservation or habitat projects. All restoration or enhancement projects must be on land permanently protected by a permanent covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and protection of restored and enhanced habitat, by a conservation easement, or by public ownership or in public waters as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be given to restoration and enhancement

projects on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded under this paragraph. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2029. No less than five percent of the amount of each grant must be held back from reimbursement until the grant recipient completes a grant accomplishment report by the deadline and in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The commissioner must provide notice of the grant program in the summary of game and fish law prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

Subd. 6. **Administration**	-0-	2,159,000

(a) Contract Management

$450,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for contract management duties assigned in this section. The commissioner must provide an accomplishment plan in the form specified by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council on expending this appropriation. The accomplishment plan must include a copy of the grant contract template and reimbursement manual. No money may be expended before the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council approves the accomplishment plan. Money appropriated in this paragraph is available until June 30, 2028.

(b) Core Functions in Partner-led OHF Land Acquisitions

$1,377,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to administer the initial development, restoration, and enhancement of land acquired in fee with money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund. This appropriation may be used for land acquisition costs incurred by the Department of Natural Resources as part of conveyance

of parcels to the department and initial development activities on fee title acquisitions. Money appropriated in this paragraph is available until June 30, 2034.

(c) Technical Evaluation Panel

$192,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 20 restoration and enhancement evaluations under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10. Money appropriated in this paragraph is available until June 30, 2028.

(d) Legislative Coordinating Commission

$140,000 the second year is to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for administrative expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council and for compensating and reimbursing expenses of council members. This appropriation is in addition to the fiscal year 2027 appropriation in Laws 2025, chapter 36, article 1, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), and is available until June 30, 2027. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281, applies to this appropriation.

Subd. 7. **Availability of Appropriation**

(a) Money appropriated in this section may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation and are specified in the accomplishment plan approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. Money appropriated in this section must not be spent on indirect costs or other institutional overhead charges that are not directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Money appropriated for fee title acquisition of land may be used to restore, enhance, and provide for public use of the land acquired with the appropriation. Public-use facilities must have a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

(b) Money appropriated in this section is available as follows:

(1) money appropriated to acquire real property is available until June 30, 2030;

(2) money appropriated to restore and enhance land acquired with an appropriation in this act is available for four years after the acquisition date with a maximum end date of June 30, 2034;

(3) money appropriated to restore and enhance other land is available until June 30, 2031;

(4) notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), money appropriated for a project that receives at least 15 percent of its funding from federal funds is available until a date sufficient to match the availability of federal funding to a maximum of six years if the federal funding was confirmed and included in the original approved draft accomplishment plan; and

(5) money appropriated for other projects is available until the end of the fiscal year in which it is appropriated.

Subd. 8. **Payment Conditions and Capital Equipment Expenditures**

(a) All agreements referred to in this section must be administered on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise provided in this section. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each appropriation's purpose made on or after July 1, 2026, or the date of accomplishment plan approval, whichever is later, are eligible for reimbursement unless otherwise provided in this section. For the purposes of administering appropriations and legislatively authorized agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage fund, an expense must be considered reimbursable by the administering agency when the recipient presents the agency with an invoice or a binding agreement with the landowner and

the recipient attests that the goods have been received or the landowner agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement must be made upon receiving documentation that the items articulated in the accomplishment plan approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have been achieved, including partial achievements as evidenced by progress reports approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. Reasonable amounts may be advanced to projects to accommodate cash flow needs, support future management of acquired lands, or match a federal share. The advances must be approved as part of the accomplishment plan. Capital equipment expenditures for specific items in excess of $10,000 must be itemized in and approved as part of the accomplishment plan.

(b) Unless otherwise provided, no money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund in this act may be used to acquire, restore, or enhance any real property unless the specific acquisition, restoration, or enhancement is approved as part of the accomplishment plan on the parcel list.

(c) Reimbursement of eligible expenses must be submitted no later than 12 months after the approval of the final report.

Subd. 9. **Mapping**

Each direct recipient of money appropriated in this section, as well as each recipient of a grant awarded according to this section, must provide geographic information to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for mapping any lands acquired in fee with funds appropriated in this section and open to public taking of fish and game. The commissioner of natural resources must include the lands acquired in fee with money appropriated in this section on maps showing public recreation opportunities. Maps must include information on and acknowledgment

of the outdoor heritage fund, including a notation of any restrictions.

Subd. 10. **Carryforward**

(a) The availability of the appropriation for Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (l), St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase VIII, is extended to June 30, 2027.

(b) The availability of the appropriation for Laws 2022, chapter 77, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (u), Daylighting Phalen Creek, is extended to June 30, 2028.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivision 10 is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 3. Laws 2024, chapter 106, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Habitats**	-0-	101,294,000

(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration, Phase 5

$4,711,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance natural habitat systems in the St. Croix River watershed as follows: $1,905,000 to Trust for Public Land; $110,000 to Wild Rivers Conservancy; and $2,696,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $224,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(b) Pine and Leech Watershed Targeted RIM Easement Permanent Land Protection, Phase 3

$2,242,000 the second year is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with the Crow Wing County Soil and Water Conservation District, to acquire permanent conservation easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline habitat. Up to $120,000 of the total amount is for

establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply to this project. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(c) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding Biological Significance, Phase 3

$3,321,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance lakes of outstanding biological significance in northeast and north-central Minnesota. Of this amount, $1,083,000 is to the Northern Waters Land Trust and $2,238,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $224,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(d) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program, Phase 13

$2,060,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Shell Rock River Watershed District to acquire land in fee and restore and enhance habitat in the Shell Rock River watershed.

(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Restoration and Protection Program, Phase 13

$2,555,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the Cannon River watershed as follows: $54,000 to Clean River Partners; $888,000 to Great River Greening; and $1,613,000 to Trust for Public Land.

(f) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project, Phase 8

$2,706,000 the second year is to acquire lands in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters. Of this amount:

(1) $1,706,000 is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements as follows: $57,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board and $1,649,000 to Trust for Public Land; and

(2) $1,000,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, of which up to $100,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(g) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase 10

$2,687,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and in permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard Counties as follows: $2,252,000 to Northern Waters Land Trust and $435,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $56,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(h) Red River Basin Riparian Habitat Program

$5,119,000 the second year is to acquire permanent conservation easements to protect, restore, and enhance stream and riparian habitat throughout the Red River watershed. Of this amount, $169,000 is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Red River Watershed Management Board and $4,950,000 is to the

Board of Water and Soil Resources. Up to $380,000 of the total amount is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply to this project. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(i) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout, Phase 2

$2,486,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance habitat in targeted watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve heritage brook trout and coldwater aquatic communities. Of this amount, $400,000 is to The Nature Conservancy, $612,000 is to Trout Unlimited, and $1,474,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(j) Southeast Minnesota Protection and Restoration, Phase 12

$3,052,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire lands in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat on public lands and permanent conservation easements in southeast Minnesota as follows: $970,000 to The Nature Conservancy, $964,000 to Trust for Public Land, and $1,118,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $112,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(k) Lower Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat Restoration, Phase 4

$2,345,000 the second year is to acquire land in permanent conservation easement and to restore river and related habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor. Of this amount, $30,000 is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed District and $2,315,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. The Board of Water and Soil Resources may use up to $60,000 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subdivision 8, paragraph (b), does not apply to this project. A list of permanent conservation easements must be provided as part of the final report.

(l) DNR Wildlife Management Area and Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase 16

$1,359,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire in fee and restore and enhance lands for wildlife management purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring lands that are eligible for the native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

(m) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in Southwest Minnesota, Phase 3

$2,872,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance high-quality wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of

this amount, up to $168,000 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(n) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection and Restoration, Phase 5

$3,965,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire lands in fee and permanent conservation easements and restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River watershed as follows: $375,000 to Great River Greening; $1,199,000 to Sauk River Watershed District; $1,192,000 to Pheasants Forever; and $1,199,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(o) Metro Big Rivers, Phase 14

$8,123,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to acquire land in fee and permanent conservation easements and to restore and enhance natural habitat systems associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries within the metropolitan area as follows: $1,250,000 to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc.; $420,000 to Friends of the Mississippi River; $803,000 to Great River Greening; $2,750,000 to Trust for Public Land; and $2,900,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to $224,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

(p) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation, Phase 9

$1,802,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for agreements to restore and enhance wildlife habitat on public lands and easements in the Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting minor watersheds as follows: $1,508,000 to Great River Greening and $294,000 to Sherburne County.

(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement, Phase 7

$4,206,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded streams and aquatic management areas and to facilitate fish passage.

(r) Minnesota Statewide Trout Habitat Enhancement

$2,308,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and enhance habitat for trout and other species in and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams throughout Minnesota.

(s) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase 7

$1,572,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission, in cooperation with the Lake Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and enhance trout habitat in the Knife River watershed. If the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission declines to serve as the fiscal agent for the project, an alternative fiscal agent must be identified in the accomplishment plan for the project.

(t) DNR St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase 11

$2,163,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to restore and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.

Of this amount, $716,000 is for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust.

(u) Roseau Lake Rehabilitation, Phase 2

$3,054,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Roseau River Watershed District to restore and enhance the Roseau Lake and Roseau River habitat complex in Roseau County, Minnesota.

(v) Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum

$2,300,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of St. Cloud to enhance the Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum in St. Cloud.

(w) Owámniyomni Native Landscape and River Restoration, St. Anthony Falls

$1,918,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Friends of the Falls to restore and enhance wildlife habitat at Upper St. Anthony Falls. This appropriation may only be spent for site grading, oak savanna, and aquatic habitat portions of the project.

(x) Silver Lake Dam Fish Passage Modification

$2,368,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Rochester to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in Silver Lake and the south fork of the Zumbro River by modifying the existing low-head dam in Rochester.

(y) Little Devil Track River Restoration

$3,000,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Cook County to restore and enhance stream habitat in the Little Devil Track River.

(z) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase 16

$15,000,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources for a program to provide competitive matching grants of up to $500,000 to local, regional, state, and national organizations for enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands, prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Unless there are not enough eligible grant applications received, of this amount, at least $4,000,000 is for grants in the seven-county metropolitan area and cities with a population of 50,000 or more and at least $4,000,000 is for grants to applicants that have not previously applied for money from the outdoor heritage fund. Grants must not be made for activities required to fulfill the duties of owners of lands subject to conservation easements. Grants must not be made from the appropriation in this paragraph for projects that have a total project cost exceeding $1,000,000. Of the total appropriation, $600,000 may be spent for personnel costs, outreach, and support to first-time applicants and other direct and necessary administrative costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests in land. Easements must be permanent. Grants may not be used to establish easement stewardship accounts. The program must require a match of at least ten percent from nonstate sources for all grants. The match may be cash or in-kind. For grant applications of $25,000 or less, the commissioner must provide a separate, simplified application process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of natural resources must, when evaluating projects of equal value, give priority to organizations that have a history of receiving, or a charter to receive, private contributions for local conservation or habitat projects. All restoration or enhancement projects must be on land permanently protected by a permanent covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and protection of restored and enhanced habitat, by a conservation easement, or by public ownership or in public

waters as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be given to restoration and enhancement projects on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded under this paragraph. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. No less than five percent of the amount of each grant must be held back from reimbursement until the grant recipient completes a grant accomplishment report by the deadline and in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The commissioner must provide notice of the grant program in the summary of game and fish law prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

(aa) Protecting Upper Mississippi River from Invasive Carp

$12,000,000 the second year is to the commissioner of natural resources to fund activities to protect the upper Mississippi River from invasive carp. Activities within this appropriation include agreements with federal partners, such as the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to design, construct, and begin operating and maintaining a structural deterrent for invasive carp at Lock and Dam No. 5 on the Mississippi River to protect Minnesota's aquatic habitat through an adaptive management approach. Deterrent design must be fully completed ~~within two years of the date of this appropriation~~ by June 30, 2027. Deterrent installation must be completed by June 30, 2029. Money not spent or obligated for design installation and operation of the deterrent may be used for testing technologies to support the future effectiveness of the deterrent. A detailed accomplishment plan must be submitted to and approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council before money is released. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2029."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 4368: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of compensatory aid for fiscal year 2027; modifying the allocation of compensatory aid for fiscal year 2028; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 126C.10, subdivision 3; 126C.15, subdivision 2.

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

Page 3, line 22, delete "$....." and insert "$55,627,000"

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

Senator Putnam from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3891: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing eggs to be donated past their quality assurance date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 29.21, by adding a subdivision; 29.26.

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. 4337: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a grant for certain children in foster care; appropriating money.

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

Page 2, line 22, delete "Confidentiality" and insert "Data privacy" and delete "The government data of a grantee who is a responsible social" and insert "Except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 13.393, data that relates to services provided to a child under this section created, collected, received, stored, used, or maintained by a grantee that is a responsible social services agency is private data on individuals, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision"

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24

Page 2, line 25, delete "Notwithstanding any law to the contrary," and delete "must not" and insert "may" and after "disseminate" insert "private"

Page 2, line 26, delete "except"

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

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

S.F. No. 4145: A bill for an act relating to housing; prohibiting landlords from listing the name of a minor child of a tenant in a lease or eviction complaint; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "LISTING OF" and insert "NAMING" and delete "LEASE PARTIES OR"

Page 1, delete lines 8 to 10

Page 1, line 11, delete "(b)" and insert "(a)"

Page 1, line 15, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

Page 1, line 18, delete "treble"

Page 1, line 19, delete "$1,000" and insert "$300" and delete "and reasonable attorney fees,"

Page 1, line 20, delete "leases" and insert "eviction actions filed"

Page 1, line 21, delete "entered into, renewed, or extended" and delete everything after the period

Page 1, delete lines 22 and 23

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3907: A bill for an act relating to civil law; establishing a remedy to extinguish a joint interest in a contract for deed of a perpetrator of domestic abuse or sexual assault; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 559.21, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[559.206] ACTION TO TERMINATE AN INTEREST IN A CONTRACT FOR DEED BY A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

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

(b) "Contract for deed" has the meaning given in section 507.235, subdivision 1a.

(c) "Criminal sexual assault" means conduct described in sections 609.342 to 609.3451.

(d) "Domestic abuse" has the meaning given under section 518B.01, subdivision 2.

(e) "Harassment" means the conduct described under sections 609.748, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), and 609.749, subdivision 2, paragraph (c).

(f) "Qualified third party" means a person, acting in an official capacity, who has provided professional services to a petitioner or a child who resides with the petitioner and is:

(1) a licensed health care professional operating within the scope of the license;

(2) a domestic abuse advocate, as that term is defined in section 595.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (l); or

(3) a sexual assault counselor, as that term is defined in section 595.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (k).

(g) "Qualifying document" means:

(1) a valid order for protection issued under chapter 518B;

(2) a no-contact order currently in effect, issued under section 629.75 or chapter 609;

(3) a writing produced and signed by a court official, acting in an official capacity, documenting that the petitioner, or a child who resides with the petitioner, is a victim of domestic abuse, criminal sexual assault, sexual extortion, or harassment and naming the perpetrator, if known;

(4) a writing produced and signed by a city, county, state, or Tribal law enforcement official, acting in an official capacity, documenting that the petitioner, or a child who resides with the petitioner, is a victim of domestic abuse, criminal sexual assault, sexual extortion, or harassment and naming the perpetrator, if known; or

(5) a sworn written certification.

(h) "Petitioner" means a person who has a partial interest as a vendee in a contract for deed for the purchase of residential real property with the respondent, is seeking to have the respondent's interest terminated, and:

(1) is a victim of domestic abuse, criminal sexual assault, sexual extortion, or harassment; or

(2) resides with a child who is the victim of domestic abuse, criminal sexual conduct, sexual extortion, or harassment.

(i) "Respondent" means a person who has a partial interest as a vendee with the petitioner in a contract for deed for the purchase of residential real property and whose interest in the contract for deed is the subject of a petition under this section.

(j) "Sexual extortion" means the conduct described under section 609.3458.

(k) "Sworn written certification" means a statement by a qualified third party, in the following form:

"CERTIFICATION BY QUALIFIED THIRD PARTY

I, (name of qualified third party), do hereby verify as follows:

1. I am a licensed health care professional, domestic abuse advocate, as that term is defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 595.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (l), or sexual assault counselor, as that term is defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 595.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (k), who has provided professional services to ..... (name of petitioner) or a child who resides with the petitioner.

2. I have a reasonable basis to believe ..... (name of petitioner) or a child who resides with the petitioner is a victim of domestic abuse, criminal sexual assault, sexual extortion, or harassment by ..... (name of respondent).

3. I understand that the person listed above may use this document as a basis for seeking a court order terminating the interest in the contract for deed of the respondent in a court action initiated by the petitioner, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 559.206.

I attest that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Printed name of qualified third party)

(Signature of qualified third party)

(Business address and business telephone number)

(Date)".

(l) "Vendee" means a person or entity who has entered into a contract for deed to purchase residential real property under a contract for deed.

(m) "Vendor" means a person or entity selling residential real property under a contract for deed. Vendor includes the vendor's successor and assignees.

Subd. 2. **Petition to terminate respondent's interest.** (a) A petitioner who is unmarried may petition the court for an order to terminate the respondent's interest in the contract for deed. The petition must allege that:

(1) the petitioner or a child who resides with the petitioner has been subjected to domestic abuse, criminal sexual assault, sexual extortion, or harassment by the respondent;

(2) the respondent has ceased to physically occupy the property that is subject to the contract for deed for the six consecutive months preceding the service of the summons; and

(3) the petitioner has made all payments due on the contract for deed during the six consecutive months preceding the service of the summons.

(b) The petitioner must serve a summons that includes the petition and the legal description of the property subject to the contract for deed on:

(1) the respondent;

(2) the current vendor;

(3) state and federal tax lienholders; and

(4) any judgment lienholders.

(c) The summons must be served in the manner provided to commence a civil lawsuit under Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure. The respondent shall have 21 days after service of the summons to answer.

(d) A notice of lis pendens must be recorded in the office of the county recorder or filed in the office of the registrar of titles in the county in which the real property that is the subject of the contract for deed is located.

Subd. 3. **Content of summons.** In addition to the requirements set forth under subdivision 2, the summons must contain the following information:

(1) the date the contract for deed was executed;

(2) the address of the property that is the subject of the contract for deed;

(3) the name of the vendor;

(4) the names of the vendees;

(5) the date of recordation of the contract for deed, the document number, and the county in which it was recorded;

(6) the case name;

(7) the court file number; and

(8) the judicial district in which the property is located.

Subd. 4. **Jurisdiction.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the district court has jurisdiction over petitions seeking termination of the interest of the respondent.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by applicable law, nothing in this section infringes upon the jurisdiction of a Tribal court in the matter of a petition to terminate the interest of a respondent in a contract for deed where at least one of the vendees is a member or descendent of a member of the

Tribe, the vendor is a member or a descendent of a member of the Tribe, or the property that is the subject of the contract for deed is within the boundaries of Tribal land.

Subd. 5. **Procedure.** (a) If the respondent, the vendor, or any lienholder has not filed an answer within 21 days after service has been made, the court must grant the petition.

(b) If an answer is filed and the petition is contested, the court must hold a hearing. The court must grant the petition if the petitioner demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(1) the petitioner or a child who resides with the petitioner has been subjected to domestic abuse, criminal sexual assault, sexual extortion, or harassment by the respondent;

(2) the respondent has not physically occupied the property that is subject to the contract for deed for the six consecutive months preceding the commencement of the action under this section; and

(3) the petitioner has made all amounts required to be paid under the contract for deed during the six consecutive months preceding the service of the summons.

(c) A petitioner demonstrates that the petitioner or a child who resides with the petitioner has been subjected to domestic abuse, criminal sexual assault, sexual extortion, or harassment by the respondent if the petitioner:

(1) presents a qualifying document; or

(2) if the respondent has been convicted of or received a stay of adjudication for a violation of section 518B.01, 609.27, 609.282, 609.322, 609.342 to 609.3451, 609.3458, 609.527, or 609.749 where the victim was the petitioner or a child who resides with the petitioner.

Subd. 6. **Defense; prejudice to the vendor.** A vendor may contest a petition filed under this section by demonstrating by a preponderance of the evidence that granting the petition to terminate the respondent's interest will prejudice the vendor. A court must not grant the petition if the court finds that the vendor will be prejudiced by a termination of the respondent's interest.

Subd. 7. **Order.** If the court grants the petition, the court shall issue an order terminating the interest of the respondent and finding that the petitioner has met the burden of showing:

(1) the petitioner or a child who resides with the petitioner has been subjected to domestic abuse, criminal sexual assault, sexual extortion, or harassment by the respondent;

(2) the respondent has not physically occupied the property that is subject to the contract for deed for the six consecutive months preceding the commencement of the action under this section; and

(3) the petitioner has made all amounts required to be paid under the contract during the six consecutive months preceding the service of the summons.

Subd. 8. **Contract for deed termination judgment.** (a) A court granting the requested relief shall direct the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel to prepare and submit to the court a proposed contract for deed termination judgment, which must provide that the respondent's interest is terminated

and of no further force or effect. Upon approval by the court and filing of the contract for deed termination judgment with the court administrator, the court administrator must provide to any party upon request certified copies of the contract for deed termination judgment. The contract for deed termination judgment must contain the following information:

(1) the date of execution of the contract for deed;

(2) the date of recordation of the contract for deed and the county in which it was recorded;

(3) the date of entry of the judgment terminating the respondent's interest in the contract for deed;

(4) the names of the parties' attorneys or if any or all appeared pro se;

(5) whether and when the summons and petition were served upon the respondent and vendor as required under the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure;

(6) the name of the judge who signed the order;

(7) whether the judgment and decree resulted from a stipulation, a default, or a trial and the appearances at the default or trial;

(8) any former name of either party;

(9) the address and legal description of the property that is the subject of the contract for deed;

(10) if recorded, the document number of the contract for deed;

(11) if the property is registered land, the certificate of title number of the real property;

(12) the name or names of the persons awarded an interest in the real property and a description of the interest awarded;

(13) liens, mortgages, encumbrances, or other interests in the real estate described in the judgment and decree;

(14) the signature of the judge and date signed; and

(15) the signature of the court administrator and the date signed.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision contained in the contract for deed, a respondent whose interest has been terminated has no interest as a vendee in the contract for deed.

(c) The petitioner must record the contract for deed termination judgment with the county recorder or the registrar of titles, as applicable.

(d) A contract for deed termination judgment is binding on the interest of the vendor and all vendees under the contract for deed.

Subd. 9. **Effect of termination.** (a) The termination of the respondent's interest in the contract for deed does not terminate or invalidate any other provisions of the contract for deed. The

respondent's interest that has been terminated under this section shall be transferred to the petitioner by operation of law.

(b) A respondent whose interest has been terminated under this section has no further liability on the contract for deed and a vendor shall have no cause of action against the terminated respondent for damages or performance.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026, and applies to contracts for deed entered into on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 559.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. **Applicability to vendee whose interest was terminated under section 559.206.** Nothing in this section shall apply to a vendee whose interest was terminated under section 559.206.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026, and applies to contracts for deed entered into on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to civil law; permitting an action to terminate an interest in a contract for deed of a perpetrator of domestic abuse or sexual assault; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 559.21, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 559."

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. 3958: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the reporting date on the disaster assistance contingency account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.221, subdivision 6.

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. 3338: A bill for an act relating to public safety; including gift card fraud in organized retail theft; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.522, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Page 3, line 7, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

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

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

S.F. No. 3572: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying circumstances when firearms are permitted on school property; establishing uniform storage requirements for firearms permitted on school property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.66, subdivision 1d.

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

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

S.F. No. 2909: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the public employees insurance program; requiring participation by certain school employers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.316, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.316, subdivision 11.

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

Page 4, line 28, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 5, lines 1 and 9, delete "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 5, line 5, delete "2026" and insert "2027" and delete the second "2027" and insert "2028"

Page 5, lines 6 and 7, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 10, line 27, delete "sums" and insert "sum" and delete "are" and insert "is"

Page 10, line 28, delete "years" and insert "year"

Page 11, delete lines 1, 3, and 4

Page 11, line 5, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

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

S.F. No. 3603: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a high school diploma for armed forces veterans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[127A.135] HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR VETERANS.**

Subdivision 1. **Diploma.** A school district or charter school must, upon a request under subdivision 2, issue a high school diploma to a veteran as defined in section 197.447 who was unable to complete their high school education for reasons related or unrelated to their military service, and who served:

(1) during the Korean Conflict from June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955; or

(2) during the Vietnam War, either in the country from November 1, 1955, to May 7, 1975, or outside of the country from August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975.

Subd. 2. **Request.** A veteran may request a diploma on their own behalf, or a family member may make a posthumous request on behalf of a deceased veteran or service member. The school district or charter school may award the diploma based on the veteran's knowledge and experience gained while in service, or the veteran's other relevant lived experience. The school district or charter school may require the veteran or veteran's requestor to provide evidence that the veteran was a Minnesota public school student or is a current Minnesota resident.

Subd. 3. **No report required.** Districts and charter schools are not required to report on diplomas issued under this section.

Subd. 4. **Assistance.** The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and county veteran service officers may provide assistance to districts and charter schools fulfilling these requests, including but not limited to verification of discharge paperwork."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 3769: A bill for an act relating to health care; continuing to disallow drug manufacturers from restricting delivery of 340B prescription drugs; providing for enforcement; removing an expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62J.96, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62J.96, subdivision 3.

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. 3847: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding definition of crime of violence to include certain animal cruelty offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, subdivision 5.

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. 2709: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for anti-scale fencing, pedestrian doors, and vehicle gates.

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. 3559: A bill for an act relating to health professions; modifying dentistry profession licensure, registration, scope of practice, continuing education, and disciplinary grounds; establishing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 150A.01, subdivision 6a; 150A.05, subdivisions 1, 2; 150A.06, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 2a, 2c, 2d, 3, 8, 9, 11; 150A.08, subdivision 1; 150A.081, subdivision 1; 150A.091, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9a, 10, 20, by adding a subdivision; 150A.10, subdivisions 1, 1a, 4; 150A.105, subdivision 8; 150A.106, subdivision 3; 150A.11, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 150A.06, subdivision 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 150A.06, subdivision 6.

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

Page 14, line 21, delete everything before "in" and insert "sections 609.342 to 609.345 or similar statutes"

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

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

H.F. No. 1410: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for local correctional officers in Peace Officers Discipline Procedures Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 241.026, subdivision 1; 626.89, subdivisions 1, 2.

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 241.026, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

(b) "Administrative hearing" means a nonjudicial hearing or arbitration authorized to modify, approve, or deny discipline.

~~(b)~~ (c) "Correctional officer" and "officer" mean a person employed by the state, a state correctional facility, or a local correctional or detention facility in a security capacity.

~~(c)~~ (d) "Formal statement" means the questioning of ~~an~~ the subject officer ~~in the course of~~ for the purpose of obtaining ~~a recorded, stenographic, or signed statement~~ information to be used as a basis for discipline of the officer or as evidence in a disciplinary proceeding against the officer.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.026, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Governing formal statement procedures.** The formal statement of an officer must be taken according to ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions 4, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, and 5.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.026, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Complaint.** An officer's formal statement may not be taken unless there is filed with the employing or investigating agency a written complaint signed by the complainant stating the complainant's knowledge, and the officer has been given a summary of the allegations. Complaints stating the signer's knowledge also may be filed by members of the employing agency. Before an administrative hearing is begun, the officer must be given a copy of the signed complaint.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.026, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4b. **Witnesses; investigative reports.** Upon request, the investigating agency or the officer shall provide the other party with a list of witnesses that the agency or officer expects to testify at the administrative hearing and the substance of the testimony. A party is entitled to copies of any witness statements in the possession of the other party and an officer is entitled to a copy of the investigating agency's investigative report, provided that any references in a witness statement or investigative report that would reveal the identity of confidential informants need not be disclosed except upon order of the person presiding over the administrative hearing for good cause shown.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.026, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4c. **Sessions.** Sessions at which a formal statement is taken must be of reasonable duration and must give the officer reasonable periods for rest and personal necessities. When practicable, sessions must be held during the officer's regularly scheduled work shift. If the session is not held during the officer's regularly scheduled work shift, the officer must be paid by the employing agency at the officer's current compensation rate for time spent attending the session.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.026, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4d. **Record.** A complete record of sessions at which a formal statement is taken must be made by electronic recording. Upon written request of the officer whose statement is taken, a complete copy or transcript must be made available to the officer without charge or undue delay. The session may be tape recorded by the investigating officer and by the officer under investigation.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.026, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4e. **Presence of attorney and union representative.** The officer whose formal statement is taken has the right to have a union representative or an attorney retained by the officer, or both, present during the session. The officer may request the presence of the union representative or attorney, or both, at any time before or during the session. When a request under this subdivision is made, no formal statement may be taken until a reasonable opportunity is provided for the officer to obtain the presence of the union representative or attorney.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.026, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. **Action for damages.** Notwithstanding section 3.736 or 466.03, a political subdivision or state agency that violates this section is liable to the officer for actual damages resulting from the

violation, plus costs and reasonable attorney fees. The political subdivision or the state is deemed to have waived any immunity to a cause of action brought under this subdivision, except that the monetary limits on liability under section 3.736, subdivision 4, or 466.04 apply.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.89, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(a) "Administrative hearing" means a nonjudicial hearing or arbitration authorized to recommend, approve, or order discipline.

(b) "Formal statement" means the questioning of an officer in the course of obtaining ~~a recorded, stenographic, or signed statement~~ information to be used as a basis for disciplining an officer or as evidence in a disciplinary proceeding against the officer.

(c) "Officer" means a licensed peace officer or part-time peace officer, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) and (d), who is employed by a unit of government.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.89, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Record.** A complete record of sessions at which a formal statement is taken must be made by electronic recording ~~or otherwise~~. Upon written request of the officer whose statement is taken, a complete copy or transcript must be made available to the officer without charge or undue delay. The session may be tape recorded by the investigating officer and by the officer under investigation."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying correctional and peace officer disciplinary procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 241.026, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 626.89, subdivisions 1, 8."

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 referred

S.F. No. 4419: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to provisions covering prescription drug prior authorizations, transactions with group purchasers, prescription drug price transparency, health maintenance organizations, network design, coverage for immunizations, access to certain data collected, and obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.7191, subdivision 4; 60D.15, subdivision 3; 60D.21, subdivisions 1, 3; 60D.23; 62D.02, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 62D.08, subdivisions 5, 6; 62D.09, subdivisions 1, 5; 62D.124, subdivision 6; 62D.221, subdivision 1; 62J.17, subdivision 6a; 62J.2930, subdivision 1; 62J.497, subdivision 5; 62J.536, subdivision 2a; 62K.02, subdivision 2; 62K.03, subdivision 6; 62K.075; 62K.105; 62K.14; 62M.07, subdivision 2; 62Q.46, subdivision 1; 62U.04, subdivision 13; 62W.06, by adding a subdivision; 144.293, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 3.732, subdivision 1; 62J.84, subdivisions 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 62K.10, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes

2024, sections 13D.08, subdivision 4; 62D.08, subdivision 7; 62D.181; 62J.06; 62J.156; 62J.2930, subdivision 4; 62J.57.

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

Page 2, line 14, delete "(a)"

Page 2, line 17, delete "paragraph (a)" and insert "paragraphs (a) and (b)"

Page 3, line 19, delete "(b)" and after "with" insert "exempt"

Page 7, line 16, delete the second comma

Page 10, line 17, delete the second comma

Page 10, line 19, after "amounts" insert ". Where a package size equivalent is not available, the value provided should represent the amount paid per unit of measure of the drug product multiplied by the total package size in the United States of the prescription drug reported"

Page 15, delete sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

Page 19, delete section 13

Page 23, line 23, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 23, line 27, delete "; or" and insert ". This item does not apply to managed care organizations or county-based purchasing plans when the plan provides coverage to public health care program enrollees under chapter 256B or 256L;"

Page 23, delete lines 28 to 30

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 Commerce and Consumer Protection. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 3859: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; mandating coverage without cost-sharing of immunizations for routine use without a prescription; requiring the commissioner of commerce to make defrayal payments to health plan companies; establishing the Minnesota Science-Based Vaccine Advisory Council; establishing advisory council duties; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.46, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Page 3, delete section 2

Page 4, delete section 3

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 4, delete everything before "establishing"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 4531: A bill for an act relating to mental health; appropriating money for mental health grants.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "$....." and insert "$7,000,000"

Page 1, line 10, delete "$....." and insert "$1,000,000"

Page 1, line 15, delete "$....." and insert "$10,000,000"

Page 2, line 3, delete "$....." and insert "$5,000,000"

Page 2, delete section 5

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. 3587: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for an exception to the hospital construction moratorium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

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

Page 6, lines 7 and 13, strike "designated" and insert "regulated"

Page 7, line 23, strike "designated" and insert "regulated"

Page 7, line 28, delete "1" and insert "I"

Page 7, line 29, delete "designated" and insert "regulated"

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 referred

S.F. No. 4267: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying commissioner authority to impose sanctions against individuals or entities that receive payments from medical assistance or provide goods or services for which payment is made from medical assistance; recodifying medical assistance sanctions and monetary recovery provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.095, by adding a subdivision; 256B.064, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 15.013, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 3861: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance provider enrollment requirements for high-risk providers and certain home and community-based providers; making technical corrections; requiring compliance training for high-risk medical assistance providers; requiring disclosure of the use of consultants to prepare certain license applications; requiring commissioner of human services to release unredacted initial Optum reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142B.01, subdivision 8; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 245D.081, subdivision 3; 256B.073, subdivision 2; 256B.0949, subdivision 17; 256B.4912, subdivisions 12, 14, 15, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245A.04, subdivisions 1, 7; 245A.05; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.051, subdivision 6; 256B.0701, subdivision 9; 256B.0759, subdivision 4; 256B.0949, subdivision 16; 256B.4912, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 256B.051, subdivision 6b; 256B.0701, subdivision 11.

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

Page 35, delete section 26 and insert:

"Sec. 26. **DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; UNREDACTED INITIAL OPTUM REPORTS.**

(a) For the purposes of this section, "initial Optum reports" means the reports produced by Optum, Inc., under contract with the Department of Human Services and announced in the news release from the department on February 6, 2026.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon a joint request by both the chairs and ranking minority members of a legislative committee with jurisdiction over human services policy and finance, the commissioner of human services must immediately release the initial Optum reports to the members of that legislative committee in the reports' entirety without redactions or edits, except for redactions requested by Optum to protect proprietary information. Legislators or legislative staff

who receive initial Optum reports under this section must not disseminate or publicize any not public data, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision 8a, that the reports contain.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective 14 days following final enactment.

Sec. 27. **OPTUM PROHIBITED FROM DISSEMINATING PRIVATE DATA.**

Optum, Inc., must not sell, share, or disseminate any private data on individuals, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision 12, that Optum receives under or incidental to Optum's contract or engagement with the Department of Human Services pursuant to the governor's Executive Order No. 25-10."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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. 4064: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; clarifying publication process for court notices; modifying provisions regarding restitution, conciliation court, juror data, and no-fault arbitration; clarifying certain notices to public authorities in dissolution cases; modifying expiration of the Supreme Court Council on Child Protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.69; 65B.525, subdivision 1; 270B.14, by adding a subdivision; 331A.02, by adding a subdivision; 491A.01, subdivision 3a; 518A.44; 611A.04, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 12, section 30, subdivisions 6, 7; article 22, section 6.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, delete section 2

Page 3, delete sections 3 and 4 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 331A.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** Except as provided in subdivision 2 or section 484.085, a public notice shall be published in a qualified newspaper, and except as otherwise provided by law, in one that is likely to give notice in the affected area or to whom it is directed. When a statute or other law requires publication in a newspaper located in a designated political subdivision or area and no qualified newspaper is located there, publication shall be made in a qualified newspaper likely to give notice unless the particular statute or law expressly provides otherwise. If no qualified newspaper exists, then publication is not required.

Sec. 2. **[484.085] PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.**

Subdivision 1. **Authority.** Notwithstanding any statute specifically requiring publication of a notice in a qualified newspaper, the district court may publish a notice, summons, order, or process

in judicial proceedings required by statute, rule, or court order by posting it on the official website of the Minnesota judicial branch.

Subd. 2. **Effect.** Publication in accordance with this section meets the definition of published notice under section 645.11.

Subd. 3. **Optional use.** Nothing in this section requires the district court to publish a notice on its website in lieu of or in addition to publication in a qualified newspaper.

Subd. 4. **Scope.** This section applies only to notices, summonses, orders, or processes in judicial proceedings that are required by statute, rule, or court order to be published by or through the district court. Nothing in this section authorizes any other person, entity, or political subdivision to post notices, summonses, orders, or processes in judicial proceedings on the website of the Minnesota judicial branch.

Subd. 5. **Form and duration.** A notice, summons, order, or process in judicial proceedings published under this section must be posted in substantially the same form and for the same period of time as required for publication in a qualified newspaper for that particular notice, summons, order, or process in judicial proceedings."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4014: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring a natural person to be present when a commercial motor vehicle is operated by an automated driving system; establishing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.011, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Expiration.** This section expires July 1, 2033.

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

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

S.F. No. 4279: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying location requirements for assisted living facilities with a licensed resident capacity of six or fewer persons and licensed residential programs; allowing the commissioners of health and human services to delegate authority to county agencies and local units of government to conduct certain inspections; modifying

notification requirements to affected political subdivisions for certain licenses issued by the commissioners of health and human services; modifying report and notification requirements for reports of maltreatment of vulnerable adults; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144G.15; 144G.16, by adding a subdivision; 144G.45, subdivision 3; 245A.04, subdivisions 2, 2a; 245A.11, subdivision 4; 626.557, subdivision 9c.

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

Page 1, line 19, after "or" insert "a new"

Page 2, lines 21 and 26, after "or" insert "a new"

Page 3, line 5, delete "July 1, 2026" and insert "January 1, 2027"

Page 3, line 6, after the first "or" insert "a new"

Page 3, line 9, delete "At least 30 calendar days before" and insert "No later than ten calendar days after"

Page 3, line 10, after "or" insert "a new"

Page 3, line 19, after "communication" insert "or by submitting a written document to the official address of the municipality or other political subdivision"

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144G.195, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **New license not required.** (a) ~~Beginning March 15, 2025,~~ An assisted living facility with a licensed resident capacity of five residents or fewer may operate under the licensee's current license if the facility is relocated with the approval of the commissioner of health during the period the current license is valid.

(b) A licensee is not required to apply for a new license solely because the licensee receives approval to relocate a facility. The licensee's license for the relocated facility remains valid until the expiration date specified on the existing license. The commissioner of health must apply the licensing and survey cycle previously established for the facility's prior location to the facility's new location.

(c) A licensee must notify the commissioner of health, on a form developed by the commissioner, of the licensee's intent to relocate the licensee's facility and submit a nonrefundable relocation fee of $3,905. The commissioner must deposit all relocation fees in the state treasury to be credited to the state government special revenue fund.

(d) The licensee must obtain plan review approval for the building to which the licensee intends to relocate the facility and a certificate of occupancy from the commissioner of labor and industry or the commissioner of labor and industry's delegated authority for the building. Upon issuance of a certificate of occupancy, the commissioner of health must review and inspect the building to which the licensee intends to relocate the facility and approve or deny the license relocation within 30 calendar days.

(e) A licensee ~~may only relocate a facility within the geographic boundaries of the municipality in which the facility is currently located or within the geographic boundaries of a contiguous municipality~~ located in the seven-county metropolitan area may not relocate outside of the seven-county metropolitan area. Assisted living facilities located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area may not relocate more than two hours or 120 miles from the previous licensed facilities location.

(f) A licensee may only relocate one time in any three-year period, except that the commissioner may approve an additional relocation within a three-year period upon a licensee's demonstration of an extenuating circumstance, including but not limited to the criteria outlined in section 256B.49, subdivision 28a, paragraph (c).

(g) A licensee that receives approval from the commissioner to relocate a facility must provide each resident with a new assisted living contract and comply with the coordinated move requirements under section 144G.55.

(h) A licensee denied approval by the commissioner of health to relocate a facility may continue to operate the facility in its current location, follow the requirements in section 144G.57 and close the facility, or notify the commissioner of health of the licensee's intent to relocate the facility to an alternative new location. If the licensee notifies the commissioner of the licensee's intent to relocate the facility to an alternative new location, paragraph (c) applies, including the timelines for approving or denying the license relocation for the alternative new location."

Page 3, line 29, after "an" insert "existing"

Page 4, line 2, delete "health rules,"

Page 5, line 2, delete the second "a" and insert "an existing"

Page 5, line 4, delete "health rules,"

Page 6, line 13, reinstate the stricken language

Page 6, line 19, delete "the notification must include" and insert "the lead investigative agency must notify the reporter and, if applicable, the vulnerable adult's case manager and the case manager's supervisor of"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "modifying permissible relocations of assisted living facilities;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 4256: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing nursing homes and assisted living facilities to allow consumption and display of alcoholic beverages; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. **[340A.4015] NURSING HOMES, BOARDING CARE HOMES, AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES; WHEN LICENSE NOT REQUIRED.**

(a) A nursing home as defined in section 144A.01, subdivision 5, a boarding care home as defined in Minnesota Rules, chapter 4655, or an assisted living facility as defined in section 144G.08, subdivision 7, collectively known as "facility" or "facilities", is not required to obtain a license or permit under this chapter for the service of intoxicating liquor on its premise, subject to the following:

(1) the facility must submit notice to the commissioner of its intent to allow the service of intoxicating liquor under this section;

(2) the facility must hold the license or licenses required by the commissioner of health to be a valid licensed facility;

(3) intoxicating liquor may only be served to or by the residents of the facility and their guests, when the guests are physically accompanied by a resident for the entirety of the service;

(4) the service of intoxicating liquor may only occur at activities or events conducted primarily for residents of the facility and their invited guests, and only within the licensed facility or on its property;

(5) intoxicating liquor may not be sold, offered for sale, or otherwise provided for any form of consideration; and

(6) facilities are subject to all other provisions and requirements of this chapter and its applicable rules, not inconsistent with this section.

(b) A facility allowing the service of intoxicating liquor under this section is open for inspection by the commissioner and the commissioner's representative and by peace officers, who may enter and inspect during reasonable hours.

(c) Facilities operating under this section are subject to the requirements and penalties outlined in section 340A.415 in the same manner as if they were a license or permit holder.

(d) The commissioner may take enforcement action as provided in section 340A.415 against any facility operating under this section for any violation of this section and any other provision of this chapter and Minnesota Rules, chapter 7515, not inconsistent with this section, including service to an obviously intoxicated person, unlawful furnishing, underage access or consumption, unlawful possession, unlawful storage, or other alcohol-related violations.

(e) The commissioner may prohibit service and require corrective action plans or mandatory training for staff prior to a facility resuming operation under this section.

(f) The commissioner may refer any pattern of unsafe service, health risk associated with alcohol service or storage, or failure to comply with this section to the commissioner of health for investigation.

(g) Nothing in this section limits or otherwise affects criminal enforcement under this chapter or any other law against a facility or any person."

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3593: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 8; modifying the investment, management, and distribution policy for the permanent school fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 11A.16, subdivisions 5, 6; 127A.32.

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

Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

(a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2026 state general election. The question submitted must be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to increase the funding going to all school districts from the permanent school fund, which is a fund that supports school districts without raising individual income or property taxes, effective July 1, 2027?

Yes . . . . . .
No . . . . . ."

(b) The title required under Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.15, subdivision 1, for the question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be: "Increasing funding to school districts.""

Page 2, line 31, delete "4.5" and insert "five"

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. 4455: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying the port authority powers of the city of Lake City; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.0773.

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

Page 2, after line 1, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.081, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Terms of members.** Notwithstanding the enabling resolution or section 469.050, subdivision 4, the term length for an appointee to the Red Wing Port Authority for a term beginning on or after January 1, 2011, shall be ~~three~~ six years.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after the governing body of the city of Red Wing and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon, insert "changing the length of terms for appointees to the Red Wing Port Authority;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 4379: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting municipalities from entering into nondisclosure agreements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete the second "or" and before "and" insert ", school district, housing and redevelopment authority, economic development authority, port authority, or any other political subdivision of the state with authority to enter into a contract for the use of real property,"

Page 1, line 11, after "contract" insert "with a private person"

Page 1, line 12, after "public" insert "about the development of land, an economic development project or program, or a project or program financed in whole or in part with the municipality's tax revenues, financial obligations, or taxing powers, including proposed tax increment financing districts, economic development abatements, and municipal bonds or other debt obligations"

Page 1, line 21, after "enactment" insert "and applies to agreements entered into, renewed, or extended on or after that date"

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3750: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; requiring the commissioner of labor and industry to amend rules related to school storm shelters.

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

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

S.F. No. 4075: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; modifying benefits available to veterans of the Secret War in Laos; directing the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish an eligibility process; including veterans of the Secret War in Laos in the ranking of state employment preference; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 43A.11, subdivision 7; 171.07, subdivision 15; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 197.236, subdivision 9; 197.448, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions.

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

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

S.F. No. 3665: A bill for an act relating to economic development; designating unemployment insurance judges and paid leave judges as judicial officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 480.40, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 19, after "Leave" insert "Appeals"

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 480.50, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

(b) "County recorder" has the meaning given in section 13.045, subdivision 1, clause (4).

(c) "Government entity" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 7a.

(d) "Judicial official" has the meaning given in section 480.40, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), except that it does not include: (1) employees of the Minnesota judicial branch, the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, or the Tax Court; ~~or~~ (2) judges or employees in the Department of Human Services Appeals Division; or (3) judges or employees in the Unemployment Insurance and Paid Leave Appeals Divisions.

(e) "Personal information" has the meaning given in section 480.40, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

(f) "Real property records" means any of the following:

(1) real property records as defined in section 13.045, subdivision 1, clause (5);

(2) Uniform Commercial Code filings and tax liens maintained by the Secretary of State; and

(3) any other records maintained by a county recorder or other government entity evidencing title to, or any lien, judgment, or other encumbrance on, real or personal property.

(g) "Responsible authority" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 16."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "leave" insert "appeals" and after the semicolon, insert "excluding unemployment insurance judges and paid leave appeals judges from protections related to personal information in real property records;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3607: A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing notice requirements under the Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.08, by adding a subdivision.

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. 4235: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring removal of identifying equipment and insignia from emergency vehicles sold to the public; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

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

S.F. No. 3735: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing criminal penalty for impersonating a peace officer; establishing the crime of impersonating a peace officer while possessing a firearm; establishing enhanced penalties for committing an offense while impersonating a peace officer; requiring individuals presenting as peace officers to identify themselves as peace officers; establishing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.4751.

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

Page 3, delete subdivision 5 and insert:

"Subd. 5. **Duty to identify.** (a) A law enforcement officer must identify the law enforcement agency or other entity employing the individual, the individual's last name, and the individual's identification number if the individual is:

(1) licensed by the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training;

(2) an officer employed by a federally recognized Tribe, as defined in United States Code, title 25, section 450b(e);

(3) a peace officer of a state adjoining Minnesota exercising authority pursuant to section 626.77; or

(4) an officer from another jurisdiction providing mutual assistance under the terms of an emergency management assistance compact entered into pursuant to section 192.89 or a mutual aid arrangement or cooperative agreement entered into pursuant to section 12.21.

(b) A law enforcement officer satisfies the requirements in paragraph (a) if:

(1) the officer wears a uniform that clearly identifies the law enforcement agency or other entity employing the officer and displays any combination of a badge, nameplate, identification patch, or other label that clearly identifies the officer's last name and identification number;

(2) the officer wears body armor or a protective suit for the purposes of crowd control or participation as a member of a special weapons and tactics team, and displays any combination of a badge, nameplate, identification patch, or other label that clearly identifies the law enforcement agency or other entity employing the officer and the officer's identification number; or

(3) upon request, the officer states the required information or provides a card that includes the required information.

(c) Nothing in this subdivision requires an undercover peace officer to reveal the undercover peace officer's identity unless the undercover peace officer is detaining a person, arresting a person, or executing a warrant.

(d) Failure by a peace officer to comply with the requirements of this subdivision does not make an arrest unlawful and must not be the basis to suppress any evidence identified or seized following an arrest."

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 4147: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; revoking and regranting certain powers; providing for administrative dissolution, civil penalties, and reinstatement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 300.

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

Page 3, line 13, after the period, insert "Upon receipt of the petition, the secretary of state must issue a certificate of administrative dissolution. The secretary of state must provide a copy of the certificate of administrative dissolution, a copy of the attorney general's petition, and a notice describing the process for reinstatement to the legal entity. (b)"

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 3, after line 28, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Challenge.** A legal entity subject to administrative dissolution under this section may challenge the secretary of state's decision to issue a certificate of administrative dissolution by bringing an action in district court."

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

S.F. No. 3880: A resolution urging the President and Congress to reject the Border Lands Conservation Act.

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

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

S.F. No. 3893: A bill for an act relating to fair campaign practices; increasing penalties for intimidation and interference with the voting process; increasing penalties for interference related to the performance of duties by an election official; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 211B.075, subdivision 5; 211B.076, subdivision 11.

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3710: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; classifying street addresses as private data for purposes of campaign finance reports and statements filed with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, local governments, and school districts; prohibiting the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board from posting private data on its website; providing for the use of noncampaign disbursements for security-related expenses; modifying campaign finance laws related to security-related expenses; modifying disclaimer requirements; requiring the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, local governments, and school districts to remove, modify, and repost reports and statements on websites; removing certification requirements to have an address classified as private data on an affidavit of candidacy; providing and amending definitions; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, by adding a subdivision; 10A.027; 10A.09, subdivisions 5, 5b; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.27, subdivisions 2, 10; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 204B.07, subdivision 1; 211A.01, by adding subdivisions; 211B.04, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 26;

10A.02, subdivision 11b; 10A.04, subdivision 4; 204B.06, subdivision 1b; 211A.02, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.09, subdivision 9; Minnesota Rules, part 4501.0100, subpart 2.

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

Page 16, after line 33, insert:

"Sec. 16. **[204B.065] CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN DATA.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "street address" means the name or number of the building, the name of the street on which the building is located, and any unit number.

Subd. 2. **Data classification.** Street address data of individual candidates on an affidavit of candidacy or nominating petition submitted prior to May 1, 2026, is classified as nonpublic data, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision 9, or as private data on individuals, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision 12.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective seven days following final enactment."

Page 21, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 26. **TRANSITION TO NEW AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATING PETITIONS.**

Notwithstanding the requirements of this act, a completed affidavit of candidacy under Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.06, or nominating petition under Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.07, submitted by a candidate is not deficient if the affidavit form or nominating petition form was printed or provided prior to the effective date of any modification required by this act. For elections occurring on or after November 4, 2026, an election official must not print, copy, or publicly distribute a blank affidavit of candidacy or nominating petition that does not include the required modification in this act.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "classifying" insert "certain" and delete "for"

Page 1, line 3, delete "purposes of campaign finance reports and statements" and insert "on specified documents"

Page 1, line 4, after the first comma, insert "the Secretary of State,"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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. 4068: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying ignition interlock program license revocation requirements; classifying driver's license indicators as private data; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169A.54, subdivision 6; 171.07, by adding a subdivision; 171.09, subdivision 3; 171.12, subdivision 7c; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 171.12, subdivision 7; 171.306, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 4371: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying certain grants from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to local law enforcement as reimbursements; updating law related to recording of crimes; establishing process for determining how certain criminal records are ineligible for sealing; requiring court to provide orders for protection for access by law enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 299C.05; 299C.065; 299C.46, subdivision 6; 609A.015, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 609.2334, subdivision 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.12.

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. 4292: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for venue in child sexual abuse material law; providing for on-scene preview of digital evidence in child sexual abuse material investigations; prohibiting possession, sale, creation, dissemination, and purchase of child-like sex dolls; modifying the defense of duress to include victims of trafficking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 243.166, subdivision 1b; 609.08; 617.246, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 617.247, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 617.

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3548: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation training and automated external defibrillator training for coaches; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 121A.241, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 4370: A bill for an act relating to corrections; clarifying responsibilities of Department of Corrections licensed juvenile and adult community-based residential correctional facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.021, subdivisions 1f, 4a; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 241.021, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.021, subdivisions 1g, 1h, 2a, 2b, 3, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 241.021, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, line 3, delete "241.131" and insert "241.31"

Page 19, delete section 7 and insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.021, subdivision 1i, is amended to read:

Subd. 1i. **Definition.** As used in this section, "correctional facility" means any ~~facility, including a group home, having a residential component, the primary purpose of which is to serve persons placed in facilities by a court, court services department, parole authority, or other correctional agency having dispositional power over persons charged with, convicted, or adjudicated guilty or delinquent~~ jail or lockup under chapter 641 or 642.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.021, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **Substance use disorder treatment programs.** All ~~residential~~ substance use disorder treatment programs operated by the commissioner of corrections to treat ~~adults~~ individuals committed to the commissioner's custody ~~shall~~ or to treat juveniles in state-operated juvenile correctional facilities that have a correctional program services certification per Minnesota Rules, chapter 2960, must comply with the standards mandated in chapter 245G for treatment programs operated by community-based treatment facilities. When the commissioners of corrections and human services agree that these established standards for community-based programs cannot reasonably apply to correctional facilities, alternative equivalent standards shall be developed by the commissioners and established through an interagency agreement."

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 State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 3625: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for educator licensing and standards; modifying rulemaking authority for paraprofessional credentials; providing for additional data sharing agreements; modifying professional development requirements for mental health; extending an appropriation; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.363, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.09, subdivision 9; 122A.092, by adding

a subdivision; 122A.182, subdivision 1; 122A.187, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 122A.18, subdivision 1; 122A.181, subdivision 3; 122A.182, subdivision 3; Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 10, section 5, subdivision 2.

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

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

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

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

Page 4, delete lines 3 to 5 and insert:

"(2) the pet shop discloses the breeder's state or USDA license number on the animal's display cage or enclosure."

Page 5, delete section 6

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 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 3, line 25, delete "is presumed to be" and insert "may be challenged as"

Page 3, line 27, delete "clear and convincing" and insert "a preponderance of the"

Page 3, line 28, after "residents" insert ", or to offset documented increases in operational or capital costs, and special, levied, or pending taxes of the manufactured home park"

Page 7, line 20, delete "make available" and after "request" insert "send electronically or by certified mail, return receipt requested,"

Page 8, line 30, delete "delivered" and insert "sent electronically or by certified mail, return receipt requested,"

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 2972: A bill for an act relating to health care facilities; regulating nursing staff requirements at nursing homes and assisted living facilities; regulating for-profit entity acquisitions of nursing homes and assisted living facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.04, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 145D.40, by adding a subdivision; 145D.41, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144G; 145D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.04, subdivision 7.

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

Page 9, delete section 12 and insert:

"Sec. 12. **[145D.43] ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES; NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Equitable remedies.** (a) In addition to other remedies provided by law, the attorney general may bring an action in district court to enjoin or unwind a transaction or seek other equitable relief if a nonprofit assisted living facility, nonprofit nursing home, or for-profit entity violates sections 145D.41 to 145D.42.

(b) In seeking injunctive relief under this section, the attorney general is not required to establish irreparable harm but must instead establish that a violation of sections 145D.41 to 145D.42 occurred.

Subd. 2. **Failure to provide information.** Failure of the entities involved in a transaction subject to sections 145D.41 to 145D.42 to provide timely information as required by the attorney general, the commissioner of health, or the commissioner of human services is an independent and sufficient ground for a court to enjoin or unwind the transaction or provide other equitable relief, provided the attorney general notifies the entities of the inadequacy of the information provided and provides the entities with a reasonable opportunity to remedy the inadequacy.

Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** In addition to the remedies provided under this section or other law, the attorney general may enforce sections 145D.41 to 145D.42 pursuant to section 8.31.

Subd. 4. **Civil penalties; attorney fees.** (a) An officer, director, or other executive found to have violated sections 145D.41 to 145D.42 shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to $50,000 for each violation. A nonprofit assisted living facility, nonprofit nursing home, or for-profit entity that is a party to or materially participated in a transaction found to have violated sections 145D.41 to 145D.42 shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to $500,000.

(b) A court may also award reasonable attorney fees and costs of investigation and litigation for an action brought under this section.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "providing attorney general enforcement;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3959: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing protections, remedies, and modifying various provisions of the Safe at Home program; establishing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 5B.02; 5B.03, subdivision 1; 5B.05; 5B.11; 5B.13; 171.01, subdivision 45d; 171.0605, subdivision 5; 480.30, subdivision 1; 626.8469, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 43A.36, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 5B.

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

Page 2, lines 20 to 22, delete the new language

Page 3, delete section 3

Page 6, line 2, delete "felony" and insert "gross misdemeanor"

Page 6, line 5, after "participant" insert "where a reasonable person, considering all the circumstances, would conclude that the refusal, difference in terms or requirements, or other action was motivated by the individual's status as a program participant rather than by a legitimate, nondiscriminatory business purpose; safety or operational concern; or requirement of federal or state law"

Page 6, after line 13, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Affirmative defense.** It is an affirmative defense to an action brought under this section that the challenged action was taken:

(1) in good-faith compliance with an applicable federal or state statute, regulation, or rule; or

(2) for any other legitimate, nondiscriminatory reason that would apply equally to an individual who is not a program participant."

Page 9, line 25, after the period, insert "A participant may not use a card with a "temporary" designation on the card for this purpose."

Page 10, delete section 11

Page 12, delete section 12

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 Transportation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Report on S.F. No. 4139 be now adopted.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred for proper reference under Rule 4.11,

S.F. No. 4139: A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing sports betting and regulating to ensure it is conducted responsibly; establishing licenses; prohibiting local restrictions; providing for taxation of sports betting; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing for amateur sports grants; providing for charitable gambling and modifying certain rates of tax on lawful gambling; providing for pari-mutuel horse racing; making clarifying, conforming, and technical changes; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 240.01, subdivision 1b; 245.98, subdivision 2; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 270B.07, by adding a subdivision; 297E.02, by adding a subdivision; 349.12, subdivision 25; 609.75, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, by adding a subdivision; 609.755; 609.76, subdivision 2; 609.761, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116U; 240; 240A; 245; 299L; 609; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297J.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Murphy motion to adopt the committee report.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 22 and nays 44, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Champion	Gustafson	Kupec	Pappas	Wiklund
Coleman	Hauschild	Lang	Pha	Xiong
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Latz	Rest	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Miller	Seeberger	
Frentz	Klein	Murphy	Westlin	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Hawj.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Housley	Lucero	Port
Bahr	Farnsworth	Howe	Mann	Pratt
Boldon	Fateh	Johnson	Marty	Rarick
Carlson	Green	Johnson Stewart	Mathews	Rasmusson
Clark	Gruenhagen	Koran	Maye Quade	Utke
Dahms	Heintzeman	Kreun	McEwen	Weber
Dibble	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kunesh	Mohamed	Wesenberg
Dornink	Hoffman	Lieske	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Holmstrom	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson and McEwen.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Bahr.

The motion did not prevail.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 4361, 3907, 3958, 3338, 3769, 3847, 3587, 4064, 4256, 3665, 3607, 3880, 3710, 4371, 1943, and 2691 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 3425 and 1410 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4619: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for school-linked behavioral health grants.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4620: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for children's mental health grants for respite care services.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4621: A bill for an act relating to transportation; exempting wheelchair accessible vehicles from the motor vehicle sales tax and the rental motor vehicle tax and fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.64, subdivision 4; 297B.01, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 4622: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; conforming to the federal exclusion from gross income for employer contributions to Trump accounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.01, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lucero, Housley, Coleman, Rasmusson, and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 4623: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring proof of citizenship or lawful immigration status as a prerequisite to receipt of rental assistance or down payment assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4624: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; adopting the federal deduction for qualified overtime compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4625: A bill for an act relating to local government; updating terminology related to Ramsey County human resources personnel structure; adjusting certain positions to unclassified service for consistency with other similar positions; repealing obsolete language; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 383A.281, subdivision 13; 383A.283, subdivisions 2, 3; 383A.284, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 383A.285, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 10; 383A.286, subdivisions 2, 3; 383A.288, subdivisions 5, 6; 383A.289, subdivisions 1, 3; 383A.291, subdivision 1a; 383A.292, subdivisions 1, 2; 383A.294, subdivision 6; 383A.295, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 383A.298; 383A.301.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Lieske, Green, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4626: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying county cost-share requirements for economically distressed counties; modifying opiate epidemic response fund appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246.54, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 254B.03, subdivision 4; 256.043, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4627: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing funding for the Independent Use of Force Investigations Unit; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Marty, and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4628: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring state agencies to include a summary page in all requests for proposals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.97, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4629: A bill for an act relating to labor; expanding eligibility for paid blood donation leave to include employees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.187.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Gustafson and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4630: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring schools to implement a wearable panic alert system; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4631: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of Hopkins.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Latz, Port, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4632: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying the strengthen Minnesota homes program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65A.299, subdivisions 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4633: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a state program fraud tip line public relations campaign.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hauschild, Hawj, and Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4634: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the film production credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.27, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 116U.27, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4635: A bill for an act relating to foster youth; establishing a trust for current and recent foster youth receiving benefits and other income; authorizing rulemaking; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142A.609, subdivisions 11, 12; 260C.331, subdivision 7; 260C.452, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Frentz and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 4636: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a license for artificial intelligence independent verification organizations; establishing an advisory council; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4637: A bill for an act relating to state government; permitting contracts for state historic sites; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 138.669.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4638: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing supplemental funding for the state grant program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 4639: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the cities of Moorhead, Dilworth, and Detroit Lakes to issue a social district license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Kupec, Lieske, Seeberger, Kreun, and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4640: A bill for an act relating to state government; precluding state employees and legislators from taking employment with grant recipients in certain situations; amending the definition of serious crime for purposes of recalling a state officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 43A.38, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 211C.01, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 181.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4641: A bill for an act relating to pari-mutuel horse racing; appropriating money for support of Minnesota-bred Thoroughbred industry.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4642: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying membership of Board of Medical Practice; establishing requirements for complaint review committee membership and processes; establishing requirements for information on provider profiles on Board of Medicine website; establishing requirements for posted information at points of patient contact; requiring an audit; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 147.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 147.02, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 147.091, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Mann and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4643: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a social services and mental health grant program for victims of Operation Metro Surge; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Weber, Hoffman, and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4644: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing special rules for the city of Mountain Lake; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 9, section 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4645: A bill for an act relating to food support; modifying provisions governing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; setting work requirement for able-bodied adults without dependents at the federal maximum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142F.101.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 4646: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expenditures relating to local road and related infrastructure improvements in an area near the city of Rogers.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4647: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Caledonia to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bahr, Koran, Dahms, Weber, and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 4648: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing the transactional gold and silver act; recognizing gold and silver specie as legal tender; requiring the commissioner of commerce to authorize a bullion depository; authorizing an electronic payment system; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Bahr, Johnson, Wesenberg, Housley, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4649: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, by adding a section; exempting local governments and school districts from state mandates unless funding is provided to comply with the mandate; providing implementation language; authorizing contested case hearings; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Bahr, Drazkowski, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4650: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a subtraction for income earned by senior taxpayers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Heintzeman, Bahr, Drazkowski, Lucero, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 4651: A joint resolution applying to Congress to call a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4652: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; establishing a trusted contact program to mitigate financial exploitation and fraud; limiting liability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Mathews, Kupec, Frentz, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4653: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing the propane school bus deployment program; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4654: A bill for an act relating to commerce; consumer protection; eliminating obsolete dates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325F.171, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4655: A bill for an act relating to commerce; eliminating obsolete dates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 58B.051.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Klein, Mohamed, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4656: A bill for an act relating to public safety; assisting the return to Minnesota of persons removed to other states due to alleged immigration law violations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4657: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the Department of Transportation to modify the evaluation and planning process for certain transportation projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 174.02, subdivisions 2a, 3, by adding subdivisions; 174.03, by adding a subdivision; 174.75, subdivisions 2, 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 161; 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4658: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying certain requirements governing transit planning, project development, performance, and related transit-oriented development, including to establish performance measures, require a transit system investment framework, limit certain highway projects, and establish zoning requirements; providing for certain reallocations of funds; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.121, by adding a subdivision; 473.146, subdivision 3; 473.1466; 473.371, by adding a subdivision; 473.405, subdivision 3; 473.852, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4659: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a state rapid start program; providing for the operation of local rapid start programs to treat patients who are HIV-positive; prohibiting prior authorization, cost sharing, and step therapy for antiretroviral therapy and HIV prevention services; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4660: A bill for an act relating to medical examiners; modifying the procedure to select the Hennepin County medical examiner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 390.0065.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4661: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying provisions governing disposition of decedents' personal property by coroners and medical examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 390.225, subdivision 5; 525.393.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4662: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a memorial to Melissa Hortman on the site of the State Office Building.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4663: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing medical assistance prepayment review requirements; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4664: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an air traffic control tower at the Mankato Regional Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4665: A bill for an act relating to driving under the influence; establishing revocation and licensing requirements for violations of impaired driving laws involving substances other than alcohol; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 171.178; 171.306, subdivisions 1, 4, 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4666: A bill for an act relating to consumer data privacy; requiring certain mandatory privacy notices to be titled as surveillance notices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325M.16, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Seeberger, Howe, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4667: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding eligibility for survivor benefits to include when a public safety officer dies in the line of duty from an exposure-related cancer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.41, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4668: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing meat processing training and retention incentive grantees more time to complete projects; amending Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended.

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

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4669: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a contract to support teacher retention; amending Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 24, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Weber, Kupec, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4670: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making certain school district lease levy amounts eligible for the school building bond agricultural credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 275.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dahms, Kupec, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4671: A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing a facilities grant program for certain cooperative units; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4672: A bill for an act relating to mental health; making technical changes; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.096; 245.73, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245.4661, subdivision 9; 245.4889, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4673: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to a section of Old Shakopee Road in the city of Bloomington; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Duckworth, Coleman, Kreun, Cwodzinski, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4674: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; creating a social media behavioral threat assessment reporting requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325M.31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Dibble, Pha, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4675: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a community schoolyards grant program; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Coleman, Duckworth, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4676: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; establishing a task force to improve veterans' access to mental health services in rural areas; appropriating money.

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

Senators Seeberger and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4677: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for restrictive procedures and seclusion; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 125A.0942.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4678: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; modifying the number of members of the house of representatives and the senate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 2.021; 2.031.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Kupec, Hawj, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4679: A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing stewardship program for batteries; prohibiting mercury in batteries; modifying provisions for lead acid batteries and rechargeable consumer products; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115.071, subdivision 1; 115A.03, by adding subdivisions; 115A.554; 115A.9157; 116.92, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 325E.1151, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 325E.12; 325E.125, subdivisions 3, 5; 325E.1251, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections

115A.9155; 115A.961, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 325E.115; 325E.1151, subdivision 4; 325E.125, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 4; 325E.1251, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Kreun, Seeberger, Coleman, Housley, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4680: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing criminal penalties for the failure to report theft, embezzlement, or unlawful use of public funds in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.456, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mathews and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4681: A bill for an act relating to data centers; modifying the criteria for preapplication evaluations of water appropriations for certain data centers; exempting certain data centers' electricity sales in calculating a utility's solar energy standard; exempting certain data centers from paying a fee; exempting certain data centers from paying sales tax on electricity purchases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 103G.265, subdivision 5; 216B.02, subdivision 12; 216B.1623; 216B.1691, subdivision 2f; 216B.72; 297A.68, subdivision 42.

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

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4682: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Blaine to impose certain special taxes within the city.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4683: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Abeler and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4684: A bill for an act relating to health professions; establishing requirements for voluntarily retired licenses, procedures for reinstatement of voluntarily retired and terminated licenses, an administrative hold status, and interim procedures for registration reinstatement; modifying independent examination requirements; permitting a third-party presence in independent examinations; requiring rulemaking; making technical changes; establishing fees; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 148.01, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; 148.09; 148.10, by adding a subdivision; 148.102, subdivision 3; 148.105, subdivision 1; Minnesota

Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 148.108, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.0100, subparts 5b, 6, 12; 2500.1900; 2500.2020; 2500.2040; 2500.2100; 2500.2110.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hemmingsen-Jaeger and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4685: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting the imposition of certain fees for residential improvements necessary to accommodate the disability of a veteran; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4686: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating the use of electronic monitoring tools in employment settings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4687: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; removing deposit limit on the consumer protection restitution account; setting distribution limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 8.37, subdivisions 3, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4688: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making changes to the regulation of transfers of pistols and semiautomatic military-style assault weapons to include ammunition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 624.7131, subdivisions 4, 7, 8, 10, by adding a subdivision; 624.7132, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, by adding a subdivision; 624.7134, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 624.7131, subdivision 1; 624.7132, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4689: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating the use of automated decision systems in employment settings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Rest, Weber, Hauschild, and Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4690: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making various policy and technical changes to individual income and corporate franchise taxes and property taxes; removing obsolete JOBZ provisions; modifying other miscellaneous tax provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 123B.53, subdivision 1; 123B.535, subdivision 1; 270B.14, subdivision 3; 270B.15; 270C.055, by adding a subdivision; 273.032; 273.111, subdivision 9; 289A.08, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 29; 290.0137; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.0922, subdivisions 2, 3; 295.52, subdivision 5; 297B.03; 428A.02, subdivision 1; 428A.13, subdivision 1; 469.175, subdivision 4a; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 268.19, subdivision 1; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 297A.94; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 272.02, subdivisions 31, 64; 272.029, subdivision 7; 273.11, subdivisions 19, 20; 273.1315, subdivision 1; 273.1385; 273.25; 273.65; 273.66; 273.67; 274.07; 289A.12, subdivision 15; 290.06, subdivision 29; 297A.68, subdivision 37; 428B.02, subdivision 7; 469.310; 469.311; 469.312; 469.313; 469.314; 469.315; 469.316; 469.317; 469.318; 469.3181; 469.319; 469.3191; 469.3192; 469.3193; 469.320; 469.3201; 477A.085; 477A.18.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4691: A bill for an act relating to state-operated human services; modifying Direct Care and Treatment data requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.04, subdivision 4a; 13.384, subdivision 1; 13.46, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 13.46, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4692: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying certain income eligibility requirements for the North Star Promise scholarship program; modifying funding amounts for North Star Promise scholarships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 136A.1465, subdivisions 1, 2; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 5.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4693: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a Trunk Highway 7 transportation management organization.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4694: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing continued enrollment for certain online students with a temporary break in residency; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120A.20, subdivision 1; 126C.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4695: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 7; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Kreun, Gustafson, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4696: A bill for an act relating to civil law; establishing requirements for social media platforms related to accounts for minors; establishing enforcement mechanisms for regulations on child social media accounts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Pratt, Hoffman, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4697: A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting elected officials from the Minnesota Paid Leave Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.01, subdivisions 15, 17.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4698: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the community first services and supports program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.85, subdivisions 6, 10, 18a, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.85, subdivisions 12, 17a.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Carlson, Johnson Stewart, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4699: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring transportation network companies to make vehicles wheelchair accessible; requiring nondiscrimination policies; establishing wheelchair accessible vehicle services account; establishing wheelchair accessible vehicle services subsidy program; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 221.091, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4700: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; limiting the amount a provider can charge an enrollee for denied covered services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Marty, Fateh, Duckworth, Maye Quade, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 4701: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting virtual currency kiosks; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 53B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 53B.69, subdivisions 3b, 3c, 11, 12; 53B.75.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Heintzeman introduced--

S.F. No. 4702: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Itasca County Family YMCA facility in the city of Grand Rapids; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Latz, Mohamed, Oumou Verbeten, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4703: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the processes for applying for, securing, and enforcing extreme risk protection orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 624.7171, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 624.7172; 624.7173; 624.7174; 624.7175; 624.7176, subdivision 1; 624.7177, subdivision 2; 624.7178, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Heintzeman, Howe, Hauschild, Farnsworth, and Green introduced--

S.F. No. 4704: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; eliminating fees for some nonmotorized watercraft; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 86B.415, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.415, subdivision 1a.

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

Senator Heintzeman introduced--

S.F. No. 4705: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; amending the authorization for the city of Baxter to impose a local sales tax; amending Laws 2006, chapter 259, article 3, section 10, subdivisions 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 4706: A bill for an act relating to health; providing a cause of action for harmful conversion therapy practices; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

S.F. No. 4707: A bill for an act relating to health care; prohibiting health plan coverage of conversion therapy for minors and vulnerable adults; requiring the commissioner of human rights to protect Minnesotans from conversion therapy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.06, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Heintzeman introduced--

S.F. No. 4708: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for certain energy efficiency projects in the city of Brainerd.

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

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4709: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to Thrive Family Recovery Resources; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4710: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for behavioral health fund payments for uncollectible withdrawal management debt; extending the span of eligibility for behavioral health fund services; establishing a pilot program to permit additional alternative licensing inspections for substance use disorder treatment programs; authorizing counties to temporarily retain administrative functions related to the behavioral health fund; modifying adolescent substance use disorder treatment rate; modifying funding for withdrawal management start-up and capacity-building grants; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 254B.03, by adding a subdivision; 254B.04, subdivision 1; 254B.06, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025

Supplement, sections 254B.04, subdivisions 1a, 6; 254B.0509, subdivision 1; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 9, article 4, sections 21; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Port, Klein, Maye Quade, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4711: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting predatory pricing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4712: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing use of private residential pools for certified swimming classes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.1222, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4713: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater system infrastructure in Nobles County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pratt and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4714: A bill for an act relating to pari-mutuel horse racing; modifying the definition of advance deposit wagering; providing for certain advance deposit wagering proceeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 240.01, subdivision 1b; 240.131, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Green, Heintzeman, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4715: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting elk from live Cervidae importation prohibition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 35.155, subdivision 12.

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

Senators Heintzeman, Dahms, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4716: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Brainerd to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to an event center.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4717: A bill for an act relating to criminal law; establishing a crime for certain damage to farm machinery and equipment; establishing a crime for certain trespasses on agricultural land; providing for criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.605, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4718: A bill for an act relating to transportation; eliminating fees for certain replacement license plates and validation stickers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168.29; 168.33, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4719: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a Human Services Systems Steering Committee; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4720: A bill for an act relating to energy; expanding the commissioner of commerce's ability to enter into energy research partnerships or compacts; providing for energy security planning; extending or modifying various energy-related grant programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216C.02, subdivision 1; 216C.05, subdivision 1; 216C.374, subdivision 3; 216C.377, subdivisions 10, 13; 216C.391, subdivisions 6, 7; 216C.46, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Frentz, Nelson, Rasmusson, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4721: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; local government correctional service retirement plan; reducing the employee and employer contribution rates; increasing postretirement adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 353E.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 356.415, subdivision 1g.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4722: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of St. Cloud to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 4723: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing exemption for an electric generation facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4724: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Taylors Falls to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4725: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; expanding the targeting property tax refund for taxes payable in 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4726: A bill for an act relating to human services; the behavioral health administration policy bill; making changes to requirements for licensing and funding for mental health and substance use disorder services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245F.02, subdivision 17; 245F.15, subdivision 7; 245G.04, by adding a subdivision; 245G.11, subdivision 8; 245I.04, by adding a subdivision; 245I.08, subdivision 4; 245I.10, subdivision 6; 254B.052, subdivision 1; 256B.0624, subdivisions 6b, 7; 256B.0625, subdivision 47; 256B.0759, subdivision 3; 256B.0943, subdivision 6; 256B.0946, subdivision 4; 256B.0947, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245.469, subdivision 1; 245F.08, subdivision 3; 245G.11, subdivision 7; 245I.04, subdivision 17; 254A.03, subdivision 3; 254B.0505, subdivision 8; 254B.052, subdivision 6; 256B.0759, subdivision 4; 256B.0943, subdivision 1; 256B.0947, subdivision 3a; 256L.03, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0759, subdivisions 2, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4727: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; authorizing the city of Vergas to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4728: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the nursing facility level of care for purposes of certain home and community-based waiver services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.0724, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0911, subdivision 26; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 144.0724, subdivisions 2, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4729: A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing the city of Erhard to issue a license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4730: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money to construct a geothermal energy system.

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

Senators Carlson, Abeler, Hoffman, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4731: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring wheelchair accessible vehicles for operators of autonomous vehicles; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4732: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the fourth-degree assault crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 609.2231, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4733: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring economic interest disclosures for Three Rivers Park District candidates and officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 383B.041, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4734: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing periodic competitions to update the design of "I VOTED" stickers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.49.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Gustafson, Kreun, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4735: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying criminal sentencing in cases involving age deception; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.10, subdivision 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Pha and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4736: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a week of observance for Hmong heritage; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pha and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4737: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing foraging on state land; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 84.027, subdivision 13a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4738: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring postsecondary institutions to provide priority registration for pregnant and parenting students; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 135A.1582, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4739: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; enhancing restrictions on automated license plate reader data; centralizing automated license plate reader data in the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; regulating the use of automated license plate readers by private entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.824, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 7, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299C; 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4740: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring provider-based clinics to obtain and use a unique National Provider Identifier (NPI) for reimbursement claims; requiring data submitted as all-payer claims data to include a provider-based clinic's unique NPI; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62U.04, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4741: A bill for an act relating to state government; addressing gaps in identifying and investigating hate incidents and hate crimes targeting persons of Asian and Asian Indian descent; establishing Office of Ombudsperson for Anti-Asian, Anti-Asian Indian, and Anti-Religious Hate Prevention; providing duties and authority; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Frentz, Boldon, and Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4742: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing human services systems modernization pilot projects; providing appointments; establishing an account; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Marty, Kunesh, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4743: A bill for an act relating to health; extending the time period natural organic reduction facilities may hold dead human bodies before initiating natural organic reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 149A.91, subdivision 3; 149A.94, subdivision 1; 149A.955, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4744: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; appropriating money for hiring to support activities under the Safe Workplaces for Meat and Poultry Processing Workers Act.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4745: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring creation of a centralized certified payroll reporting portal and database for all state projects covered by prevailing wage requirements; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4746: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying requirements for licensure by reciprocity for marriage and family therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148B.35.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kreun and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4747: A bill for an act relating to real property; modifying the mortgage foreclosure process to allow for online sales and private selling officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 580.032, subdivisions 6, 7; 580.04; 580.041, subdivisions 2, 2a; 580.042, subdivision 3; 580.06; 580.09; 580.11; 580.12; 580.14; 580.19; 580.23, subdivision 1; 580.30, subdivision 2; 582.031; 582.032, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, 9; 582.041, subdivision 2; 582.042, subdivisions 3, 4; 582.25; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 580.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 580.10, by adding a subdivision; 580.24; 582.03, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 580.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 4748: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Northfield to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4749: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing the Task Force on Housing Taxes and Fees; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4750: A bill for an act relating to taxation; prohibiting withholding of federal income tax from state employee pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.92, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4751: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; extending the authority for the city of Fridley to transfer tax increment; amending Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 8, section 11, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4752: A bill for an act relating to child support; providing that a parent whose parental rights are terminated must remain liable for child support obligations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260C.317, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4753: A bill for an act relating to public safety; determining responsibility for detention costs in certain juvenile delinquency matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260B.181, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4754: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pedestrian bridge in the city of Oakdale; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4755: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 13 and associated local roads; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kreun and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4756: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing levy limits for local governmental units; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 275.71, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bahr, Lucero, and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4757: A bill for an act relating to higher education; limiting the governor's appointment power to fill vacancies on the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 137.0246, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4758: A bill for an act relating to environment; exempting agricultural products and equipment from certain regulations governing products containing PFAS; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18B.28, subdivision 3; 116.943, subdivisions 3, 7, 8; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 116.943, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18B.01, subdivision 15c; 18B.26, subdivision 7; 18C.005, subdivisions 6b, 23a; 18C.111, subdivision 5; 18C.202; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 18B.26, subdivision 8.

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

Senators Pappas, Mann, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 4759: A bill for an act relating to state government; eliminating Cesar Chavez Day; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10.555.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4760: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing provisions for employment or occupation due to conviction of a crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 364.03, subdivision 3; 364.05.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Frentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1710. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2565. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2868. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2875. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Clark be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2972. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3154. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3339. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the names of Senators Cwodzinski, Coleman, and Dibble be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3370. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3570. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3603. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3648. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3650. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3704. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3711. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3713. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3717. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Limmer, Howe, and Nelson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3735. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3806. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3848. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3849. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3907. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4021. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4055. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 4129. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4145. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4147. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4156. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4167. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4189. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4213. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4222. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4235. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4248. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4262. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4319. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Champion and Maye Quade be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4338. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4359. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4368. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the names of Senators Champion and Marty be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4379. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4381. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the name of Senator Lucero be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4390. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4457. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4480. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4488. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4505. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4508. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4518. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the names of Senators Mohamed and Champion be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4527. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4551. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4552. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4554. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4576. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that S.F. No. 2689 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

President Champion called on Senator Klein to preside.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 30 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dibble	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Port
Boldon	Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Marty	Rest
Carlson	Frentz	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Champion	Gustafson	Kunesh	Murphy	Westlin
Clark	Hauschild	Kupec	Pappas	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Latz	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hawj, and McEwen.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Farnsworth	Howe	Limmer	Pratt
Coleman	Green	Jasinski	Lucero	Rarick
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Mathews	Rasmusson
Dornink	Heintzeman	Koran	Miller	Utke
Draheim	Hoffman	Kreun	Mohamed	Weber
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Lang	Nelson	Wesenberg
Duckworth	Housley	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom

The motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Limmer moved that S.F. No. 4194 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. No. 4274 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. No. 4332 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that S.F. No. 4592 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that S.F. No. 4455 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 4455 was read the second time.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated H.F. No. 3615 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3615: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; extending laboratory testing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.61, subdivision 1.

H.F. No. 3615 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 41 and nays 26, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Gustafson	Kreun	Miller	Rest
Carlson	Hauschild	Kunesh	Mohamed	Seeberger
Champion	Hawj	Kupec	Murphy	Westlin
Clark	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Latz	Nelson	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Xiong
Dibble	Holmstrom	Mann	Pappas	
Farnsworth	Johnson Stewart	Marty	Pha	
Fateh	Klein	Maye Quade	Port	
Frentz	Koran	McEwen	Putnam	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hawj, and McEwen.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Howe	Mathews	Wesenberg
Bahr	Duckworth	Jasinski	Pratt	Westrom
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Rarick	
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Lang	Rasmusson	
Dornink	Heintzeman	Limmer	Utke	
Draheim	Housley	Lucero	Weber	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

President Champion resumed the Chair.

RECESS

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Messages From the House and First Reading of House Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 4541.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 23, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 4541: A bill for an act relating to state government; eliminating Cesar Chavez Day; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10.555.

Senator Boldon, designee of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, moved that H.F. No. 4541 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Boldon moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate