FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Bristol Reading.

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 communication was received.

March 16, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

April Swenby, Fertile, in the county of Polk, effective March 18, 2026, for a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned:

S.F. No. 3623: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring vehicles approaching school buses to stop for flashing red lights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.444, subdivision 1.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 23, 2026

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 3241, 3731, 3741, and 3802.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 23, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 3241: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying certain limitations on display of dynamic electronic content while operating a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.471, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

H.F. No. 3731: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; eliminating the Class A installer license from the electrical code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326B.32, subdivision 2; 326B.33, subdivision 19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326B.31, subdivision 7; 326B.33, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

H.F. No. 3741: A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying educational assistance for veterans' children and spouses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 197.75, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 197.791, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 197.75, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.752.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3957, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3802: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the exemptions to the certificate of need requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3760, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 4257: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing a victim of domestic violence to petition a court for an order releasing the victim from a shared wireless plan; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518B.

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 518B.01, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Relief by court.** (a) Upon notice and hearing, the court may provide relief as follows:

(1) restrain the abusing party from committing acts of domestic abuse;

(2) exclude the abusing party from the dwelling which the parties share or from the residence of the petitioner;

(3) exclude the abusing party from a reasonable area surrounding the dwelling or residence, which area shall be described specifically in the order;

(4) award temporary custody or establish temporary parenting time with regard to minor children of the parties on a basis which gives primary consideration to the safety of the victim and the children.

In addition to the primary safety considerations, the court may consider particular best interest factors that are found to be relevant to the temporary custody and parenting time award. Findings under section 257.025, 518.17, or 518.175 are not required with respect to the particular best interest factors not considered by the court. If the court finds that the safety of the victim or the children will be jeopardized by unsupervised or unrestricted parenting time, the court shall condition or restrict parenting time as to time, place, duration, or supervision, or deny parenting time entirely, as needed to guard the safety of the victim and the children. The court's decision on custody and parenting time shall in no way delay the issuance of an order for protection granting other relief provided for in this section. The court must not enter a parenting plan under section 518.1705 as part of an action for an order for protection;

(5) on the same basis as is provided in chapter 518 or 518A, establish temporary support for minor children or a spouse, and order the withholding of support from the income of the person obligated to pay the support according to chapter 518A;

(6) provide upon request of the petitioner counseling or other social services for the parties, if married, or if there are minor children;

(7) order the abusing party to participate in treatment or counseling services, including requiring the abusing party to successfully complete a domestic abuse counseling program or educational program under section 518B.02;

(8) award temporary use and possession of property and restrain one or both parties from transferring, encumbering, concealing, or disposing of property except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life, and to account to the court for all such transfers, encumbrances, dispositions, and expenditures made after the order is served or communicated to the party restrained in open court;

(9) exclude the abusing party from the place of employment of the petitioner, or otherwise limit access to the petitioner by the abusing party at the petitioner's place of employment;

(10) order the abusing party to have no contact with the petitioner whether in person, by telephone, mail, or electronic mail or messaging, through a third party, or by any other means;

(11) order the abusing party to pay restitution to the petitioner;

(12) order the continuance of all currently available insurance coverage without change in coverage or beneficiary designation;

(13) order, in its discretion, other relief as it deems necessary for the protection of a family or household member, including orders or directives to the sheriff or other law enforcement or corrections officer as provided by this section;

(14) direct the care, possession, or control of a pet or companion animal owned, possessed, or kept by the petitioner or respondent or a child of the petitioner or respondent; ~~and~~

(15) direct the respondent to refrain from physically abusing or injuring any pet or companion animal, without legal justification, known to be owned, possessed, kept, or held by either party or

a minor child residing in the residence or household of either party as an indirect means of intentionally threatening the safety of such person; and

(16) if requested by the petitioner, issue a separate order under section 518B.03.

(b) Any relief granted by the order for protection shall be for a period not to exceed two years, except when the court determines a longer period is appropriate. When a referee presides at the hearing on the petition, the order granting relief becomes effective upon the referee's signature.

(c) An order granting the relief authorized in paragraph (a), clause (1), may not be vacated or modified in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage or legal separation, except that the court may hear a motion for modification of an order for protection concurrently with a proceeding for dissolution of marriage upon notice of motion and motion. The notice required by court rule shall not be waived. If the proceedings are consolidated and the motion to modify is granted, a separate order for modification of an order for protection shall be issued.

(d) An order granting the relief authorized in paragraph (a), clause (2) or (3), is not voided by the admittance of the abusing party into the dwelling from which the abusing party is excluded.

(e) If a proceeding for dissolution of marriage or legal separation is pending between the parties, the court shall provide a copy of the order for protection to the court with jurisdiction over the dissolution or separation proceeding for inclusion in its file.

(f) An order for restitution issued under this subdivision is enforceable as civil judgment.

(g) An order granting relief shall prohibit the abusing party from possessing firearms for the length the order is in effect if the order (1) restrains the abusing party from harassing, stalking, or threatening the petitioner or restrains the abusing party from engaging in other conduct that would place the petitioner in reasonable fear of bodily injury, and (2) includes a finding that the abusing party represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the petitioner or prohibits the abusing party from using, attempting to use, or threatening to use physical force against the petitioner. The order shall inform the abusing party of that party's prohibited status. Except as provided in paragraph (i), the court shall order the abusing party to transfer any firearms that the person possesses, within three business days, to a federally licensed firearms dealer, a law enforcement agency, or a third party who may lawfully receive them. The transfer may be permanent or temporary. A temporary firearm transfer only entitles the receiving party to possess the firearm. A temporary transfer does not transfer ownership or title. An abusing party may not transfer firearms to a third party who resides with the abusing party. If an abusing party makes a temporary transfer, a federally licensed firearms dealer or law enforcement agency may charge the abusing party a reasonable fee to store the person's firearms and may establish policies for disposal of abandoned firearms, provided such policies require that the person be notified via certified mail prior to disposal of abandoned firearms. For temporary firearms transfers under this paragraph, a law enforcement agency, federally licensed firearms dealer, or third party shall exercise due care to preserve the quality and function of the transferred firearms and shall return the transferred firearms to the person upon request after the expiration of the prohibiting time period, provided the person is not otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law. The return of temporarily transferred firearms to an abusing party shall comply with state and federal law. If an abusing party permanently transfers the abusing party's firearms to a law enforcement agency, the agency is not required to compensate the

abusing party and may charge the abusing party a reasonable processing fee. A law enforcement agency is not required to accept an abusing party's firearm under this paragraph.

(h) An abusing party who is ordered to transfer firearms under paragraph (g) must file proof of transfer as provided for in this paragraph. If the transfer is made to a third party, the third party must sign an affidavit under oath before a notary public either acknowledging that the abusing party permanently transferred the abusing party's firearms to the third party or agreeing to temporarily store the abusing party's firearms until such time as the abusing party is legally permitted to possess firearms. The affidavit shall indicate the serial number, make, and model of all firearms transferred by the abusing party to the third party. The third party shall acknowledge in the affidavit that the third party may be held criminally and civilly responsible under section 624.7144 if the abusing party gains access to a transferred firearm while the firearm is in the custody of the third party. If the transfer is to a law enforcement agency or federally licensed firearms dealer, the law enforcement agency or federally licensed firearms dealer shall provide proof of transfer to the abusing party. The proof of transfer must specify whether the firearms were permanently or temporarily transferred and include the name of the abusing party, date of transfer, and the serial number, make, and model of all transferred firearms. The abusing party shall provide the court with a signed and notarized affidavit or proof of transfer as described in this section within two business days of the firearms transfer. The court shall seal affidavits and proofs of transfer filed pursuant to this paragraph.

(i) When a court issues an order containing a firearms restriction provided for in paragraph (g), the court shall determine by a preponderance of evidence if an abusing party poses an imminent risk of causing another person substantial bodily harm. Upon a finding of imminent risk, the court shall order that the local law enforcement agency take immediate possession of all firearms in the abusing party's possession. The local law enforcement agency shall exercise due care to preserve the quality and function of the abusing party's firearms and shall return the firearms to the person upon request after the expiration of the prohibiting time period, provided the person is not otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law. The local law enforcement agency shall, upon written notice from the abusing party, transfer the firearms to a federally licensed firearms dealer or a third party who may lawfully receive them. Before a local law enforcement agency transfers a firearm under this paragraph, the agency shall require the third party or federally licensed firearms dealer receiving the firearm to submit an affidavit or proof of transfer that complies with the requirements for affidavits or proofs of transfer established in paragraph (h). The agency shall file all affidavits or proofs of transfer received with the court within two business days of the transfer. The court shall seal all affidavits or proofs of transfer filed pursuant to this paragraph. A federally licensed firearms dealer or third party who accepts a firearm transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall comply with paragraphs (g) and (h) as if accepting transfer from the abusing party. If the law enforcement agency does not receive written notice from the abusing party within three business days, the agency may charge a reasonable fee to store the abusing party's firearms. A law enforcement agency may establish policies for disposal of abandoned firearms, provided such policies require that the abusing party be notified via certified mail prior to disposal of abandoned firearms.

Sec. 2. **[518B.03] TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIMS FROM SHARED WIRELESS PLANS.**

Subdivision 1. **Application.** The remedy in this section applies if the respondent and petitioner or a protected party subject to an order for protection under section 518B.01 share a wireless plan and the respondent is the account holder.

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

(b) "Wireless telecommunications service" has the same meaning as "commercial mobile radio service" as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 47, section 20.3.

(c) "Wireless telecommunications service provider" means a provider of wireless telecommunications service.

Subd. 3. **Court order; account transfer or release.** (a) If the petitioner is the protected party named in an order for protection granted under this chapter, a court may issue an order requiring a wireless telecommunications service provider, without charge, penalty, or fee, to:

(1) transfer the billing authority and all rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers of a shared wireless plan to the petitioner; or

(2) remove or release the petitioner from a shared wireless plan and assign a substitute telephone number or numbers.

(b) If the petitioner is not the protected party named in an order for protection granted under this chapter, a court may issue an order requiring a wireless telecommunications service provider, without charge, penalty, or fee, to:

(1) transfer the billing authority and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers of a shared wireless plan:

(i) if the protected party is a minor, to a parent or legal guardian of the minor other than the respondent; or

(ii) if the protected party is not a minor, to another person who shall serve as the account holder with the protected party's approval; or

(2) remove or release the protected party from a shared wireless plan and assign a substitute telephone number or numbers and:

(i) if the protected party is a minor, order the parent or legal guardian of the minor, other than the respondent, to be the account holder for the substitute telephone number or numbers; or

(ii) if the protected party is not a minor, order another person, with the protected party's approval, to be the account holder for the substitute telephone number or numbers.

(c) At a protected party's request, the court may order a wireless telecommunications service provider to transfer without charge, penalty, or fee any and all devices associated with the petitioner or protected party's phone number to a substitute telephone number or numbers.

Subd. 4. **Separate order; content.** (a) The order issued pursuant to subdivision 3 must be a separate order from one issued under section 518B.01 that is directed to the wireless telecommunications service provider, but may be addressed in the same proceeding for an order under section 518B.01 or in a separate proceeding after an order under section 518B.01 is issued.

(b) The order shall list the name and billing telephone number of the account holder, the name of the person to whom the telephone number or numbers are to be transferred, and each telephone number to be transferred.

Subd. 5. **Filing fee.** The filing fees for an order under this section are waived.

Subd. 6. **Hearing.** A hearing for an order under this section is not required unless the court declines to issue the requested relief or the petitioner requests a hearing. A hearing may be held concurrently with a hearing under section 518B.01 upon the petitioner's request and if the court deems it appropriate.

Subd. 7. **Deadline to transfer.** Upon receipt of an order issued under this section, a wireless telecommunications service provider must abide by the terms of the order by the end of the following billing cycle.

Subd. 8. **Confidentiality.** A wireless telecommunications service provider must treat an order and any supporting information received under this section as confidential and must not disclose the order or the information, except to the extent necessary to comply with the order.

Subd. 9. **Unpaid balance.** (a) A person who is the account holder before an order is issued under this section remains liable for an unpaid balance incurred before an account is transferred pursuant to an order issued under this section.

(b) A wireless telecommunications service provider must provide the petitioner or protected party with a partitioned telephone line and additional time to pay off the outstanding balance.

Subd. 10. **Immunity.** A cause of action shall not lie against a wireless telecommunications service provider or its officers, employees, or agents for the actions taken that are related to the transfer of the billing authority and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers in accordance with the terms of a court order issued pursuant to this section."

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. 3699: A bill for an act relating to courts; prohibiting civil arrests for persons attending court proceedings; providing civil remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.30, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 480C.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

COURT ACCESS

Section 1. **[480C.01] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of sections 480C.01 to 480C.04, the following terms have the meanings given.

Subd. 2. **Civil arrest.** "Civil arrest" means taking a person into custody for an alleged civil immigration violation or conducting a brief stop to serve an individual with a Form I-862, notice to appear, or other similar document that initiates a removal proceeding. Civil arrest does not include an arrest:

(1) for an alleged criminal violation of any federal, state, or local law;

(2) for a violation of a condition of probation, parole, pretrial release, conditional release, or supervised release for which arrest is otherwise authorized by law; or

(3) supported by a judicial warrant or judicial order authorizing the arrest.

Subd. 3. **Court companion.** "Court companion" means:

(1) a spouse, domestic partner, or person who has a romantic relationship with a party, witness, or potential witness;

(2) a biological parent, foster parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent of a party, witness, or potential witness;

(3) minor children or other persons under the care of a party, witness, or potential witness;

(4) an interpreter or translator assisting a party, witness, or potential witness;

(5) a person assisting a party, witness, or potential witness with reading or completing court forms or documents;

(6) a person providing health care or assistance to a party, witness, or potential witness to allow that individual to participate in the court proceeding;

(7) a case manager, social worker, domestic violence advocate, or sexual assault advocate for a party, witness, or potential witness; or

(8) a person transporting a party, witness, or potential witness to or from a court proceeding.

Subd. 4. **Court proceeding.** "Court proceeding" means a matter pending under the jurisdiction or supervision of a state or administrative court, including but not limited to:

(1) civil proceedings;

(2) criminal proceedings; and

(3) administrative proceedings before the Court of Administrative Hearings, the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, or Tax Court.

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

Subd. 6. **Law enforcement agency.** "Law enforcement agency" means any local, state, or federal entity with statutory police powers and the ability to employ individuals authorized to make arrests.

Sec. 2. **[480C.02] CIVIL ARREST PROHIBITED; CERTAIN LOCATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Privilege from civil arrest.** A person attending a court proceeding in which the person is a party, witness, potential witness, or court companion is privileged from civil arrest while going to, remaining at, and returning from the court proceeding, including:

(1) at the location of the court proceedings, including a location where the party, witness, potential witness, or court companion accesses a court proceeding held remotely;

(2) within the courthouse building;

(3) on the premises of the courthouse, including parking facilities serving the courthouse;

(4) on any sidewalk, parkway, or street surrounding the courthouse and its premises; and

(5) on any public way within 1,000 feet of the courthouse, including a sidewalk, parkway, or street.

Subd. 2. **Construction.** (a) Nothing in this section shall be construed to narrow, or in any way lessen, any common law or other right or privilege of a person privileged from arrest under this section or otherwise.

(b) The protections in this section apply regardless of whether a judicial order is issued under subdivision 4 or a court otherwise implements this section by a rule or order.

Subd. 3. **Criminal law violations.** Nothing in this section precludes the execution of a criminal arrest warrant issued by a judge or a criminal arrest based on probable cause for a violation of criminal law.

Subd. 4. **Court order.** In order to maintain access to the court and open judicial proceedings for all persons in their individual capacity and to prevent interference with the needs of judicial administration, a court may issue appropriate judicial orders to protect the privilege from arrest under this section.

Sec. 3. **[480C.03] CIVIL ACTION; REMEDIES.**

(a) A person who violates section 480C.02 is liable for civil damages for false imprisonment, including actual damages and statutory damages of $10,000, if that person knew or reasonably should have known that the person arrested was a party, witness, potential witness, or court companion going to, remaining at, or returning from the court proceeding at the time of the arrest.

(b) A court may grant any other equitable or declaratory relief it deems appropriate and just.

(c) A court may award to a prevailing plaintiff costs and reasonable attorney fees.

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

Sec. 4. **[480C.04] LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; DEFENSES.**

(a) Nothing in sections 480C.01 to 480C.03 permits an action against the judicial branch or judicial branch personnel acting lawfully under their duty to maintain safety and order in the courts.

(b) Nothing in sections 480C.01 to 480C.03 affects any right or defense, including any existing qualified immunity defense, of any person, police officer, peace officer or public officer, or any Minnesota court system personnel acting lawfully.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Who may arrest.** An arrest may be made:

(1) by a peace officer under a warrant;

(2) by a peace officer without a warrant;

(3) by an officer in the United States Customs and Border Protection or the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services without a warrant, except as prohibited under section 480C.02; or

(4) by a private person.

A private person shall aid a peace officer in executing a warrant when requested to do so by the officer.

ARTICLE 2

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subd. 3. **Scope of duty.** A health care facility or employee is obligated only to request the items described in subdivision 1. The facility or employee is not required to take any additional actions under subdivision 1. The requirements of subdivision 1 do not apply under exigent or emergency circumstances.

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

Subdivision 1. **Policies regarding law enforcement agent present at health care facility.** By December 31, 2026, a health care facility must develop and implement a policy regarding interactions between health care facility employees and law enforcement agents present at the health care facility and involved in civil immigration activities. Each policy must be consistent with the requirements of section 144.6576, subdivision 1, and include:

(1) the name and contact information of a person or persons designated to be notified of the presence of a law enforcement agent at the health care facility. The designated contact person or

persons must be legal counsel of the health care facility or other persons within the management or administration of the health care facility;

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

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

Subd. 2. **Policies regarding release of information to law enforcement agent.** By December 31, 2026, a health care facility must develop and implement a policy regarding releasing patient or resident information to a law enforcement agent present at the health care facility. Each policy must include:

(1) procedures to ensure that any protected health information requested by a law enforcement agent is released in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including the Minnesota Health Records Act contained in sections 144.291 to 144.298 and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), if applicable; and

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

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

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

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

Subd. 3. **Policies protecting patient and resident information.** By December 31, 2026, a health care facility must develop procedures to ensure that patients and residents are provided with the following documents:

(1) if the health care facility is subject to the Minnesota Health Records Act contained in sections 144.291 to 144.298 or HIPAA, a notice of privacy practices for protected health information, including information about the patient's or resident's right to request an amendment to any protected health information or record about the patient or resident maintained in a designated record set, which may include a request that any of the following information be deleted, redacted, or amended: place of birth; immigration or citizenship status; or information from a birth certificate, passport, permanent resident card, alien registration card, or employment authorization documents; and

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

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

Subd. 5. **Policy provided to commissioner.** A health care facility must submit the policies required in subdivisions 1 and 2 to the commissioner by December 31, 2026. A health care facility that fails to comply with the requirements in subdivisions 1 and 2 will be notified of noncompliance by the commissioner and may be subject to the imposition of a fine by the commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 3

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.319, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Citizenship or immigration status.** Treatment of data relating to a student's actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status is governed by section 120A.50.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.32, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Private data; when disclosure is permitted.** Except as provided in subdivision 5, educational data is private data on individuals and shall not be disclosed except as follows:

(a) pursuant to section 13.05;

(b) pursuant to a valid court order;

(c) pursuant to a statute specifically authorizing access to the private data;

(d) to disclose information in health, including mental health, and safety emergencies pursuant to the provisions of United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(b)(1)(I), and Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 99.36;

(e) pursuant to the provisions of United States Code, title 20, sections 1232g(b)(1), (b)(4)(A), (b)(4)(B), (b)(1)(B), (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7), and (i), and Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, sections 99.31, 99.32, 99.33, 99.34, 99.35, and 99.39, except that no disclosure may be made for purposes of civil immigration enforcement pursuant to United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(b)(1)(J)(ii), or Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, subtitle A, section 99.31(a)(9)(i)-(ii), in the absence of a judicial order or judicially issued subpoena;

(f) to appropriate health authorities to the extent necessary to administer immunization programs and for bona fide epidemiologic investigations which the commissioner of health determines are necessary to prevent disease or disability to individuals in the public educational agency or institution in which the investigation is being conducted;

(g) when disclosure is required for institutions that participate in a program under title IV of the Higher Education Act, United States Code, title 20, section 1092;

(h) to the appropriate school district officials to the extent necessary under subdivision 6, annually to indicate the extent and content of remedial instruction, including the results of assessment testing and academic performance at a postsecondary institution during the previous academic year by a student who graduated from a Minnesota school district within two years before receiving the remedial instruction;

(i) to appropriate authorities as provided in United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(b)(1)(E)(ii), if the data concern the juvenile justice system and the ability of the system to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records are released; provided that the authorities to whom the data are released submit a written request for the data that certifies that the data will not be disclosed to any other person except as authorized by law without the written consent of the parent of the student and the request and a record of the release are maintained in the student's file;

(j) to volunteers who are determined to have a legitimate educational interest in the data and who are conducting activities and events sponsored by or endorsed by the educational agency or institution for students or former students;

(k) to provide student recruiting information, from educational data held by colleges and universities, as required by and subject to Code of Federal Regulations, title 32, section 216;

(l) to the juvenile justice system if information about the behavior of a student who poses a risk of harm is reasonably necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals;

(m) with respect to Social Security numbers of students in the adult basic education system, to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the Department of Employment and Economic Development for the purpose and in the manner described in section 124D.52, subdivision 7;

(n) to the commissioner of education for purposes of an assessment or investigation of a report of alleged maltreatment of a student as mandated by chapter 260E. Upon request by the commissioner of education, data that are relevant to a report of maltreatment and are from charter school and school district investigations of alleged maltreatment of a student must be disclosed to the commissioner, including~~,~~ but not limited to~~,~~ the following:

(1) information regarding the student alleged to have been maltreated;

(2) information regarding student and employee witnesses;

(3) information regarding the alleged perpetrator; and

(4) what corrective or protective action was taken, if any, by the school facility in response to a report of maltreatment by an employee or agent of the school or school district;

(o) when the disclosure is of the final results of a disciplinary proceeding on a charge of a crime of violence or nonforcible sex offense to the extent authorized under United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(b)(6)(A) and (B), and Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, sections 99.31(a)(13) and (14);

(p) when the disclosure is information provided to the institution under United States Code, title 42, section 14071, concerning registered sex offenders to the extent authorized under United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(b)(7);

(q) when the disclosure is to a parent of a student at an institution of postsecondary education regarding the student's violation of any federal, state, or local law or of any rule or policy of the institution, governing the use or possession of alcohol or of a controlled substance, to the extent authorized under United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(i), and Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 99.31(a)(15), and provided the institution has an information release form signed by the student authorizing disclosure to a parent. The institution must notify parents and students about the purpose and availability of the information release forms. At a minimum, the institution must distribute the information release forms at parent and student orientation meetings;

(r) a student's name, home address, telephone number, email address, or other personal contact information may be disclosed to a public library for purposes of issuing a library card to the student; or

(s) with federally recognized Tribal Nations about Tribally enrolled or descendant students to the extent necessary for the Tribal Nation and school district or charter school to support the educational attainment of the student.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 13.32, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Directory information; data on parents.** (a) Educational data designated as directory information is public data on individuals to the extent required under federal law. Directory information must be designated pursuant to the provisions of:

(1) this subdivision; and

(2) United States Code, title 20, section 1232g, and Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 99.37, which were in effect on January 3, 2012.

(b) When conducting the directory information designation and notice process required by federal law, an educational agency or institution shall give parents and students notice of the right to refuse to let the agency or institution designate specified data about the student as directory information. This notice may be given by any means reasonably likely to inform the parents and students of the right.

(c) An educational agency or institution may not designate a student's or parent's home address, telephone number, email address, or other personal contact information as directory information under this subdivision. This paragraph does not apply to a postsecondary institution.

(d) When requested, educational agencies or institutions must share personal student or parent contact information and directory information, whether public or private, with the Minnesota Department of Education, as required for federal reporting purposes.

(e) When requested, and in accordance with requirements for parental consent in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 300.622 (b)(2), and part 99, educational agencies or institutions may share personal student or parent contact information and directory information for students served in special education with postsecondary transition planning and services under section 125A.08, paragraph (b), clause (1), whether public or private, with the Department of Employment and Economic Development, as required for coordination of services to students with disabilities under sections ~~125A.08, paragraph (b), clause (1); 125A.023; and 125A.027~~ 125A.023; 125A.027; and 125A.08, paragraph (b), clause (1).

(f) Data concerning parents is private data on individuals but may be treated as directory information if the same procedures that are used by a school district to designate student data as directory information under this subdivision are followed, except that a parent's home address, telephone number, email address, or other personal contact information may not be treated as directory information under this subdivision.

(g) An educational agency or institution may not designate as directory information data on individuals that indicates or otherwise has the effect of identifying that an individual is not a citizen or national of the United States, including the individual's status as an international student.

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

Sec. 4. **[120A.50] DENIAL OF FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROHIBITED.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) A school must not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.51, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **Limits on access by agents engaged in immigration enforcement.** (a) As used in this subdivision:

(1) "school property" has the meaning given in section 609.66, subdivision 1d, paragraph (e), clause (4), items (i), (iii), and (iv); and

(2) "school official" means a school employee, contracted service provider, school bus driver, or a person having administrative control over a building or facility described in section 609.66, subdivision 1d, paragraph (e), clause (4), item (iv).

(b) A school official must not consent to a federal, state, or local agent entering school property for purposes of immigration enforcement unless the agent provides the school official with a valid

judicial warrant. The school official must request the federal, state, or local agent to provide valid identification and must grant entry to only the areas identified in the judicial warrant.

(c) A school official granting entry to a federal, state, or local agent engaged in immigration enforcement must immediately notify the person having administrative control of the school, and the school's general counsel or other designated legal representative.

(d) This subdivision does not prohibit entry by a federal, state, or local agent administering a state or federally supported educational program.

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

Sec. 6. **[135A.1455] LIMITS ON ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** This section applies to: (1) public postsecondary institutions governed by either the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; and (2) private postsecondary institutions that offer in-person courses on a campus located in Minnesota and that are eligible institutions as defined in section 136A.103, subdivision 1, paragraph (a). The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is requested to comply with this section.

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

(1) "campus" means:

(i) any building or property owned or controlled by a postsecondary institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including but not limited to residence halls; and

(ii) property within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is used by students, and supports institutional purposes, including but not limited to a food or other retail vendor; and

(2) "law enforcement agent" means a person employed by any local, state, or federal entity with statutory police powers and who is authorized to make a civil arrest.

Subd. 3. **Limits on access.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (d), an official, staff member, or other employee of a postsecondary institution must not allow a law enforcement agent to enter the institution's campus for any purpose unless the officer provides valid identification and a valid warrant issued by a state or federal judge or a federal magistrate judge that authorizes access to the campus.

(b) If a law enforcement agent requests entrance to or is found present on the campus of a postsecondary institution, an official, staff member, or other employee of the postsecondary institution must notify: (1) the chief administrative official of the public postsecondary system, if the institution is a public postsecondary institution; or (2) the president of the postsecondary institution, if the institution is a private postsecondary institution. A chief administrative official or president may

designate another school official, staff member, or employee to receive this notification on their behalf.

(c) If a law enforcement agent meets the requirements of paragraph (a), the public postsecondary institution must limit the officer's access to only the places, times, and individuals authorized under the judicial warrant.

(d) Paragraph (a) does not restrict campus access by a law enforcement agent that is:

(1) required by state or federal law;

(2) required to administer a state or federally supported education program; or

(3) for purposes of voluntary training, outreach, and support provided through the federal student exchange and visitor program.

Subd. 4. **Information to students.** (a) During student registration, a postsecondary institution must provide each student with information regarding:

(1) a student's constitutional rights with regard to civil immigration enforcement;

(2) recommended best practices for student safety when interacting with a federal immigration officer; and

(3) the requirements imposed on the postsecondary institution by this section.

A copy of this information also shall be posted at appropriate locations on campus at all times.

(b) The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education, in consultation with the attorney general, must develop standardized language that a postsecondary institution may use to meet the requirements of paragraph (a).

Subd. 5. **Liability limited.** Nothing in this section shall be construed to create any personal liability for an official, staff member, or other employee of a postsecondary institution acting in good faith.

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

ARTICLE 4

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Section 1. **[142B.665] CHILD CARE CENTER ACCESS.**

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

(b) "Child care center" means:

(1) a child care center licensed under chapter 142B and Minnesota Rules, chapter 9503; and

(2) a certified license-exempt child care center authorized under chapter 142C.

(c) "Employee" means the license holder, authorized agent, controlling individual, director, staff persons, substitutes, and unsupervised volunteers of a licensed child care center or a certified license-exempt child care center.

(d) "Judicial officer" means a judge or justice of the United States, a United States magistrate judge, or a clerk of the court authorized to sign a warrant pursuant to rule 9 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Subd. 2. **Limits on access by officials engaged in immigration enforcement.** (a) An employee of a child care center must not consent to a federal, state, or local official entering a child care center for the purposes of civil immigration enforcement unless the official provides the employee with a warrant signed by a judicial officer and valid identification.

(b) If a federal, state, or local official engaged in civil immigration enforcement enters a child care center, an on-duty employee must immediately notify the child care center license holder or authorized agent.

(c) This section does not prohibit entry to a child care center by a state, federal, or local official administering a state or federally supported child care program.

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

ARTICLE 5

CIVIL ACTIONS

Section 1. **[604.51] CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Minnesota Constitution.** Any person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of this state, or any other state or territory or the District of Columbia, subjects or causes to be subjected any citizen of this state or other person within the jurisdiction of this state to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Minnesota Constitution shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceedings for redress.

Subd. 2. **Federal constitution.** Any person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of the United States, this state, or of any other state or territory or the District of Columbia, subjects or causes to be subjected any citizen of this state or other person within the jurisdiction of this state to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the United States Constitution shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceedings for redress.

Subd. 3. **Damages.** In addition to any damages, injunctive relief, or other appropriate relief, in an action or proceeding brought under this section, the court may award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney fees and costs.

Subd. 4. **Statute of limitations.** An action under this section may not be commenced later than three years after the cause of action accrues.

Subd. 5. **Punitive damages.** In an action brought under this section based on a cause of action that accrued before the effective date of this section, the plaintiff is not entitled to an award of punitive damages under section 549.20.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to causes of action accruing on or after December 1, 2025.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.662, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Civil action.** A person who is injured by a violation of this section may bring a civil action for recovery of damages, together with costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorney fees. In addition to proving that the defendant failed to investigate and render assistance as required under this section, the plaintiff must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant could have investigated and rendered assistance as required under this section without significant risk of bodily harm to the defendant or others.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to causes of action accruing on or after December 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 6

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.80, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings provided.

(b) "Federal agent" means an officer or employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the United States Marshal Service, the Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Department of Homeland Security, or the United States Postal Inspection Service, or their successor agencies.

~~(b)~~ (c) "Law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (f).

~~(c)~~ (d) "Officer-involved death" means the death of another that results from a federal agent or a peace officer's use of force while the agent or officer is on duty or off duty but performing activities that are within the scope of the agent or officer's law enforcement duties.

~~(d)~~ (e) "Peace officer" has the meaning given in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

~~(e)~~ (f) "Superintendent" means the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

~~(f)~~ (g) "Unit" means the independent Use of Force Investigations Unit.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively to officer-involved deaths that occurred on or after December 1, 2025.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.735, is amended to read:

609.735 CONCEALING IDENTITY.

(a) A person whose identity is concealed by the person in a public place by means of a robe, mask, or other disguise, unless based on religious beliefs, or incidental to amusement, entertainment, protection from weather, protection from smoke, gas, or other airborne toxin, or medical treatment, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) This section does not apply to a peace officer, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), or a federal law enforcement officer, as defined in section 626.77, subdivision 3, while performing official duties as:

(1) an undercover officer and concealment of the officer's identity is necessary to preserve the integrity of the investigation or the officer's safety; or

(2) a member of a tactical response team when a face mask will substantially reduce a known risk of serious permanent disfigurement to the officer's face.

(c) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "undercover officer" means a peace officer or federal law enforcement officer who, for the purpose of conducting a criminal investigation, acts under an assumed name or cover identity that intentionally conceals the officer's law enforcement status. Undercover officer does not include a plain clothes officer; and

(2) "plain clothes officer" means a peace officer or federal law enforcement officer who is not in uniform but is not conducting a criminal investigation and does not use an assumed name or cover identity to conceal the officer's law enforcement status."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to immigration enforcement; restricting law enforcement access to sensitive locations; establishing civil remedies; modifying the concealing identity crime; expanding the scope of use of force investigations; limiting access to certain information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.319, by adding a subdivision; 13.32, subdivision 3; 123B.51, by adding a subdivision; 299C.80, subdivision 1; 609.662, by adding a subdivision; 609.735; 629.30, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 13.32, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120A; 135A; 142B; 144; 604; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 480C."

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

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

H.F. No. 3379: A bill for an act relating to human services; repealing housing stabilization services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.0658; 256L.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota

Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245C.03, subdivision 6; 245C.10, subdivision 6; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0701, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.051, subdivisions 1, 4, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.051, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, 10.

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 2025 Supplement, section 245C.03, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Unlicensed home and community-based waiver providers of service to seniors and individuals with disabilities ~~and providers of housing stabilization services~~.** (a) For providers of services specified in the federally approved home and community-based waiver plans under section 256B.4912 ~~and providers of housing stabilization services under section 256B.051~~, the commissioner shall conduct background studies on any individual who is an owner with at least a five percent ownership stake in the provider, an operator of the provider, or an employee or volunteer for the provider who has direct contact with people receiving the services. The individual studied must meet the requirements of this chapter prior to providing waiver services and as part of ongoing enrollment.

(b) The requirements in paragraph (a) apply to consumer-directed community supports under section 256B.4911.

(c) For purposes of this section, "operator" includes but is not limited to a managerial officer who oversees the billing, management, or policies of the services provided.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 245C.04, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Unlicensed home and community-based waiver providers of service to seniors and individuals with disabilities ~~and providers of housing stabilization services~~.** (a) Providers required to initiate background studies under section 245C.03, subdivision 6, must initiate a study using the electronic system known as NETStudy 2.0 before the individual begins in a position allowing direct contact with persons served by the provider. New providers must initiate a study under this subdivision before initial enrollment if the provider has not already initiated background studies as part of the service licensure requirements.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c), the providers must initiate a background study annually of an individual required to be studied under section 245C.03, subdivision 6.

(c) After an initial background study under this subdivision is initiated on an individual by a provider of both services licensed by the commissioner and the unlicensed services under this subdivision, a repeat annual background study is not required if:

(1) the provider maintains compliance with the requirements of section 245C.07, paragraph (a), regarding one individual with one address and telephone number as the person to receive sensitive background study information for the multiple programs that depend on the same background study, and that the individual who is designated to receive the sensitive background information is capable of determining, upon the request of the commissioner, whether a background study subject is providing direct contact services in one or more of the provider's programs or services and, if so, at which location or locations; and

(2) the individual who is the subject of the background study provides direct contact services under the provider's licensed program for at least 40 hours per year so the individual will be recognized by a probation officer or corrections agent to prompt a report to the commissioner regarding criminal convictions as required under section 245C.05, subdivision 7.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 245C.10, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Unlicensed home and community-based waiver providers of service to seniors and individuals with disabilities** ~~**and providers of housing stabilization services.**~~ The commissioner shall recover the cost of background studies initiated by unlicensed home and community-based waiver providers of service to seniors and individuals with disabilities under section 256B.4912 ~~and providers of housing stabilization services under section 256B.051~~ through a fee of no more than $44 per study.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.04, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

Subd. 21. **Provider enrollment.** (a) The commissioner shall enroll providers and conduct screening activities as required by Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 455, subpart E. A provider must enroll each provider-controlled location where direct services are provided. The commissioner may deny a provider's incomplete application if a provider fails to respond to the commissioner's request for additional information within 60 days of the request. The commissioner must conduct a background study under chapter 245C, including a review of databases in section 245C.08, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (5), for a provider described in this paragraph. The background study requirement may be satisfied if the commissioner conducted a fingerprint-based background study on the provider that includes a review of databases in section 245C.08, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (5).

(b) The commissioner shall revalidate:

(1) each provider under this subdivision at least once every five years;

(2) each personal care assistance agency, CFSS provider-agency, and CFSS financial management services provider under this subdivision at least once every three years;

(3) each EIDBI agency under this subdivision at least once every three years; and

(4) at the commissioner's discretion, any medical-assistance-only provider type the commissioner deems "high-risk" under this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner shall conduct revalidation as follows:

(1) provide 30-day notice of the revalidation due date including instructions for revalidation and a list of materials the provider must submit;

(2) if a provider fails to submit all required materials by the due date, notify the provider of the deficiency within 30 days after the due date and allow the provider an additional 30 days from the notification date to comply; and

(3) if a provider fails to remedy a deficiency within the 30-day time period, give 60-day notice of termination and immediately suspend the provider's ability to bill. The provider does not have the right to appeal suspension of ability to bill.

(d) If a provider fails to comply with any individual provider requirement or condition of participation, the commissioner may suspend the provider's ability to bill until the provider comes into compliance. The commissioner's decision to suspend the provider is not subject to an administrative appeal.

(e) Correspondence and notifications, including notifications of termination and other actions, may be delivered electronically to a provider's MN-ITS mailbox. This paragraph does not apply to correspondences and notifications related to background studies.

(f) If the commissioner or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determines that a provider is designated "high-risk," the commissioner may withhold payment from providers within that category upon initial enrollment for a 90-day period. The withholding for each provider must begin on the date of the first submission of a claim.

(g) An enrolled provider that is also licensed by the commissioner under chapter 245A, is licensed as a home care provider by the Department of Health under chapter 144A, or is licensed as an assisted living facility under chapter 144G and has a home and community-based services designation on the home care license under section 144A.484, must designate an individual as the entity's compliance officer. The compliance officer must:

(1) develop policies and procedures to assure adherence to medical assistance laws and regulations and to prevent inappropriate claims submissions;

(2) train the employees of the provider entity, and any agents or subcontractors of the provider entity including billers, on the policies and procedures under clause (1);

(3) respond to allegations of improper conduct related to the provision or billing of medical assistance services, and implement action to remediate any resulting problems;

(4) use evaluation techniques to monitor compliance with medical assistance laws and regulations;

(5) promptly report to the commissioner any identified violations of medical assistance laws or regulations; and

(6) within 60 days of discovery by the provider of a medical assistance reimbursement overpayment, report the overpayment to the commissioner and make arrangements with the commissioner for the commissioner's recovery of the overpayment.

The commissioner may require, as a condition of enrollment in medical assistance, that a provider within a particular industry sector or category establish a compliance program that contains the core elements established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(h) The commissioner may revoke the enrollment of an ordering or rendering provider for a period of not more than one year, if the provider fails to maintain and, upon request from the commissioner, provide access to documentation relating to written orders or requests for payment for durable medical equipment, certifications for home health services, or referrals for other items or services written or ordered by such provider, when the commissioner has identified a pattern of a lack of documentation. A pattern means a failure to maintain documentation or provide access to documentation on more than one occasion. Nothing in this paragraph limits the authority of the commissioner to sanction a provider under the provisions of section 256B.064.

(i) The commissioner shall terminate or deny the enrollment of any individual or entity if the individual or entity has been terminated from participation in Medicare or under the Medicaid program or Children's Health Insurance Program of any other state. The commissioner may exempt a rehabilitation agency from termination or denial that would otherwise be required under this paragraph, if the agency:

(1) is unable to retain Medicare certification and enrollment solely due to a lack of billing to the Medicare program;

(2) meets all other applicable Medicare certification requirements based on an on-site review completed by the commissioner of health; and

(3) serves primarily a pediatric population.

(j) As a condition of enrollment in medical assistance, the commissioner shall require that a provider designated "moderate" or "high-risk" by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or the commissioner permit the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, its agents, or its designated contractors and the state agency, its agents, or its designated contractors to conduct unannounced on-site inspections of any provider location. The commissioner shall publish in the Minnesota Health Care Program Provider Manual a list of provider types designated "limited," "moderate," or "high-risk," based on the criteria and standards used to designate Medicare providers in Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 424.518. The list and criteria are not subject to the requirements of chapter 14. The commissioner's designations are not subject to administrative appeal.

(k) As a condition of enrollment in medical assistance, the commissioner shall require that a high-risk provider, or a person with a direct or indirect ownership interest in the provider of five percent or higher, consent to criminal background checks, including fingerprinting, when required to do so under state law or by a determination by the commissioner or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that a provider is designated high-risk for fraud, waste, or abuse.

(l)(1) Upon initial enrollment, reenrollment, and notification of revalidation, all durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) medical suppliers meeting the durable

medical equipment provider and supplier definition in clause (3), operating in Minnesota and receiving Medicaid funds must purchase a surety bond that is annually renewed and designates the Minnesota Department of Human Services as the obligee, and must be submitted in a form approved by the commissioner. For purposes of this clause, the following medical suppliers are not required to obtain a surety bond: a federally qualified health center, a home health agency, the Indian Health Service, a pharmacy, and a rural health clinic.

(2) At the time of initial enrollment or reenrollment, durable medical equipment providers and suppliers defined in clause (3) must purchase a surety bond of $50,000. If a revalidating provider's Medicaid revenue in the previous calendar year is up to and including $300,000, the provider agency must purchase a surety bond of $50,000. If a revalidating provider's Medicaid revenue in the previous calendar year is over $300,000, the provider agency must purchase a surety bond of $100,000. The surety bond must allow for recovery of costs and fees in pursuing a claim on the bond. Any action to obtain monetary recovery or sanctions from a surety bond must occur within six years from the date the debt is affirmed by a final agency decision. An agency decision is final when the right to appeal the debt has been exhausted or the time to appeal has expired under section 256B.064.

(3) "Durable medical equipment provider or supplier" means a medical supplier that can purchase medical equipment or supplies for sale or rental to the general public and is able to perform or arrange for necessary repairs to and maintenance of equipment offered for sale or rental.

(m) The Department of Human Services may require a provider to purchase a surety bond as a condition of initial enrollment, reenrollment, reinstatement, or continued enrollment if: (1) the provider fails to demonstrate financial viability, (2) the department determines there is significant evidence of or potential for fraud and abuse by the provider, or (3) the provider or category of providers is designated high-risk pursuant to paragraph (f) and as per Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 455.450. The surety bond must be in an amount of $100,000 or ten percent of the provider's payments from Medicaid during the immediately preceding 12 months, whichever is greater. The surety bond must name the Department of Human Services as an obligee and must allow for recovery of costs and fees in pursuing a claim on the bond. This paragraph does not apply if the provider currently maintains a surety bond under the requirements in section ~~256B.051,~~ 256B.0659, 256B.0701, or 256B.85.

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.04, subdivision 24, is amended to read:

Subd. 24. **Medicaid waiver requests and state plan amendments; notice; public comments.** (a) The commissioner shall notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over medical assistance at least 30 days before submitting a new Medicaid waiver request to the federal government.

(b) Prior to submitting any Medicaid waiver request or Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal government for approval, the commissioner shall publish the text of the waiver request or state plan amendment, and a summary of and explanation of the need for the request, on the agency's website and provide a 30-day public comment period. The commissioner shall notify the public of the availability of this information through the agency's electronic subscription service. The commissioner shall publish the text of all public comments on the agency's website and consider

public comments when preparing the final waiver request or state plan amendment that is to be submitted to the federal government for approval.

(c) The commissioner shall also publish on the agency's website notice of any federal decision related to the state request for approval, within 30 days of the decision. This notice must describe any modifications to the state request that have been agreed to by the commissioner as a condition of receiving federal approval.

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 24a. **Medicaid waiver requests and state plan amendments; prohibited actions.** The commissioner must not take the following actions without prior enactment of legislative authorization:

(1) terminate a medical assistance program, waiver, or benefit;

(2) request federal assistance with terminating a medical assistance program, waiver, or benefit; or

(3) substantially redesign a medical assistance program, waiver, or benefit.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0658, is amended to read:

256B.0658 HOUSING ACCESS GRANTS.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of human services shall award through a competitive process contracts for grants to public and private agencies to support and assist individuals with a disability ~~as defined in section 256B.051, subdivision 2, paragraph (e),~~ to access housing.

Subd. 2. **Definition.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the term defined in this subdivision has the meaning given.

(b) "Individual with a disability" means:

(1) an individual who is aged, blind, or disabled as determined by the criteria under sections 216(i)(1) and 221 of the Social Security Act; or

(2) an individual who meets a category of eligibility under section 256D.05, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), (4), (5) to (8), or (13).

Subd. 3. **Allowable uses of grant funds.** Grants may be awarded to agencies that may include, but are not limited to, the following supports: assessment to ensure suitability of housing, accompanying an individual to look at housing, filling out applications and rental agreements, meeting with landlords, helping with Section 8 or other program applications, helping to develop a budget, obtaining furniture and household goods, if necessary, and assisting with any problems that may arise with housing.

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

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.0701, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Provider qualifications and duties.** A provider is eligible for reimbursement under this section only if the provider:

(1) is confirmed by the commissioner as an eligible provider after a pre-enrollment risk assessment under subdivision 10;

(2) is enrolled as a medical assistance Minnesota health care program provider and meets all applicable provider standards and requirements;

~~(3) demonstrates compliance with federal and state laws and policies for housing stabilization services as determined by the commissioner;~~

(3) demonstrates compliance with federal and state laws and policies for recuperative care services as determined by the commissioner;

(4) complies with background study requirements under chapter 245C and maintains documentation of background study requests and results;

(5) provides at the time of enrollment, reenrollment, and revalidation in a format determined by the commissioner, proof of surety bond coverage for each business location providing services. Upon new enrollment, or if the provider's medical assistance revenue in the previous calendar year is $300,000 or less, the provider agency must purchase a surety bond of $50,000. If the provider's medical assistance revenue in the previous year is over $300,000, the provider agency must purchase a surety bond of $100,000. The surety bond must be in a form approved by the commissioner, must be renewed annually, and must allow for recovery of costs and fees in pursuing a claim on the bond. Any action to obtain monetary recovery or sanctions from a surety bond must occur within six years from the date the debt is affirmed by a final agency decision. An agency decision is final when the right to appeal the debt has been exhausted or the time to appeal has expired under section 256B.064;

(6) ensures all controlling individuals and employees of the agency complete annual vulnerable adult training;

(7) completes compliance training as required under subdivision 11; and

(8) complies with the habitability inspection requirements in subdivision 13.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Covered health services.** (a) "Covered health services" means the health services reimbursed under chapter 256B, with the exception of special education services, home care nursing services, nonemergency medical transportation services, personal care assistance and case management services, community first services and supports under section 256B.85, behavioral health home services under section 256B.0757, ~~housing stabilization services under section 256B.051,~~ and nursing home or intermediate care facilities services.

(b) Covered health services shall be expanded as provided in this section.

(c) For the purposes of covered health services under this section, "child" means an individual younger than 19 years of age.

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

Sec. 10. **[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.

Sec. 11. **HOUSING STABILIZATION SERVICES REDESIGN.**

Subdivision 1. **Direction to the commissioner.** The commissioner of human services must develop recommendations for establishing a program to support individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness to obtain and maintain safe and stable housing.

Subd. 2. **Recommendations.** In developing recommendations, the commissioner must:

(1) prioritize establishing a housing services benefit specifically for Minnesota Tribal governments and urban Indian organizations;

(2) utilize evidence-based and promising practices to prevent and reduce homelessness;

(3) identify gaps in available housing services and supports and not duplicate any existing programs;

(4) identify expected outcomes and measures to track effectiveness of the proposed program;

(5) incorporate tools and system changes to protect program integrity and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse; and

(6) include statutory changes and state appropriations to implement the proposed program.

Subd. 3. **Community engagement.** In developing recommendations, the commissioner must consult with the legislature, other state agencies, Tribal Nations, and community partners, including counties, providers, health plans, and people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Subd. 4. **Legislative report.** By September 15, 2027, the commissioner must submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance a report including final recommendations to establish both a housing services benefit specifically for Tribal governments and urban Indian organizations and a statewide housing services benefit.

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

Sec. 12. **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.

Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.051, subdivisions 1, 4, and 7, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.051, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, and 10, are repealed.

(c) Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 18, section 3, is repealed.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; repealing housing stabilization services; permitting the serving of intoxicating beverages in certain long term care facilities; prohibiting the dissemination and publication of certain human services data; modifying requirements for waiver requests and state plan amendments; requiring housing stabilization services redesign; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.04, subdivision 24, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0658; 256L.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245C.03, subdivision 6; 245C.04, subdivision 6; 245C.10, subdivision 6; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0701, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.051, subdivisions 1, 4, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.051, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, 10; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 18, section 3."

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

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

S.F. No. 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.

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

Page 2, line 12, delete the new language and insert "section 254B.052"

Page 2, line 13, delete the new language

Page 3, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 245G.09, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Contents.** (a) Client records must contain the following:

(1) documentation that the client was given:

(i) information on client rights and responsibilities and grievance procedures on the day of service initiation;

(ii) information on tuberculosis and HIV within 72 hours of service initiation;

(iii) an orientation to the program abuse prevention plan required under section 245A.65, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (4), within 24 hours of admission or, for clients who would benefit from a later orientation, 72 hours; and

(iv) opioid educational material according to section 245G.04, subdivision 3, and tobacco educational material according to section 245G.04, subdivision 4, on the day of service initiation;

(2) an initial services plan completed according to section 245G.04;

(3) a comprehensive assessment completed according to section 245G.05;

(4) an individual abuse prevention plan according to sections 245A.65, subdivision 2, and 626.557, subdivision 14, when applicable;

(5) an individual treatment plan according to section 245G.06, subdivisions 1 and 1a;

(6) documentation of treatment services, significant events, appointments, concerns, and treatment plan reviews according to section 245G.06, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 3, and 3a; and

(7) a summary at the time of service termination according to section 245G.06, subdivision 4.

(b) For a client that transfers to another of the license holder's licensed treatment locations, the license holder is not required to complete new documents or orientation for the client, except that the client must receive an orientation to the new location's grievance procedure, program abuse prevention plan, and maltreatment of minor and vulnerable adults reporting procedures.

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

Page 4, line 5, delete "August 1, 2026" and insert "the day following final enactment"

Page 5, delete lines 17 and 18

Page 5, line 19, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)"

Page 9, after line 29, insert:

"Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 254B.0501, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Recovery community organizations.** (a) A recovery community organization that meets the requirements of clauses (1) to (15), complies with the training requirements in section 254B.052, subdivision 4, and meets certification requirements of the Minnesota Alliance of Recovery

Community Organizations or another Minnesota statewide recovery organization identified by the commissioner is an eligible vendor of peer recovery support services. If the commissioner does not identify another statewide recovery organization, or the Minnesota Alliance of Recovery Community Organizations or the statewide recovery organization identified by the commissioner is not reasonably positioned to certify vendors, the commissioner must determine the eligibility of a vendor of peer recovery support services. A Minnesota statewide recovery organization identified by the commissioner must update recovery community organization applicants for certification on the status of the application within 45 days of receipt. If the approved statewide recovery organization denies an application, it must provide a written explanation for the denial to the recovery community organization. Eligible vendors under this paragraph must:

(1) be nonprofit organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, be free from conflicting self-interests, and be autonomous in decision-making, program development, peer recovery support services provided, and advocacy efforts for the purpose of supporting the recovery community organization's mission;

(2) be led and governed by individuals in the recovery community, with more than 50 percent of the board of directors or advisory board members self-identifying as people in personal recovery from substance use disorders;

(3) have a mission statement and conduct corresponding activities indicating that the organization's primary purpose is to support recovery from substance use disorder;

(4) demonstrate ongoing community engagement with the identified primary region and population served by the organization, including individuals in recovery and their families, friends, and recovery allies;

(5) be accountable to the recovery community through documented priority-setting and participatory decision-making processes that promote the engagement of, and consultation with, people in recovery and their families, friends, and recovery allies;

(6) provide nonclinical peer recovery support services, including but not limited to recovery support groups, recovery coaching, telephone recovery support, skill-building, and harm-reduction activities, and provide recovery public education and advocacy;

(7) have written policies that allow for and support opportunities for all paths toward recovery and refrain from excluding anyone based on their chosen recovery path, which may include but is not limited to harm reduction paths, faith-based paths, and nonfaith-based paths;

(8) maintain organizational practices to meet the needs of Black, Indigenous, and people of color communities, LGBTQ+ communities, and other underrepresented or marginalized communities. Organizational practices may include board and staff training, service offerings, advocacy efforts, and culturally informed outreach and services;

(9) use recovery-friendly language in all media and written materials that is supportive of and promotes recovery across diverse geographical and cultural contexts and reduces stigma;

(10) establish and maintain a publicly available recovery community organization code of ethics and grievance policy and procedures;

(11) not classify or treat any recovery peer hired on or after July 1, 2024, as an independent contractor;

(12) not classify or treat any recovery peer as an independent contractor on or after January 1, 2025;

(13) provide an orientation for recovery peers that includes an overview of the consumer advocacy services provided by the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and other relevant advocacy services;

(14) provide notice to peer recovery support services participants that includes the following statement: "If you have a complaint about the provider or the person providing your peer recovery support services, you may contact the Minnesota Alliance of Recovery Community Organizations. You may also contact the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities." The statement must also include:

(i) the telephone number, website address, email address, and mailing address of the Minnesota Alliance of Recovery Community Organizations and the Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities;

(ii) the recovery community organization's name, address, email, telephone number, and name or title of the person at the recovery community organization to whom problems or complaints may be directed; and

(iii) a statement that the recovery community organization will not retaliate against a peer recovery support services participant because of a complaint; and

(15) comply with the requirements of section 245A.04, subdivision 15a.

(b) A recovery community organization approved by the commissioner before June 30, 2023, must have begun the application process as required by an approved certifying or accrediting entity and have begun the process to meet the requirements under paragraph (a) by September 1, 2024, in order to be considered as an eligible vendor of peer recovery support services.

(c) A recovery community organization that is aggrieved by a certification determination and believes it meets the requirements under paragraph (a) may appeal the determination under section 256.045, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (14), for reconsideration as an eligible vendor. If the human services judge determines that the recovery community organization meets the requirements under paragraph (a), the recovery community organization is an eligible vendor of peer recovery support services for up to two years from the date of the determination. After two years, the recovery community organization must apply for certification under paragraph (a) to continue to be an eligible vendor of peer recovery support services.

(d) All recovery community organizations must be certified by an entity listed in paragraph (a) by June 30, ~~2027~~ 2026.

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

Page 9, line 32, delete "(a)"

Page 9, line 33, delete ", (4) to (8), and" and insert "to"

Page 10, line 2, strike everything after "necessity"

Page 10, line 3, strike "support services"

Page 10, line 5, delete the new language

Page 10, line 6, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 10, strike line 7

Page 10, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 254B.0505, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Monetary recovery.** Reimbursement for services authorized under this chapter that are not provided in accordance with this chapter are subject to monetary recovery under section 256B.064 as money improperly paid."

Page 10, delete section 15

Page 11, before line 1, insert:

"Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 254B.052, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Billing limits.** Eligible vendors of peer recovery support services must limit an individual client to 14 hours per week for peer recovery support services from an individual provider of peer recovery support services.

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

Page 12, line 30, strike everything after "(a)"

Page 12, strike line 31

Page 12, line 32, strike "project." and delete "licensed by the Department of Human Services"

Page 13, line 1, after "must" insert "enroll as a Minnesota Health Care Programs provider, meet the requirements established by the commissioner, and"

Page 14, line 1, delete everything after "to" and insert "certify the ASAM 3.7 level of care. If a program described in this paragraph provides any additional ASAM levels of care, the program must certify those levels of care according to section 254B.19."

Page 14, line 2, delete everything before "Programs"

Page 25, delete section 27 and insert:

"Sec. 30. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0759, subdivisions 2 and 5, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 254B.052, subdivision 6, is repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 486: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for supplemental energy assistance; requiring an annual report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[216C.392] SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

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

(b) "LIHEAP" has the meaning given in section 142G.02, subdivision 59.

(c) "Crisis grant" means a grant to a low-income household to prevent shut-off of residential energy services, to reinstate residential energy services, or to enable delivery of residential fuels.

(d) "Primary energy grant" means a grant to help a low-income household maintain and continue affordable energy service.

Subd. 2. **Establishment.** A supplemental energy assistance grant program is established in the department to award grants to eligible applicants. The purpose of the program is to assist low-income households experiencing energy burden to pay the costs of heating, cooling, and other home energy costs throughout the year.

Subd. 3. **Applications; procedures.** (a) The commissioner must develop policies and procedures governing the grant application and award process, and must leverage existing LIHEAP application processes and infrastructure to the maximum degree practicable.

(b) An eligible applicant must file an application with the commissioner on a form developed by the commissioner. The form must be available to eligible applicants in both a paper and electronic format.

(c) The commissioner must accept grant applications and award grants under this section throughout the year.

Subd. 4. **Eligibility.** (a) A Minnesota resident whose household income is below the income eligibility threshold identified in the Minnesota LIHEAP Detailed Model Plan submitted to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the applicable program year is eligible to receive a grant award under this section. If the LIHEAP Detailed Model Plan is not available, the commissioner may develop a similar income eligibility threshold.

(b) An organization with experience conducting outreach for programs designed for low-income households is eligible for grants awarded under subdivision 6, clause (4).

Subd. 5. **Grant awards.** (a) When awarding grants under this section, the commissioner must give priority to expanding the number of households receiving energy assistance over increasing grant amounts to households that already received assistance under LIHEAP during the same year.

(b) To the extent practicable, available LIHEAP funds must be awarded to all eligible applicants for primary energy and crisis grants before energy and crisis grants are awarded under this section.

Subd. 6. **Types of grants.** The commissioner may award grants under this section for:

(1) crisis grants to households that received a LIHEAP primary energy grant from federal funds but did not receive the maximum crisis grant amount while federal funds allocated for crisis grants were available;

(2) primary energy and crisis grants to eligible households that did not receive LIHEAP primary energy and crisis grants from federal funds;

(3) emergency heating system repair or replacement; and

(4) outreach activities.

Subd. 7. **Reporting.** (a) Beginning January 31, 2028, and annually thereafter until January 31, 2030, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with primary jurisdiction over energy policy and finance that documents state supplemental energy assistance grant awards made under this section during the previous program year from October 1 to September 30.

(b) To the extent practicable, the following information on grants awarded under this section must be reported by statewide total, by county, and by census tract within cities with populations over 30,000:

(1) the number of households awarded a grant;

(2) the number of households served that did not receive a LIHEAP primary energy grant;

(3) the average primary energy grant award;

(4) the average crisis grant award; and

(5) average annual costs of heating and electricity for households served.

(c) The following information on grants awarded under this section may be reported as statewide totals:

(1) the average household income of grant recipients;

(2) a distribution of grant awards by grant recipients' household income expressed as a percentage of the federal poverty level established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services;

(3) the number of households that include a person over 60 years old;

(4) the number of households that include a disabled person;

(5) the number of households that include a child under six years old; and

(6) the number of households served by race or ethnicity.

(d) A report under this section must comply with the provisions of chapter 13, including provisions establishing data on individuals as not public in order to ensure the individual privacy of applicants.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

(a) $40,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for the supplemental energy assistance grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.392. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until December 31, 2029.

(b) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph (a):

(1) up to 12.5 percent may be used for staffing and other costs associated with administering the supplemental energy assistance grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.392, including program planning and preparation, reviewing applications and verifying information, and entering data into a central electronic system maintained by the Department of Commerce. Of this funding, up to 2.5 percent may be used by the Department of Commerce. The remaining amount allocated under this clause may be used to reimburse reasonable administrative costs incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.392, by service providers contracted by the Department of Commerce to deliver LIHEAP services; and

(2) up to five percent may be used to reimburse the reasonable costs incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.392, by organizations the department has contracted with to provide outreach and assistance to households to complete grant applications under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.392. Priority for grants awarded under this clause must be given to organizations that have the ability to conduct outreach to underserved communities and populations, including current service providers and other organizations."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 1, lines 10 and 13, delete "elected official" and insert "government"

Page 1, line 11, delete "watershed district manager,"

Page 1, line 12, after "charter" insert ", or any employee of a city, county, or town"

Page 1, line 16, delete "represented by the official"

Page 2, line 1, delete "elected official" and insert "government"

Page 2, line 2, delete "official" and insert "local government"

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. 2621: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI; increasing the sales tax rate by three-eighths of one percent and dedicating the receipts for housing purposes; creating a homeownership opportunity fund, a community and household stability fund, and a rental opportunity fund; creating fund councils; providing appointments; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256K; 462A.

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

Page 3, line 7, before "The" insert "As resources allow,"

Page 6, line 6, before "The" insert "As resources allow,"

Page 9, line 8, before "The" insert "As resources allow,"

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

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

S.F. No. 3946: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying criminal penalty provisions for assaulting transit workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.2231, subdivision 11.

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

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

S.F. No. 4167: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for security and protective services of certain state officials; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 299D.03, subdivision 1; 299E.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299E.

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

Page 6, line 13, delete "or the" and insert ", the minority leader of the house,"

Page 6, line 14, after the comma, insert "or the minority leader of the senate,"

Page 6, after line 20, insert:

"(4) upon written or electronic request of the chief justice of the supreme court, provide:

(i) security and protection to the supreme court for any proceeding or event; or

(ii) security and personal protective services by peace officers for one or more specified members of the supreme court;"

Page 6, line 21, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

Page 6, line 23, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

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

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

S.F. No. 4377: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing certain transit and bicycle related parking enforcement through use of transit obstruction camera systems; establishing a penalty; providing for data practices; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 13.824, subdivisions 1, 2a; 169.011, by adding a subdivision; 169.04; 169.99, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1714: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring payment transparency in public contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 15.72, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 337.10, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, line 9, after "tier" insert "that can provide documentation of"

Page 1, delete lines 20 and 21

Page 2, line 1, delete everything before "If" and insert "(d) The public contracting agency must make available to subcontractors the contact information for the public contracting agency for payment information under this section. If the public contracting agency has a website it must post the contact information on its public website for solicitations or bids or on another apparent location on its website."

Page 2, delete section 2

Page 3, delete section 3

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3741: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for well testing to establish baseline groundwater quality before certain construction; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103H.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[216I.051] ROUTE PERMITS IN THE KARST REGION OF THE STATE.**

An applicant for a high-voltage transmission line route permit under section 216I.05 that includes a proposed route crossing over karst geology, or areas of the state where the commissioner of natural resources indicates that karst is likely to develop, must consult with the commissioner of natural resources after submission of the permit application to ensure that karst inventories, mapping, and other information relevant to the unique considerations of construction in karst areas are incorporated into project planning. Where appropriate, the commissioner may require the applicant to do some or all of the following to evaluate subsurface conditions and inform final design:

(1) undertake a preconstruction geotechnical investigation; or

(2) complete a karst survey."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring high-voltage transmission line route permit applicants to consult with the commissioner of natural resources; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216I."

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

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

S.F. No. 3594: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the duties of the school trust lands director; modifying the director's required report to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 127A.353, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 84.027, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. **Permanent school fund authority~~; reporting~~.** (a) The commissioner of natural resources has the authority and responsibility to administer school trust lands under sections 92.122

and 127A.31. ~~The commissioner shall biennially report to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission and the legislature on the management of the school trust lands that shows how the commissioner has and will continue to achieve the following goals:~~

~~(1) manage the school trust lands efficiently and in a manner that reflects the undivided loyalty to the beneficiaries consistent with the commissioner's fiduciary duties;~~

~~(2) reduce the management expenditures of school trust lands and maximize the revenues deposited in the permanent school trust fund;~~

~~(3) manage the sale, exchange, and commercial leasing of school trust lands, requiring returns of not less than fair market value, to maximize the revenues deposited in the permanent school trust fund and retain the value from the long-term appreciation of the school trust lands;~~

~~(4) manage the school trust lands to maximize the long-term economic return for the permanent school trust fund while maintaining sound natural resource conservation and management principles;~~

~~(5) optimize school trust land revenues and maximize the value of the trust consistent with balancing short-term and long-term interests, so that long-term benefits are not lost in an effort to maximize short-term gains; and~~

~~(6) maintain the integrity of the trust and prevent the misapplication of its lands and its revenues.~~

(b) When the commissioner finds an irresolvable conflict between maximizing the long-term economic return and protecting natural resources and recreational values on school trust lands, the commissioner shall give precedence to the long-term economic return in managing school trust lands. By July 1, 2018, the permanent school fund must be compensated for all school trust lands included under a designation or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The commissioner shall submit recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees and divisions on methods of funding for the compensation required under this paragraph, including recommendations for appropriations from the general fund, nongeneral funds, and the state bond fund. Any uncompensated designation or policy provision restrictions on the long-term economic return on school trust lands remaining after July 1, 2018, must be compiled and submitted to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission for review.

(c) By December 31, 2013, the report required under paragraph (a) must provide an inventory and identification of all school trust lands that are included under a designation or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The report must include a plan to compensate the permanent school fund through the purchase or exchange of the lands or a plan to manage the school trust land to generate long-term economic return to the permanent school fund. Subsequent reports under paragraph (a) must include a status report of the commissioner's progress in maximizing the long-term economic return on lands identified in the 2013 report.

(d) When management practices, policies, or designations by the commissioner diminish or prohibit the long-term economic return on school trust land, the conflict must be resolved as provided in section 92.122."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "the director's required report" and insert "required reports"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 4444: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; authorizing credit unions to obtain insurance from a credit union share insurance provider; regulating credit union share guaranty corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 52.063, subdivision 3; 52.24, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 4474: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting online sweepstakes games; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

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

S.F. No. 3794: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; allowing certain virtual-currency custody services to be offered and performed; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 48; 52.

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

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

S.F. No. 4542: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; modifying cannabis event provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 342.39, as amended; 342.40, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 342.11; 342.40, subdivision 7.

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

Page 4, line 4, before "A" insert "(a)"

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

"(b) For each temporary cannabis event, the license holder is required to submit additional information pursuant to section 342.40."

Page 4, delete line 32

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 6, lines 24 and 25, reinstate the stricken language

Page 6, line 26, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 6, line 30, delete everything after "(a)" and insert "To host"

Page 6, line 31, after "event" insert "under this section" and after "submit" insert "a site registration with"

Page 7, delete lines 22 to 25 and insert:

"(b) Upon review of the temporary cannabis event application materials submitted by the license holder, the office may deny a temporary cannabis event if:

(1) the application is incomplete;

(2) the temporary cannabis event does not have local approval;

(3) the application contains a materially false statement about the applicant or omits information required under subdivision 1;

(4) the license holder fails to pay the applicable application fee in section 342.11, paragraph (b), clause (10), item (iv); and

(5) the license holder fails to pass any applicable site inspection for the temporary cannabis event.

(c) The office may request additional information from any applicant if the office determines that the information is necessary to review or process the application. If the applicant does not provide the additional requested information within seven calendar days of the office's request for information, the office may deny the application."

Page 9, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 342.46, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **On-site consumption.** (a) A lower-potency hemp edible retailer may permit on-site consumption of lower-potency hemp edibles on a portion of its premises if it has an on-site consumption endorsement.

(b) The office shall issue an on-site consumption endorsement to any lower-potency hemp edible retailer that also holds an on-sale license issued under chapter 340A.

(c) A lower-potency hemp edible retailer must ensure that lower-potency hemp edibles sold for on-site consumption comply with this chapter and rules adopted pursuant to this chapter regarding testing.

(d) Lower-potency hemp edibles sold for on-site consumption, other than lower-potency hemp edibles that are intended to be consumed as a beverage, must be served in the required packaging, but may be removed from the products' packaging by customers and consumed on site.

(e) Lower-potency hemp edibles that are intended to be consumed as a beverage may be served outside of the edibles' packaging if the information that is required to be contained on the label of a lower-potency hemp edible is posted or otherwise displayed by the lower-potency hemp edible retailer. Hemp workers who serve beverages under this paragraph are not required to obtain an edible cannabinoid product handler endorsement under section 342.07, subdivision 3.

(f) Food and beverages not otherwise prohibited by this subdivision may be prepared and sold on site if the lower-potency hemp edible retailer complies with all relevant state and local laws, ordinances, licensing requirements, and zoning requirements.

(g) A lower-potency hemp edible retailer may offer recorded or live entertainment if the lower-potency hemp edible retailer complies with all relevant state and local laws, ordinances, licensing requirements, and zoning requirements.

(h) In addition to the prohibitions under subdivision 7, a lower-potency hemp edible retailer with an on-site consumption endorsement may not:

(1) sell, give, furnish, or in any way procure for another lower-potency hemp edibles for the use of an obviously intoxicated person;

(2) sell lower-potency hemp edibles that are designed or reasonably expected to be mixed with an alcoholic beverage; or

(3) permit lower-potency hemp edibles that have been removed from the products' packaging to be removed from the premises of the lower-potency hemp edible retailer.

(i) A lower-potency hemp edible retailer is permitted to sell and may permit the consumption of lower-potency hemp edibles ~~that are intended to be consumed as a beverage~~ at an event hosted off site if:

(1) the event has been authorized by the local unit of government exercising jurisdiction over the location;

(2) the event organizer holds an on-sale license issued under chapter 340A; and

(3) the event does not exceed four days."

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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 4257, 3699, 4590, 1714, 4444, and 3794 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 3379 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4761: A bill for an act relating to civil liability; limiting liability for all corporate donations for death or injury to a participant resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 604A.12, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4762: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the lowest recognized family responsibility amount for purposes of determining state grant awards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.121, subdivision 7a.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4763: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for municipal sanitary sewer and water infrastructure in the city of Credit River; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 4764: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing county commissioners to participate in the health care savings plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 352.98, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4765: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; clarifying the definition of termination of teaching service; lowering the age at which a teacher can receive a

retirement annuity from the Teachers Retirement Association and enter into a return-to-work agreement; extending the suspension of earnings limitation for retired teachers who return to teaching; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 354.05, subdivision 37; 354.444, subdivisions 2, 3; Laws 2022, chapter 65, article 3, section 1, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4766: A bill for an act relating to retirement; firefighters relief associations; public employees defined contribution plan; modifying provisions of the public employees defined contribution plan to include emergency medical providers; expanding firefighters relief association retirement plan to include emergency medical providers; requiring bylaws to be amended; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 353D.03, subdivision 6; 424A.001, by adding a subdivision; 424A.003; 424A.01, subdivision 1; 424A.02, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 424A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4767: A bill for an act relating to retirement; firefighters relief associations; phasing in shorter vesting schedules for defined contribution and defined benefit firefighters relief associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 424A.016, subdivision 3; 424A.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4768: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a state statistics literacy graduation seal; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4769: A bill for an act relating to state government; specifying responsibilities of the attorney general in civil law enforcement actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.17, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 4770: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying abusive head trauma training requirements for child care centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.65, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hemmingsen-Jaeger and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 4771: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for a grant to Helping Paws to breed, train, and place service dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4772: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) grants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4773: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the nursing home in the Red Lake Nation.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4774: A bill for an act relating to energy; defining portable solar generation device; exempting portable solar generation devices from interconnection and net metering requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216B.164, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 326B.38, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4775: A bill for an act relating to human services; adjustments to forecasted programs for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4776: A bill for an act relating to human services; adjustments to forecasted programs for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4777: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying human services background studies and variances; aligning data and language for licensing laws; clarifying human services licensing procedures; adding program integrity provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13A.03, by adding a subdivision; 245.095, subdivisions 2, 5; 245A.02, subdivision 13; 245A.043, subdivision 2; 245A.07, subdivision 2a; 245C.02, subdivision 18; 245C.03, subdivision 1; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.15, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 245C.24, subdivision 2; 245D.04, subdivision 3; 245D.10, subdivision 4; 256B.02, by adding a subdivision; 256B.04, subdivision 10; 256B.064, subdivision 2; 256B.27, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.043, subdivision 2a; 245A.07, subdivision 3; 245A.10, subdivision 4; 245A.142, subdivision 3; 245A.242, subdivision 2; 245C.07; 245C.13, subdivision 2; 245C.15, subdivision 4a; 245C.22, subdivision 5; 260E.03, subdivision 6; 260E.11, subdivision 1; 260E.14, subdivision 1; 626.5572, subdivision 13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245A.02, subdivision 10b; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 245A.10, subdivision 3a; Minnesota Rules, part 9505.2165, subpart 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4778: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying human services background studies and variances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13A.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.02, subdivision 18; 245C.03, subdivision 1; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.15, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 245C.24, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245C.07; 245C.13, subdivision 2; 245C.15, subdivision 4a; 245C.22, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Draheim, Lieske, Holmstrom, Lucero, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4779: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring noncompliant driver's licenses to display immigration status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dornink, Lieske, Pappas, Rarick, and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 4780: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing a definition of misuse of earned sick and safe time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9447, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4781: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing a land monument protection fund for the public land survey system monument grant program; setting new fee for registration of a mortgage or deed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 287.035; 287.21, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 287.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Housley, Pappas, Gruenhagen, Kunesh, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4782: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a grandparent special license plate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

S.F. No. 4783: A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting suspension of medical assistance payments during investigation of kickback fraud; requiring rulemaking to include kickbacks in the definition of fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.064, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4784: A bill for an act relating to housing; increasing the appropriation for the bring it home rental assistance program; amending Laws 2025, chapter 32, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4785: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a new stand-alone crime for theft of public funds; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4786: A bill for an act relating to civil law; modifying provisions governing false claims against the state; providing additional grounds for liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 15C.01, subdivisions 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 15C.02; 15C.03; 15C.05; 15C.06; 15C.11; 15C.145; 15C.15, subdivisions 1, 2; 15C.16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Rest and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4787: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; imposing tax on advertising services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.61, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Abeler, Maye Quade, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4788: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance eligibility redetermination timelines for employed persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.056, subdivision 7a, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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

S.F. No. 4789: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for interchange improvements at marked Trunk Highway 65 and Bunker Lake Boulevard Northeast in the city of Ham Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4790: A bill for an act relating to health; providing life-sustaining treatment for unemancipated minor patients; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Utke and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 4791: A bill for an act relating to health; repealing the hospital construction moratorium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62J.17, subdivision 3; 144.55, subdivisions 4, 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.551, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4; 144.552; 144.553; 376.08, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4792: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for municipal infrastructure improvements in the city of Spring Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rarick and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4793: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying exemption for certain property owned by an Indian Tribe; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 272.02, subdivision 101.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rarick and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4794: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing exemption for certain property owned by an Indian Tribe; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Maye Quade and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4795: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for senior nutrition programs.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4796: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Transportation Museum.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Pappas, Frentz, Howe, Nelson, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4797: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying certain provisions of the Minnesota Secure Choice retirement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 187.03, by adding subdivisions; 187.05, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 187.06, subdivision 3; 187.07, by adding a subdivision; 187.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 8; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 187.03, subdivisions 5, 6a; 187.05, subdivisions 1a, 4; 187.07, subdivision 1; 187.08, subdivision 3; 187.11; 187.12, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 187; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 187.07, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4798: A bill for an act relating to property insurance; requiring all property insurance coverage to allow appraisal of damages and alternative resolution; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65A.26.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4799: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the special education teacher pathway program to include related services providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.77, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Hoffman and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4800: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying the exception to inquiring into pay history that is a matter of public record; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.08, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4801: A bill for an act relating to railroads; requiring rulemaking modifying exception to use of railroad crossing bells.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4802: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing a license in the city of Minneapolis for programs and events on Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board premises; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.404, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4803: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing aviation special plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4804: A bill for an act relating to aeronautics; appropriating money for airport courtesy vehicle maintenance and repairs.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4805: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; modifying reemployment pension provisions for police officers; setting limits on the number

of retired police officers that a city may employ as police officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 353.37, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4806: A bill for an act relating to higher education; clarifying when wage credits may be used by applicants employed by institutions of higher education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.085, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4807: A bill for an act relating to the military; modifying the amount of pay for commissioned officers and enlisted members engaged in state active service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 192.49, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 192.49, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Kupec and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4808: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring access to E-15 gasoline; requiring the Department of Agriculture to monitor E-15 supply and prices; requiring the Department of Agriculture to issue waivers; requiring the Department of Revenue to certify application information; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4809: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing mental health care services for students through telehealth; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Housley and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4810: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a supplemental rate for a housing support provider in Washington County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4811: A bill for an act relating to health care facilities; providing an exemption from assisted living facility design requirements for certain facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4812: A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota Paid Leave Law; transferring money from the family and medical benefit insurance account to the general fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4813: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing manufacturers and wholesalers to engage in the sale of nonalcoholic products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 340A.308.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Housley and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4814: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; clarifying public waters and public drainage system laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 103E.701, subdivision 2; 103G.225; 103G.245, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4815: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain surplus land.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4816: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring rulemaking to require environmental impact statement for data centers.

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

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 4817: A bill for an act relating to employment; making the paid family and medical leave program optional for both employers and employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Howe and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4818: A bill for an act relating to civil law; creating liability limits for motorized recreational vehicle activities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4819: A bill for an act relating to civil liability; including claims arising out of a no-cost contract with a nonprofit organization in the state and municipality tort claims liability limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.736, subdivision 4; 466.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4820: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; modifying certified community behavioral health clinic rates and rebasing schedules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 5m.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4821: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; requiring the legislative auditor to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of certain sustainability-related building standards; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 4822: A bill for an act relating to paid leave; exempting various employees from covered employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.01, subdivisions 15, 17, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lieske, Draheim, and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 4823: A bill for an act relating to local government; limiting orderly annexation agreements to ten years; clarifying supremacy of orderly annexation agreements to attempts to annex by nonparties; narrowing grounds for annexation by ordinance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 414.0325, subdivision 6; 414.033, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 414.033, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 4824: A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting the state and municipalities from entering into nondisclosure agreements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 4825: A bill for an act relating to family law; restricting delegation of power by parent or guardian; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 524.5-211.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lieske and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 4826: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying social studies standards to include the dangers and perils of communism and socialism; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.021, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Lieske and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 4827: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing local government noncompliance with unfunded mandates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 373; 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4828: A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting individuals who are less than 15 years old 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.

Senators Abeler, Housley, Westlin, Coleman, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4829: A bill for an act relating to child care; limiting access to child care center facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, Holmstrom, Lucero, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4830: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for certain medals and prizes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4831: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; amending the authorization for the city of Elk River to impose a local sales tax; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 6, article 6, section 17, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 4832: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying requirements for abusive head trauma training for child care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142B.65, subdivision 7; 142B.70, subdivision 6; 142C.12, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Housley, Koran, Holmstrom, Lucero, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 4833: A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying provisions related to parenting time determinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 518.175, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Weber and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4834: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for local governments on the purchase of motor vehicle leases and construction materials when purchased by a contractor or subcontractor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 4835: A bill for an act relating to energy; terminating annual payments by the Monticello nuclear generating plant; modifying the distributed solar energy standard; extending the sales tax exemption on residential natural gas and electricity year round; exempting electric and natural gas facilities from payment of the state commercial-industrial property tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116C.779, subdivision 1; 275.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 297A.67, subdivision 15; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2h.

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

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4836: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying the effective date for certain provisions governing Medicare supplement insurance; amending Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 4, article 5, sections 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4837: A bill for an act relating to commerce; imposing criminal penalties; requiring individuals who own firearms to obtain and maintain liability insurance; imposing a firearm liability insurance surcharge; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 65A; 297I.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Drazkowski and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 4838: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring verification for foreign remittance transfers; providing civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 53B.50; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 53B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4839: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; adjusting how Pollution Control Agency ranks multicommunity projects for the point source implementation grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 446A.073, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4840: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing a reverse referendum for local government levies that increase by a certain amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.07, subdivision 1; 276.04, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 275.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Green, Wesenberg, and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 4841: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; removing requirement that fencing prevent physical contact between farmed Cervidae and free-roaming Cervidae; removing authority to revoke registrations under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 35.155, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4842: A bill for an act relating to aeronautics; prohibiting certain restrictions on fuel distribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 360.015, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4843: A bill for an act relating to civil law; modifying immunity for agritourism related to off-road vehicle trails; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 604A.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hoffman and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4844: A bill for an act relating to human services; adjustments to forecasted programs for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Mohamed and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4845: A bill for an act relating to human services; the Department of Human Services housing support services policy bill; modifying requirements for human services housing programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.991, subdivision 3; 245.992, subdivision 2; 256D.05, subdivision 1; 256D.06, subdivision 2; 256D.54, subdivision 1; 256I.04, subdivision 2b; 256K.46, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256D.09, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 256K.45, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4846: A bill for an act relating to elections; appropriating and transferring money.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4847: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting firearms in buildings owned by or under the control of state or local governments; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.66, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Boldon, Champion, Marty, Nelson, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4848: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; setting requirements for the calculation of an enrollee's contribution toward cost-sharing and out-of-pocket maximum requirements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

S.F. No. 4849: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; limiting rate recovery of executive pay for certain public utilities; specifying certain utility expenses that may not be recovered from ratepayers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.16, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.16, subdivisions 8, 9, 17, 18.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4850: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; updating automated license plate reader provisions to address the role of third-party service providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.824, subdivisions 1, 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Putnam, Howe, Clark, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4851: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a nanoparticle iron nitride permanent magnet manufacturing facility.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4852: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for interchange improvements at marked Trunk Highway 65 and Bunker Lake Boulevard Northeast in the city of Ham Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4853: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing curl in Minnesota special license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4854: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for reconstruction of West Broadway Avenue in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4855: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the 5th Avenue South Campus and Downtown Connection capital project in the city of St. Cloud; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4856: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mississippi Riverwalk Connection in the city of St. Cloud; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4857: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials used in a courthouse facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4858: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child foster care license moratorium exceptions, MnCHOICES assessor requirements, targeted case management requirements, early intensive developmental and behavioral intervention requirements, cost data report review, and maltreatment of vulnerable adult processes; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245A.03, subdivision 7; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0911, subdivision 32; 256B.0924, subdivisions 3, 5, 7, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0949, by adding a subdivision; 256B.4905, subdivision 2a; 256B.5012, subdivision 21; 256B.851, subdivision 8; 256S.21, subdivision 3; 626.557, subdivisions 9, 9a, 12b, by adding subdivisions; 626.5572, subdivisions 2, 9, 17, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245D.091, subdivisions 2, 3; 256B.0911, subdivision 13; 256B.0924, subdivision 6; 256B.0949, subdivisions 2, 16; 256B.4914, subdivision 10a; 626.5572, subdivision 13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.5012, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16; 626.557, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4859: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing additional compensation to certain state employees when an agency does not make a scheduled payroll payment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.17, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pappas and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4860: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying provisions relating to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; increasing the pension adjustment revenue for Independent School District No. 625; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 2a; 354A.29, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 37.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4861: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying prior appropriations to the city of Red Wing; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 15, subdivision 4, as amended; Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 39.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pratt, Seeberger, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4862: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying the definition of "seasonal employee" under the Minnesota Paid Leave Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 268B.01, subdivision 35; 268B.06, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Dahms, Putnam, Westrom, Coleman, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4863: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the definition of prepared food; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Koran and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4864: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; authorizing Chisago County to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4865: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; modifying municipal enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.121, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4866: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying provisions relating to parental contributions; modifying cost of attendance provisions; eliminating certain tuition and fee maximums; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.121, subdivision 6; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 486. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 921. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 975. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 975. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1054. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1201. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1746. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1935. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1943. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1980. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2900. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2900. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3002. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3338. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3347. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3614. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3615. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3710. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3714. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3737. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3741. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3753. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3834. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bahr moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3843. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3864. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3895. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4017. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4189. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4294. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4301. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4338. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4388. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4397. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Lang be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4433. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Lieske be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4551. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4629. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the names of Senators Mann and Port be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4656. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Pappas and Champion be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4662. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4679. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4685. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4686. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4689. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4711. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Koran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4719. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dornink moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4723. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4736. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the names of Senators Abeler and Hoffman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4741. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Lieske be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4746. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the names of Senators Pratt and Carlson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4755. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kreun moved that the names of Senators Housley and Lieske be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4756. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4759. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that S.F. No. 1671 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 36 and nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Seeberger
Boldon	Gustafson	Kupec	Murphy	Westlin
Carlson	Hauschild	Latz	Nelson	Wiklund
Champion	Hawj	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Xiong
Clark	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Marty	Pappas	
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	
Dibble	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Port	
Fateh	Klein	Miller	Putnam	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Farnsworth	Howe	Lieske	Rasmusson
Dahms	Green	Jasinski	Limmer	Rest
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Lucero	Utke
Draheim	Heintzeman	Koran	Mathews	Weber
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Kreun	Pratt	Wesenberg
Duckworth	Housley	Lang	Rarick	Westrom

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

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. No. 2373 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Labor. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. No. 4452 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. No. 4580 be withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. No. 4589 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. No. 4630 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. No. 4662 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that H.F. No. 3378 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Rasmusson imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on H.F. No. 3378. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Rasmusson motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 46 and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Frentz	Johnson	Mathews	Rest
Bahr	Green	Koran	Maye Quade	Seeberger
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Kreun	McEwen	Utke
Dahms	Gustafson	Kupec	Miller	Weber
Dornink	Heintzeman	Lang	Mohamed	Wesenberg
Draheim	Hoffman	Latz	Nelson	Westrom
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Lieske	Pratt	
Duckworth	Housley	Limmer	Putnam	
Farnsworth	Howe	Lucero	Rarick	
Fateh	Jasinski	Marty	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Latz.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Lang cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lucero and Pratt.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Dibble	Klein	Pappas	Xiong
Carlson	Hauschild	Kunesh	Pha	
Champion	Hawj	Mann	Port	
Clark	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Murphy	Westlin	
Cwodzinski	Johnson Stewart	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hauschild, and Port.

The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 3378 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Putnam introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 68: A Senate resolution recognizing Minnesota's Year of Water.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Murphy, Coleman, Oumou Verbeten, Mann, and Maye Quade introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 69: A Senate resolution amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 15 is amended to read:

15. ADMISSION TO SENATE CHAMBER

15.1 The Senate Chamber is reserved for Senate use.

15.2 A person may not be admitted to the Senate Chamber except as provided in these rules. A member, an officer, members of the House, and Senate staff may be admitted.

15.3 The constitutional officers, ex-Governors of the State of Minnesota, judges of the trial and appellate courts, and members of Congress may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate. Past members of Congress or of the state legislature who are not interested in any claim or directly in a bill pending before the legislature may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate.

15.4 An employee of the House of Representatives may be personally admitted at the request of a member or an officer of the Senate.

15.5 A member of another Tribal, state, provincial, or national legislative body may be personally admitted to the floor by any member of the Senate. A member of another legislative body who is personally admitted to the floor may be introduced to the Senate by the President.

15.6 The President may designate and personally admit the person who will provide the prayer and the person who will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

15.7 With the approval of the respective caucus leader, a member may personally admit the member's minor children to the floor. At all times while on the Senate floor, the member must be responsible for the supervision of the member's children. Children admitted to the floor are exempt from Rule 17.6.

~~15.7~~ 15.8 When the Senate is not meeting, a person who is not a member may be admitted to the floor at the request of a member or an officer.

~~15.8~~ 15.9 Public hearings may not be held in the Senate Chamber. The Senate Chamber may not be used for any commercial purpose.

~~15.9~~ 15.10 The Retiring Room of the Senate is reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Senate at all times. The Sergeant at Arms must strictly enforce this rule.

~~15.10~~ 15.11 When a member-elect is sworn in, the member-elect may request that one guest be personally admitted until the member-elect has been sworn in.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Senator Nelson moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 69 as follows (A-4):

Page 1, delete lines 20 to 23 and insert:

"15.7 Notwithstanding any other rules and with the approval of the respective caucus leader, a member may bring the member's son or daughter under one year of age onto the floor of the Senate. At all times while on the Senate floor, the member must be responsible for the supervision of the member's child. A child admitted to the floor under this rule is exempt from Rule 17.6."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bahr	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Mathews	Seeberger
Dahms	Gustafson	Koran	Miller	Utke
Dornink	Heintzeman	Kreun	Nelson	Weber
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Pratt	Westrom
Drazkowski	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	
Farnsworth	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	
Green	Jasinski	Lucero	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Lang cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lucero and Pratt.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha
Boldon	Duckworth	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Port
Carlson	Fateh	Klein	McEwen	Putnam
Champion	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Wesenberg
Clark	Hauschild	Kupec	Murphy	Westlin
Coleman	Hawj	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hauschild, and Latz.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Johnson moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 69 as follows (A-2):

Page 1, line 21, after the first "floor" insert "until December 31, 2026"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 29 and nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Limmer	Rest
Bahr	Green	Johnson	Lucero	Utke
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Mathews	Weber
Dornink	Gustafson	Kreun	Miller	Wesenberg
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Rarick	Westrom
Drazkowski	Howe	Lieske	Rasmusson	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Fateh	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Pratt
Carlson	Frentz	Klein	Mohamed	Putnam
Champion	Hauschild	Kunesh	Murphy	Seeberger
Clark	Hawj	Kupec	Nelson	Westlin
Coleman	Heintzeman	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pappas	Xiong
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Pha	
Duckworth	Housley	Maye Quade	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hauschild, and Latz.

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

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Heintzeman moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 69 as follows (A50):

Page 1, delete lines 20 to 23 and insert:

"15.7 Notwithstanding any other rules and with the approval of the respective caucus leader, a member may bring the member's child who is five years of age or younger onto the floor of the Senate. At all times while on the Senate floor, the member must be responsible for the supervision of the member's child. A child admitted to the floor under this rule is exempt from Rule 17.6."

Senator Maye Quade moved to amend the Heintzeman (A50) amendment to Senate Resolution No. 69 as follows (A51):

Page 1, line 4, delete "five" and insert "ten"

The question was taken on the adoption of the Maye Quade (A51) amendment to the Heintzeman (A50) amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 37 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Putnam
Boldon	Fateh	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Westlin
Champion	Gustafson	Kupec	Murphy	Wiklund
Clark	Hauschild	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Xiong
Coleman	Hawj	Lieske	Pappas	
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Pha	
Dibble	Hoffman	Marty	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hauschild, and Latz.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Green	Jasinski	Lucero	Rest
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Mathews	Utke
Dornink	Heintzeman	Koran	Miller	Weber
Draheim	Holmstrom	Kreun	Nelson	Wesenberg
Drazkowski	Housley	Lang	Rarick	Westrom
Farnsworth	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	

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

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Klein imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on Senate Resolution No. 69. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Heintzeman (A50) amendment, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Bahr	Coleman	Dahms	Dornink

Draheim	Heintzeman	Lang	Putnam	Weber
Drazkowski	Howe	Lieske	Rarick	Wesenberg
Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Rasmusson	Westrom
Green	Johnson	Mathews	Rest	
Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Seeberger	
Gustafson	Kupec	Pratt	Utke	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Fateh	Housley	Mann	Oumou Verbeten
Carlson	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Marty	Pappas
Champion	Hauschild	Klein	Maye Quade	Pha
Clark	Hawj	Kreun	McEwen	Port
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kunesh	Mohamed	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Latz	Murphy	Wiklund
Duckworth	Holmstrom	Limmer	Nelson	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hauschild, and Latz.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment, as amended, was not adopted.

Senator Holmstrom moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 69 as follows (A52):

Page 1, line 21, after the period, insert "With the approval of the respective caucus leader or the Secretary of the Senate, a member of Senate staff may personally admit their minor child to the floor." and after "member" insert "or staff member"

Page 1, line 22, after "member's" insert "or staff member's"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Housley	Lieske	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Howe	Limmer	Rest
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Lucero	Seeberger
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Klein	Mathews	Utke
Dornink	Heintzeman	Koran	Miller	Weber
Draheim	Hoffman	Kreun	Pratt	Wesenberg
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Lang	Rarick	Westrom

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Westlin
Carlson	Gustafson	Kupec	Murphy	Wiklund
Champion	Hauschild	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Xiong
Clark	Hawj	Mann	Pappas	
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Marty	Pha	
Dibble	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Port	
Fateh	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Putnam	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hauschild, and Latz.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, as amended.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 41 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Farnsworth	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Putnam
Boldon	Fateh	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kreun	Mohamed	Westlin
Champion	Gustafson	Kunesh	Murphy	Wiklund
Clark	Hauschild	Kupec	Oumou Verbeten	Xiong
Coleman	Hawj	Latz	Pappas	
Cwodzinski	Heintzeman	Mann	Pha	
Dibble	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Marty	Port	
Duckworth	Hoffman	Mathews	Pratt	

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Lang cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Pratt.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Green	Jasinski	Limmer	Rest
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Lucero	Utke
Dornink	Holmstrom	Koran	Miller	Weber
Draheim	Housley	Lang	Rarick	Wesenberg
Drazkowski	Howe	Lieske	Rasmusson	Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Lang cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Johnson, Koran, and Lieske.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Murphy moved that H.F. No. 4541 be taken from the table, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 4541: A bill for an act relating to state government; eliminating Cesar Chavez Day; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10.555.

H.F. No. 4541 was read the second time.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Pratt was excused from the Session of today from 12:20 to 12:30 p.m. Senator Nelson was excused from the Session of today at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate