SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, May 13, 2026

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Kirsten Fryer.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

May 13, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointments have been withdrawn from the following committee and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Human Services, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for March 24, 2025:

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT
Paul Goering
Mary Maertens
Carol Olson
Prachi Striker

Sincerely,
Thomas S. Bottern
Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 3210: A bill for an act relating to human rights; including disability accommodations as protection from discrimination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.02, subdivision 1.

Senate File No. 3210 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 12, 2026

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Senator Maye Quade moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 3210 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 3210 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 42 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Carlson	Clark	Cwodzinski	Dornink
Boldon	Champion	Coleman	Dibble	Farnsworth

Fateh	Housley	Mann	Nelson	Seeberger
Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Marty	Pappas	Westlin
Gustafson	Klein	Maye Quade	Pha	Wiklund
Hauschild	Kreun	McEwen	Port	Xiong
Hawj	Kunesh	Miller	Pratt	
Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam	
Hoffman	Latz	Murphy	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Frentz, Hawj, Klein, Mohamed, Seeberger, and Xiong.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Lucero	Weber
Dahms	Heintzeman	Koran	Mathews	Wesenberg
Draheim	Holmstrom	Lang	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Howe	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Green	Jasinski	Limmer	Utke	

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 4 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 4476: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions relating to human services continuity of care, aging and disability services, and behavioral health services; modifying provisions relating to health regulation of certain long-term care facilities and agencies; modifying provisions relating to Direct Care and Treatment; requiring reports; establishing working groups; providing for civil penalties; permitting retrieval fee for records; providing for transfers and cancellation of money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 15.43, subdivision 3; 62A.135, subdivision 1; 62A.46, subdivision 2; 72A.13, subdivision 1; 144.0724, by adding a subdivision; 144.121, subdivision 9; 144.1503, subdivision 7; 144.292, subdivision 6; 144A.291, subdivision 2; 144A.471, subdivision 8; 144G.09, subdivision 2; 144G.15; 144G.16, by adding a subdivision; 144G.195, subdivision 1; 144G.31, subdivision 7; 144G.40, by adding a subdivision; 144G.41, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 144G.45, subdivision 3; 144G.60, subdivision 4; 144G.61, subdivision 2; 144G.63, subdivisions 2, 5, by adding a subdivision; 245A.04, subdivisions 2, 2a; 245A.042, by adding a subdivision; 254A.03, subdivision 2; 254B.17; 256.01, subdivision 21; 256B.04, subdivisions 5, 23, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256B.064, subdivisions 1c, 1d, 2; 256B.0659, subdivisions 12, 16, 17, 19; 256B.0761, subdivision 2; 256B.0911, subdivision 26; 256B.0913, subdivision 4; 256B.092, subdivision 5; 256B.49, subdivision 11; 256B.85, by adding subdivisions; 297E.02, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 144.0724, subdivision 2; 144.121, subdivision 1a; 144A.474, subdivision 11; 144A.4799, subdivision 1; 144G.19, subdivision 5; 145D.40, by adding a subdivision; 145D.41, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 254B.02, subdivision 5; 254B.0503, subdivision 1; 254B.0509, subdivision 2; 256.4792, subdivisions 1, 7, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivisions 17, 18i; 256B.064, subdivision 1a; 256B.092, subdivision 3b; 256B.49, subdivision 17a; 256B.85, subdivision 7; 256I.04, subdivision 2a; Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 1, sections 61,

subdivision 4, as amended; 67, subdivision 3, as amended; article 9, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 1, section 47; article 8, section 2, subdivisions 4, 14, as amended, 20; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 8, section 43; article 20, section 19, subdivision 1; article 21, section 3, subdivision 2; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 9, article 2, section 58, subdivision 9; article 4, sections 2; 23; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 50; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62A; 144A; 145D; 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.055, subdivision 14; 256B.0921; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 256B.4907, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 256S.205, subdivision 7; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 9, article 5, section 86, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 13, sections 73, as amended; 75, subdivision 1, as amended.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Schomacker, Gillman, Noor and Keeler.

Senate File No. 4476 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 12, 2026

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 4 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 4612: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions relating to the Departments of Health, Human Services, and Children, Youth, and Families; making changes for federal compliance; establishing work or community engagement requirements; providing for pharmacy dispensing reimbursements; modifying reimbursement rates for mental health services; modifying mental health provider credentialing requirements; modifying the county share for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program costs; modernizing child care and family child care licensing; modifying the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act; establishing a committee, legislative commission, and advisory task force; establishing a hospital stabilization program; transferring regulatory oversight of health maintenance organizations to the commissioner of commerce; requiring coverage of infertility treatment; regulating gas resource development; providing for health care worker retention and protection; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking; requiring transfer; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16A.103, by adding a subdivision; 60A.50, subdivision 3; 60A.951, subdivision 3; 60A.985, subdivision 8; 60A.9853, subdivision 1; 60A.9854; 60B.03, subdivision 2; 60G.01, subdivisions 2, 4; 62A.02, subdivision 8; 62A.021, subdivision 1; 62A.61; 62A.65, subdivisions 7, 8; 62D.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 7; 62D.12, subdivision 1; 62D.124, subdivision 5; 62D.221, subdivisions 1, 2; 62E.11, subdivisions 9, 13; 62J.60, subdivision 5; 62L.02, subdivision 8; 62L.08, subdivision 11; 62L.09, subdivision 3; 62L.10, subdivision 4; 62L.11, subdivision 2; 62M.11; 62Q.01, subdivision 2; 62Q.096; 62Q.106; 62Q.188, subdivision 2; 62Q.37, subdivision 2; 62Q.47; 62Q.51, subdivision 3; 62Q.556, subdivisions 3, 4; 62Q.679; 62Q.69, subdivisions 2, 3; 62Q.71; 62Q.73, subdivisions 3, 10; 62Q.81, subdivision 7; 62U.04, subdivision 13, by adding a subdivision; 103I.001; 103I.005, subdivisions 9, 21, by adding subdivisions; 103I.601, subdivision

1, by adding subdivisions; 142D.21, subdivision 3; 142F.05, by adding subdivisions; 144.1222, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 144.1501, subdivision 2; 144.1503, subdivision 7; 144.1505, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 144.1507, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 144.1911, subdivisions 1, 5, 6; 144.555, by adding subdivisions; 145A.14, subdivision 2a; 151.741, subdivision 4; 245.462, by adding a subdivision; 245.4711, subdivision 5; 245.4881, subdivision 5; 245A.211, subdivision 1; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.017, subdivision 2; 256B.01; 256B.04, subdivision 27; 256B.056, subdivisions 1, 2a, 7, 7a; 256B.0561, subdivision 2; 256B.06, subdivision 4; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256B.076, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 256B.094, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 256B.75; 260.63, subdivision 10; 260.64, subdivision 2; 260.67, subdivision 2; 260.68, subdivision 2; 260.69, subdivision 1; 260.693, subdivision 2; 260C.451, by adding a subdivision; 295.52, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 62D.21; 62D.211; 142A.03, subdivision 2; 144.125, subdivision 1; 151.741, subdivision 5; 245A.07, subdivision 3; 245C.02, subdivision 15a; 245C.05, subdivision 5; 256.043, subdivision 3; 256.9657, subdivision 2b; 256.969, subdivision 2f; 256B.0625, subdivisions 8, 20; 256B.0924, subdivision 6; 256B.1973, subdivision 9; 256B.69, subdivision 6d; 256B.761, by adding a subdivision; 260.691, subdivision 1; 260.692, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; Laws 2024, chapter 117, sections 21; 22; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 67, section 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62D; 62Q; 103I; 142D; 144; 245A; 256; 256B; 260; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 142H; 142I; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142B.01, subdivisions 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27; 142B.41, subdivisions 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13; 142B.54, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 142B.62; 142B.65, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10; 142B.66, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 142B.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12; 142B.71; 142B.72; 142B.74; 142B.75; 142B.76; 142B.77; 151.741, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 256B.0625, subdivision 38; 256B.198; 260.63, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 142B.41, subdivision 9; 142B.65, subdivisions 8, 9; 142B.66, subdivision 3; 142B.70, subdivisions 7, 8; 256B.69, subdivision 6i; Minnesota Rules, parts 9502.0300; 9502.0315; 9502.0325; 9502.0335; 9502.0341; 9502.0345; 9502.0355; 9502.0365; 9502.0367; 9502.0375; 9502.0395; 9502.0405; 9502.0415; 9502.0425; 9502.0435, subparts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; 9502.0445; 9503.0005; 9503.0010; 9503.0015; 9503.0030; 9503.0031; 9503.0032; 9503.0033; 9503.0034; 9503.0040; 9503.0045; 9503.0050; 9503.0055; 9503.0060; 9503.0065; 9503.0070; 9503.0075; 9503.0080; 9503.0085; 9503.0090; 9503.0095; 9503.0100; 9503.0105; 9503.0110; 9503.0115; 9503.0120; 9503.0125; 9503.0130; 9503.0140; 9503.0145; 9503.0150; 9503.0155; 9503.0170.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Bierman, Reyer, Backer and Nadeau.

Senate File No. 4612 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 12, 2026

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 4760, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S.F. No. 4760: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying provisions regarding data protection, domestic abuse, victims' rights, license revocation, community-based correctional facilities, private detectives and protective agents, law enforcement grants, criminal records, orders for protection, harassment restraining orders, judicial officials, disqualifications based on criminal history, substance abuse care, mental health unit beds, community supervision, medication for incarcerated persons, the crime of coercion, reverse-location data, financial crimes and fraud, organized retail theft, age deception, background checks, eviction processes, and smoke alarms; extending the time available to use an appropriation; making technical corrections; providing criminal penalties; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.69, subdivision 1; 13.6905, by adding subdivisions; 13.871, subdivision 5; 116L.362, subdivision 1; 119A.37, subdivision 4; 142G.12, subdivision 2; 142G.53; 171.09, subdivision 3; 171.12, subdivision 7c, by adding a subdivision; 171.177, subdivision 8; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.11, subdivision 1; 241.021, subdivisions 1f, 1i, 4a; 241.69, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; 244.10, subdivision 5a; 256D.02, subdivision 12a; 256G.02, subdivision 6; 257.75, subdivision 6; 260E.02, subdivision 1; 299A.85, subdivision 4; 299A.90, subdivision 3; 299C.05; 299C.065; 299C.46, subdivision 6; 326.32, subdivisions 8, 10, 10a, 10c, 12; 326.33, subdivision 1; 326.3381, subdivisions 2, 4; 326.3382, subdivisions 1, 4; 326.3385, subdivision 2; 326.3386, subdivision 3; 364.03, subdivision 3; 364.05; 504B.321, subdivision 2; 518B.01, subdivision 6; 518B.02, subdivision 2; 559.21, by adding a subdivision; 609.133, subdivision 4; 609.27, subdivision 2; 609.3471; 609.522, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.527, subdivision 1; 609.605, subdivision 2; 609.748, by adding a subdivision; 609.7495, subdivision 1; 609A.015, subdivision 5; 611A.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 611A.0311, subdivision 1; 611A.036, subdivision 7; 611A.038; 611A.039, subdivision 1; 611A.31, subdivision 5; 629.341, subdivisions 1, 4; 629.72, subdivisions 1a, 2, 2a, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 120B.22, subdivision 1; 171.12, subdivision 7; 171.178, subdivision 5; 171.306, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivision 3; 241.021, subdivisions 1, 4f; 256G.03, subdivision 2; 299C.061, subdivision 3; 299C.76, subdivision 1; 299C.80, subdivision 6; 480.40, subdivision 1; 480.50, subdivision 1; 609.101, subdivision 2; 609.2334, subdivision 11; 628.26; Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision 8, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 241; 518B; 559; 609; 626; 626A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169A.54, subdivision 6; 241.021, subdivisions 1g, 1h, 2a, 2b, 3, 6; 299C.12; 629.72, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 241.021, subdivision 2.

Senate File No. 4760 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 12, 2026

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3426:

H.F. No. 3426: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from environment and natural resources trust fund; extending certain prior appropriations; modifying provisions on expenditures from environment and natural resources trust fund; modifying requirements for community grants program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116P.08, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 116P.09, subdivision 6; 116X.03, by adding subdivisions.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 4 members be appointed thereon.

Jordan, Fischer, Heintzeman and Burkel have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3426 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 12, 2026

Senator Murphy, for Senator Hawj, moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3426, and that a Conference Committee of 4 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 4252:

H.F. No. 4252: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying student aid reporting requirements; requiring additional accommodations for parenting students; modifying American Indian Scholars program eligibility; modifying provisions related to private career schools, private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions, unemployment insurance aid, and developmental courses; allowing denial of funding due to fraud; authorizing a lease agreement for construction of a sports facility; specifying handling of uncashed distribution checks; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 135A.121, subdivision 2; 136A.053; 136A.091, subdivisions 2, 9; 136A.121, subdivision 2; 136A.1215, subdivision 5; 136A.1241, subdivision 8; 136A.125, subdivision 2; 136A.1274, subdivision 4; 136A.1275, subdivision 4; 136A.1465, subdivision 10; 136A.233, subdivision 3; 136A.62, by adding a subdivision; 136A.64, subdivisions 1, 5; 136A.65, subdivision 8; 136A.653, subdivisions 1b, 3a; 136A.672, subdivision 5; 136A.675, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 136A.821, subdivisions 13, 16, 17; 136A.822, subdivisions 4, 10, 12, by adding subdivisions; 136A.823, subdivisions 1, 3; 136A.826, subdivision 1; 136A.827, subdivisions 1, 4; 136A.828, subdivision 6; 136A.829, subdivisions 1, 3; 136A.8295, subdivision 5; 136A.83; 136G.03, subdivisions 30, 31, by adding a subdivision; 136G.05, subdivision 10; 136G.13, by adding a subdivision; 268.193, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 135A.1582, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 136A.246, subdivision 1a; 136A.69, subdivision 1; 136A.82, subdivision 1; 136A.821, subdivisions 5, 21; 136A.822, subdivisions 6, 8, 13; 136A.824, subdivisions 1, 2; 136A.833, subdivisions 1, 2; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 3, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.09, subdivision 10a; 136A.657; 136A.827, subdivisions 1b, 2; 136A.834, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 136G.03, subdivision 11; 136G.09, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 136A.834, subdivisions 1, 5.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 4 members be appointed thereon.

Wolgamott, Coulter, Robbins and Rarick have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 4252 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 12, 2026

Senator Fateh moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 4252, and that a Conference Committee of 4 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 4017 and 4138.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 12, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 4017: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; requiring study of unlawful shipment of infectious or pathological waste; appropriating money.

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

H.F. No. 4138: A bill for an act relating to civil law; establishing requirements for social media platforms related to accounts for minors; establishing enforcement mechanisms for regulations on child social media accounts; providing for social media behavioral threat assessment and reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 325M.31; 325M.33; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4696.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H.F. No. 3489: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a field trip policy; requiring reporting to licensing boards; establishing the criminal offense of grooming; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 260E.15; 260E.28, subdivision 1; 609.352, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 260E.065, by adding a subdivision; 260E.20, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Grounds for revocation, suspension, or denial.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or Board of School Administrators, whichever has jurisdiction over a teacher's licensure, may, on the written complaint of the school board employing a teacher, a teacher organization, or any other interested person, refuse to issue, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a teacher's license to teach for any of the following causes:

(1) immoral character or conduct;

(2) failure, without justifiable cause, to teach for the term of the teacher's contract;

(3) gross inefficiency or willful neglect of duty;

(4) failure to meet licensure requirements; or

(5) fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining a license.

The written complaint must specify the nature and character of the charges.

(b) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or Board of School Administrators, whichever has jurisdiction over a teacher's licensure, shall refuse to issue, refuse to renew, or automatically revoke a teacher's license to teach without the right to a hearing upon receiving a certified copy of a conviction showing that the teacher has been convicted of child abuse, as defined in section 609.185, sex trafficking in the first degree under section 609.322, subdivision 1, sex trafficking in the second degree under section 609.322, subdivision 1a, engaging in hiring, or agreeing to hire a minor to engage in prostitution under section 609.324, subdivision 1, sexual abuse under section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.3451, subdivision 3, or 617.23, subdivision 3, solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct or communication of sexually explicit materials to children, or grooming under section 609.352, interference with privacy under section 609.746 or harassment or stalking under section 609.749 and the victim was a minor, using minors in a sexual performance under section 617.246, possessing pornographic works involving a minor under section 617.247, or any other offense not listed in this paragraph that requires the person to register as a predatory offender under section 243.166, or a crime under a similar law of another state or the United States. The board shall send notice of this licensing action to the district in which the teacher is currently employed.

(c) A person whose license to teach has been revoked, not issued, or not renewed under paragraph (b), may petition the board to reconsider the licensing action if the person's conviction for child abuse or sexual abuse is reversed by a final decision of the court of appeals or the supreme court or if the person has received a pardon for the offense. The petitioner shall attach a certified copy of the appellate court's final decision or the pardon to the petition. Upon receiving the petition and its attachment, the board shall schedule and hold a disciplinary hearing on the matter under section 214.10, subdivision 2, unless the petitioner waives the right to a hearing. If the board finds that, notwithstanding the reversal of the petitioner's criminal conviction or the issuance of a pardon, the petitioner is disqualified from teaching under paragraph (a), clause (1), the board shall affirm its previous licensing action. If the board finds that the petitioner is not disqualified from teaching under paragraph (a), clause (1), it shall reverse its previous licensing action.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board is delegated the authority to suspend or revoke coaching licenses.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Mandatory reporting.** (a) A school board, superintendent, charter school board, charter school executive director, or charter school authorizer must report to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board, the Board of School Administrators, or the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, whichever has jurisdiction over the teacher's or administrator's license, when its teacher or administrator is discharged or resigns from employment after a charge is filed with the school board under section 122A.41, subdivisions 6, paragraph (a), clauses (1), (2), and (3), and 7, or after charges are filed that are grounds for discharge under section 122A.40, subdivision 13, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (5), or when a teacher or administrator is suspended or resigns while an investigation is pending under section 122A.40, subdivision 13, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (5), or chapter 260E; or 122A.41, subdivisions 6, clauses (1), (2), and (3), and 7; or when a teacher or administrator is suspended without an investigation under section 122A.41, subdivisions 6, paragraph (a), clauses (1), (2), and (3), and 7, or chapter 260E. The report must be made to the appropriate licensing board within ten days after the discharge, suspension, or resignation has occurred. The licensing board to which the report is made must investigate the report for violation of subdivision 1 and the reporting board, administrator, or authorizer must cooperate in the investigation. Notwithstanding any provision in chapter 13 or any law to the contrary, upon written request from the licensing board having jurisdiction over the license, a board, charter school, authorizer, charter school executive director, or school superintendent shall provide the licensing board with information about the teacher or administrator from the district's files, any termination or disciplinary proceeding, any settlement or compromise, or any investigative file. Upon written request from the appropriate licensing board, a board or school superintendent may, at the discretion of the board or school superintendent, solicit the written consent of a student and the student's parent to provide the licensing board with information that may aid the licensing board in its investigation and license proceedings. The licensing board's request need not identify a student or parent by name. The consent of the student and the student's parent must meet the requirements of chapter 13 and Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 99.30. The licensing board may provide a consent form to the district. Any data transmitted to any board under this section is private data under section 13.02, subdivision 12, notwithstanding any other classification of the data when it was in the possession of any other agency.

(b) The licensing board to which a report is made must transmit to the Attorney General's Office any record or data it receives under this subdivision for the sole purpose of having the Attorney General's Office assist that board in its investigation. When the Attorney General's Office has informed an employee of the appropriate licensing board in writing that grounds exist to suspend or revoke a teacher's license to teach, that licensing board must consider suspending or revoking or decline to suspend or revoke the teacher's or administrator's license within 45 days of receiving a stipulation executed by the teacher or administrator under investigation or a recommendation from an administrative law judge that disciplinary action be taken.

(c) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and Board of School Administrators must report to the appropriate law enforcement authorities a revocation, suspension, or agreement involving a loss of license, relating to a teacher or administrator's inappropriate sexual conduct with a minor. For purposes of this section, "law enforcement authority" means a police department, county sheriff, or Tribal police department. A report by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to appropriate law enforcement authorities does not diminish, modify, or otherwise affect the responsibilities of a school board or any person mandated to report abuse under chapter 260E.

(d) A police department or county sheriff must notify the appropriate licensing board when a teacher is criminally charged with an offense listed in subdivision 1, paragraph (b), or is charged with any other offense not listed in this section that requires the person to register as a predatory offender under section 243.166.

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

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

Subd. 4. **Commissioner of children, youth, and families; education-related mandated reporter training module on grooming.** (a) By August 1, 2027, the commissioner of children, youth, and families must update the existing mandated reporter training to include but not be limited to:

(1) the requirement to report allegations of maltreatment of students, including students receiving special education services; and

(2) addressing grooming and threatened sexual abuse, including the duty to report grooming as maltreatment under section 260E.06, how to identify the signs of grooming, and recognizing environments and circumstances that present an increased risk of grooming.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260E.15, is amended to read:

260E.15 SCREENING GUIDELINES.

(a) Child protection staff, supervisors, and others involved in child protection screening shall follow the guidance provided in the maltreatment screening guidelines issued by the commissioner

and, when notified by the commissioner, shall immediately implement updated procedures and protocols.

(b) Any modification to the screening guidelines must be preapproved by the commissioner and must not be less protective of children than is mandated by statute. The county agency must consult with the county attorney before proposing modifications to the commissioner. The guidelines may provide additional protection for children but must not limit reports that are screened in or provide additional limits on consideration of reports that were screened out in making a screening determination.

(c) The screening guidelines issued by the commissioner must not limit an agency's ability to screen in and investigate a report of alleged grooming, as defined in section 609.352, subdivision 2c, that occurred more than three years prior to the date of the report.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.352, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

(a) "child" means a person 15 years of age or younger;

(b) "pattern" means two or more instances of conduct;

~~(b)~~ (c) "sexual conduct" means sexual contact of the individual's primary genital area, sexual penetration as defined in section 609.341, or sexual performance as defined in section 617.246; and

~~(c)~~ (d) "solicit" means commanding, entreating, or attempting to persuade a specific person in person, by telephone, by letter, or by computerized or other electronic means.

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.352, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2c. **Grooming.** A person 18 years of age or older commits the felony offense of grooming, and may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 4, if the person:

(1) expresses to a child the desire or intent to engage in sexual conduct with that child; and

(2) engages in a deliberate pattern of conduct to methodically develop a false trusting relationship with the child that is intended to strategically manipulate the child to engage in sexual conduct with the person at a future time, regardless of whether any sexual conduct occurs.

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

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.352, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2d. **Violations by persons in positions of authority.** A person who commits any of the acts described in subdivisions 2 to 2c is guilty of a felony if:

(1) the person is in a current or recent position of authority, as defined in section 609.341, subdivision 10, over the victim;

(2) the person is more than 36 months older than the victim; and

(3) the victim is under the age of 18 years.

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

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.352, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2e. **School violations.** A person who commits any of the acts described in subdivisions 2 to 2c is guilty of a felony if:

(1) the person is employed or contracted to provide services for an elementary, middle, or secondary school; and

(2) the victim, regardless of age, is enrolled as a student at the school.

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

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.352, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Penalty.** A person convicted under subdivision 2 ~~or~~, 2a, 2c, 2d, or 2e is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years, or to payment of a fine of not more than $10,000, or both.

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

Sec. 10. Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 10, article 12, section 8, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. **APPROPRIATIONS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years designated. Any balance remaining in fiscal year 2026 is available in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 2. **Department.** (a) For the Department of Education:

$	46,508,000	.....	2026
	~~41,196,000~~		
$	42,396,000	.....	2027

Of these amounts:

(1) $405,000 each year is for the Board of School Administrators;

(2) $1,000,000 each year is for regional centers of excellence under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.115;

(3) $720,000 each year is for implementing Minnesota's Learning for English Academic Proficiency and Success Act (LEAPS) under Laws 2014, chapter 272, article 1, as amended;

(4) $480,000 each year is for the Department of Education's mainframe update;

(5) $6,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 only is for legal fees and costs associated with: (i) litigation in which the department, commissioner, or department employee operating in their official capacity is the defendant, respondent, appellant, or relator; (ii) litigation initiated by the department, commissioner, or department employee operating in their official capacity to stop payment or recover funds in cases of alleged malfeasance or misuse; (iii) expenses for required administrative legal activities, including data practices operations and appeals from administrative decisions; and (iv) legal staff required for clauses (i), (ii), and (iii);

(6) $2,359,000 each year is for modernizing district data submissions;

(7) $573,000 each year is for engagement and rulemaking related to Specific Learning Disability;

(8) $2,000,000 each year is for the Office of the Inspector General established under Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.21;

(9) $800,000 each year is for audit and internal control resources;

(10) $175,000 each year is for administrative expenses for unemployment aid, and, in consultation with the Department of Employment and Economic Development, guidance to educational institutions eligible for reimbursement under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.995, including written guidance for school employees on eligibility for unemployment benefits between academic terms;

(11) $550,000 each year is for General Counsel and Inspector General staff and case management and fiscal analysis technology to support program compliance and integrity; ~~and~~

(12) $572,000 each year is for administration of the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer Program; and

(13) $1,200,000 in fiscal year 2027 only is for increasing the capacity of the student maltreatment program.

(b) None of the amounts appropriated under this subdivision may be used for Minnesota's Washington, D.C., office.

(c) The expenditures of federal grants and aids as shown in the biennial budget document and its supplements are approved and appropriated and must be spent as indicated.

(d) The base for fiscal year 2028 and later is ~~$41,326,000~~ $42,526,000.

Sec. 11. **CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION.**

If the appropriation for this purpose is enacted more than once during the 2026 legislative session, it shall be given effect only once."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; requiring reporting to licensing boards; establishing the criminal offense of grooming; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 260E.15; 609.352, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 260E.065, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 10, article 12, section 8."

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

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

S.F. No. 4667: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding eligibility for survivor benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.41, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

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

Page 3, line 14, delete everything after the colon and insert "COVID-19, influenza, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, meningitis, MRSA, whooping cough, or"

Page 3, delete line 15

Page 3, line 22, delete "fewer" and insert "less"

Page 3, line 29, delete "shall" and insert "does"

Page 4, line 6, delete "line-of-duty" and insert "line of duty"

Page 4, line 22, delete "line-of-duty" and insert "line of duty"

Page 7, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.45, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Award amount.** (a) The amount of the award is the lesser of:

(1) the average tuition and fees charged by the institution; or

(2) the tuition maximums established by law for the state grant program under section 136A.121. The tuition maximum for graduate study is the maximum established by law for the state grant program for four-year programs.

(b) An award under this subdivision must not affect a recipient's eligibility for a state grant under section 136A.121.

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "fees" include only those fees that are mandatory and charged to all students attending the institution.

(d) For the purpose of benefits awarded under this section, "full time" for a graduate program is eight or more credits per term or the equivalent.

(e) If there are insufficient funds appropriated for this purpose, the commissioner shall determine the award amounts for each eligible applicant from available resources."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 4276: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; making administrative and technical changes; Public Employees Retirement Association local government correctional service retirement plan; reducing the employee and employer contribution rates and increasing postretirement adjustments; public employees police and fire retirement plan; reducing the waiting period for post-retirement adjustments; providing direct state aid; Teachers Retirement Association; making administrative changes; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; decreasing employee contributions; providing direct state aid; modifying the termination process for firefighter relief associations; implementing recommendations of the state auditor's fire relief association working group; special legislation for the Maple Plain fire department termination of participation in the statewide volunteer firefighter plan; modifying the definition of salary to exclude pay for Minnesota paid leave; requiring the employer of a reemployed annuitant to make employer contributions to the pension plan that covers the annuitant; authorizing elected officials to participate in the health care savings plan; Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program; making administrative changes; revising enrollment, notice, annual reporting, and board of director requirements; State Board of Investment; modifying expense apportionment among funds managed by the State Board of Investment; establishing work groups on relief associations and duty disability; establishing the Probation and Telecommunicator Retirement subplan administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System; establishing the Local Government Probation and Telecommunicator Retirement Plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association; transfers from the general fund to the new probation and telecommunicator to fund a temporary reduction in employee contribution rates; special legislation for an individual's periods of omitted service; special legislation for an individual with a missing higher education individual retirement account; making technical changes; appropriating and transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 6.496; 11A.07, subdivision 5; 11A.17, subdivision 1; 43A.346, subdivisions 8, 10; 144F.01, subdivision 2; 187.03, by adding subdivisions; 187.05, subdivisions 1, 7, by adding a subdivision; 187.06, subdivision 3; 187.07, by adding a subdivision; 187.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 8; 299K.03, subdivision 3; 299N.02, subdivision 1; 352.01, subdivision 13; 352.021, subdivision 2; 352.029, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a; 352.115, subdivisions 7a, 8, 9, 10; 352.1155, subdivision 3; 352.75, subdivision 2; 352.87, subdivisions 1, 2; 352.951; 352.98, subdivisions 1, 3; 353.01, subdivisions 10, 16, 37; 353.0141, subdivision 1; 353.031, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 353.15, subdivision 1; 353.27, subdivisions 4, 7b, 11, 12, 12a, 12b, 13, 14; 353.30, subdivision 3; 353.33, subdivisions 3, 7a, 11; 353.34, subdivisions 1, 3; 353.37, subdivision 5; 353.371, subdivisions 6, 7; 353.46, subdivision 2; 353D.03, subdivision 6; 353E.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 353G.02, subdivision 4; 353G.08, subdivision 1; 353G.18, subdivision 4; 354.05, subdivisions 35, 37, by adding a subdivision; 354.07, subdivision 2; 354.44, subdivision 5; 354.444, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 354.445; 354.48, subdivisions 4, 6; 354A.011, subdivisions 14b, 24; 354A.021, subdivision 8; 354A.095; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 3a, 3c; 354A.29, subdivision 7;

356.20, subdivision 2; 356.214, subdivision 1; 356.216; 356.219, subdivision 1; 356.24, subdivision 3; 356.30, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 356.302, subdivisions 1, 7; 356.303, subdivision 4; 356.315, subdivision 9; 356.32, subdivision 2; 356.401, subdivision 3; 356.415, subdivisions 1g, 2, by adding a subdivision; 356.461, subdivisions 1, 2; 356.465, subdivision 3; 356.47, subdivision 3; 356.48, subdivision 1; 356.611, subdivision 6; 356.635, subdivision 2a; 356.65, subdivision 1; 356B.02; 423A.02, subdivisions 1b, 3; 424A.001, subdivisions 8, 9, 9a, 9b; 424A.01, subdivision 3; 424A.014, subdivision 1; 424A.016, subdivision 4; 424B.10, subdivision 1b; 424B.22, subdivisions 5, 7, 8, 9, as amended; 465.90; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivision 4; 151.37, subdivision 12; 181.101; 187.03, subdivisions 5, 6a; 187.05, subdivisions 1a, 4; 187.07, subdivision 1; 187.08, subdivision 3; 187.11; 187.12, subdivision 1; 299A.465, subdivision 1; 352.029, subdivision 3; 352.905, by adding a subdivision; 352.907, by adding a subdivision; 353.01, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 353.65, subdivision 3b; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02, subdivision 7; 356.215, subdivisions 8, 11; 356.24, subdivision 1; 356.415, subdivision 1c; 423A.022, subdivision 2; 424A.016, subdivision 6; 424A.05, subdivision 3; Laws 2022, chapter 65, article 3, section 1, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; Laws 2025, chapter 39, article 1, section 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 187; 352; 424A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353H; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 352.87, subdivision 8; 424A.01, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 187.07, subdivision 3.

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

Page 88, line 17, delete "14" and insert "16"

Page 130, line 19, delete "legislators who are members of the commission" and insert "two members of the senate, one each appointed by the senate majority leader and the senate minority leader, and two members of the house of representatives, one each appointed by the speaker and the minority leader of the house of representatives,"

Page 131, line 8, delete "P&F" and insert "police and fire"

Page 134, line 2, delete "LPCR" and insert "LCPR"

Page 134, line 21, after "compensation" insert ", except that legislators may receive per diem paid by their respective bodies in accordance with the rules of their respective bodies"

Page 135, line 2, delete "1" and insert "2"

Page 135, line 4, delete "1" and insert "2"

Page 135, line 13, delete "P&F" and insert "police and fire"

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

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

S.F. No. 3236: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring helmets for operators of electric-assisted bicycles under the age of 18; imposing requirements on the operation and sale of motorized bicycles; establishing a motorized bicycle safety coordinator; appropriating money;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.011, subdivision 44; 169.09, subdivision 8; 169.222, subdivisions 1, 6a, 6b; 169.223; 171.02, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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 169.011, subdivision 40b, is amended to read:

Subd. 40b. **Micromobility device.** (a) "Micromobility device" means a vehicle that:

(1) is capable of: (i) being propelled solely by human power; (ii) being powered solely by an electric motor drawing current from rechargeable storage batteries, fuel cells, or other portable sources of electrical current; or (iii) both (i) and (ii);

(2) when solely powered by an electric motor, is not capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than ~~30~~ 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface; and

(3) has an unloaded weight of up to ~~500~~ 100 pounds.

(b) Micromobility device includes a bicycle, a motorized foot scooter, and an electric personal assistive mobility device. ~~Micromobility device includes a motorized bicycle that meets the requirements under paragraph (a).~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.011, subdivision 44, is amended to read:

Subd. 44. **Motorcycle.** (a) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle ~~having~~ that:

(1) has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider ~~and~~;

(2) is designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground~~, including~~; and

(3) is propelled by an electric or liquid fuel motor.

(b) Motorcycle includes but is not limited to:

(1) a vehicle under paragraph (a) or a bicycle that has an electric motor of at least 1,500 watts or that is capable of being propelled by an electric or liquid fuel motor at speeds in excess of 30 miles per hour on a flat surface with not more than one percent grade in any direction;

(2) motor scooters; and

(3) autocycles.

(c) A vehicle is not a motorcycle ~~does not include~~ if it meets the requirements of:

(1) a motorized ~~bicycles~~ bicycle as defined in subdivision 45~~,~~;

(2) an electric-assisted ~~bicycles~~ bicycle as defined in subdivision 27~~,~~;

(3) a motorized foot scooter;

(4) a tractor~~,~~; or

~~(4)~~ (5) a roadable aircraft.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.011, subdivision 45, is amended to read:

Subd. 45. **Motorized bicycle.** (a) "Motorized bicycle" means a bicycle or other vehicle that has a seat for the use of the rider and is designed to travel on not more than two wheels in contact with the ground, that is:

(1) propelled by an electric motor of more than 750 watts but less than 1,500 watts or a liquid fuel motor of a piston displacement capacity of 50 cubic centimeters or less, and a maximum of two brake horsepower~~, which is~~; and

(2) capable of a maximum speed of not more than 30 miles per hour on a flat surface with not more than one percent grade in any direction when the motor is engaged.

(b) Motorized bicycle does not include an electric-assisted bicycle as defined in subdivision 27.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Application to persons, places, and vehicles.** (a) The provisions of this chapter relating to the operation of vehicles refer exclusively to the operation of vehicles upon highways, and upon highways, streets, private roads, and roadways situated on property owned, leased, or occupied by the regents of the University of Minnesota, or the University of Minnesota, except:

(1) where a different place is specifically referred to in a given section;

(2) the provisions of sections 169.09 to 169.13 apply to any person who drives, operates, or is in physical control of a motor vehicle within this state or upon the ice of any boundary water of this state, and to any person who drives, operates, or is in physical control of a snowmobile on a snowmobile trail within this state.

(b) A person must not operate a vehicle upon the highways of Minnesota unless, at the time of operation, the vehicle satisfies the specifications of a type of vehicle that is defined in section 169.011. For the purposes of this paragraph, it is not sufficient for the vehicle to only meet the definition of vehicle, as that term is defined in section 169.011, subdivision 92.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.09, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Officer to report accident to commissioner.** (a) A peace officer who investigates in the regular course of duty an accident that is required to be reported under this section must submit an electronic or written report of the accident to the commissioner of public safety within ten days after the date of the accident. Within two business days after identification of a fatality that resulted from an accident, the reporting agency must notify the commissioner of the basic circumstances of the accident. A report or notification under this subdivision must be in the format as prescribed in subdivision 9.

(b) Accidents on streets, highways, roadways, sidewalks, shoulders, shared use paths, or any other portion of a public right-of-way must be reported under the requirements of this section if the accident results in:

(1) a fatality;

(2) bodily injury to a person who, because of the injury, immediately receives medical treatment away from or at the scene of the accident;

(3) one or more of the motor vehicles incurring disabling damage that requires a vehicle to be transported away from the scene of the accident by tow truck or other vehicle; or

(4) damage to fixtures, infrastructure, or any other property alongside or on a highway.

(c) An accident involving a school bus, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 71, must be reported under the requirements of this section and section 169.4511.

(d) An accident involving a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 169.781, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), must be reported under the requirements of this section and section 169.783.

(e) Accidents occurring on public lands or trail systems that result in the circumstances specified in paragraph (b) must be reported under the requirements of this section.

(f) An accident involving an electric-assisted or a motorized bicycle, as defined in section 169.011, subdivisions 27 and 45, that results in the circumstances specified in paragraph (b) must be reported under the requirements of this section.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.222, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Traffic laws apply.** (a) Every person operating a bicycle has all of the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle by this chapter, except in respect to those provisions in this chapter relating expressly to bicycles and in respect to those provisions of this chapter which by their nature cannot reasonably be applied to bicycles. This ~~subdivision~~ paragraph applies to a bicycle operating on the roadway or the shoulder of a roadway.

(b) A person lawfully operating a bicycle (1) on a sidewalk, or (2) across a roadway or shoulder while using a crosswalk has all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.222, subdivision 6a, is amended to read:

Subd. 6a. **Electric-assisted bicycle; riding rules.** (a) A person may operate an electric-assisted bicycle in the same manner as provided for operation of other bicycles, including but not limited to operation on the shoulder of a roadway, a bicycle lane, and a bicycle route, and operation without the motor engaged on a bikeway or bicycle trail.

(b) A person may operate a class 1 or class 2 electric-assisted bicycle with the motor engaged on a bicycle path, bicycle trail, or shared use path unless prohibited under section 85.015, subdivision 1d; 85.018, subdivision 2, paragraph (d); or 160.263, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), as applicable.

(c) A person may operate a class 3 electric-assisted bicycle or multiple mode electric-assisted bicycle with the motor engaged on a bicycle path, bicycle trail, or shared use path unless the local authority or state agency having jurisdiction over the bicycle path or trail prohibits the operation.

(d) The local authority or state agency having jurisdiction over a trail or over a bike park that is designated as nonmotorized and that has a natural surface tread made by clearing and grading the native soil with no added surfacing materials may regulate the operation of an electric-assisted bicycle.

(e) A person under the age of 15 must not operate an electric-assisted bicycle.

(f) A person under the age of 18 must wear protective headgear that meets or exceeds the standards under Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1203, or successor requirements while operating an electric-assisted bicycle.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.222, subdivision 6b, is amended to read:

Subd. 6b. **Electric-assisted bicycle; equipment.** (a) The manufacturer or distributor of an electric-assisted bicycle must apply a label to the bicycle that is permanently affixed in a prominent location. The label must contain the class number, top assisted speed, and motor wattage of the electric-assisted bicycle, and must be printed in a legible font with at least 9-point type. A multiple mode electric-assisted bicycle must have labeling that identifies the highest class or each of the electric-assisted bicycle classes in which it is capable of operating.

(b) A person must not modify an electric-assisted bicycle to change the motor-powered speed capability or motor engagement so that the bicycle no longer meets the requirements for the applicable class, unless:

(1) the person replaces the label required in paragraph (a) with revised information; or

(2) for a vehicle that no longer meets the requirements for any electric-assisted bicycle class, the person removes the labeling as an electric-assisted bicycle and replaces it with labeling that conforms with the requirements of section 169.223, subdivision 6.

(c) An electric-assisted bicycle must operate in a manner so that the electric motor is disengaged or ceases to function: (1) when the brakes are applied; or (2) except for a class 2 electric-assisted bicycle or a multiple mode electric-assisted bicycle operating in class 2 mode, when the rider stops pedaling.

(d) A class 3 electric-assisted bicycle or multiple mode electric-assisted bicycle must be equipped with a speedometer that displays the speed at which the bicycle is traveling in miles per hour.

(e) A multiple mode electric-assisted bicycle equipped with a throttle must not be capable of exceeding 20 miles per hour on motorized propulsion alone in any mode when the throttle is engaged.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.223, is amended to read:

169.223 MOTORIZED BICYCLE.

Subdivision 1. ~~**Safety equipment; parking**~~ **Rules for motorcycles apply; exceptions.** Section 169.974 relating to motorcycles is applicable to motorized bicycles, except as otherwise provided in this section and except that:

(1) protective headgear includes headgear that meets or exceeds the standards under Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1203, or successor requirements and is only required for operators under 18 years of age; and

~~(2) a motorized bicycle equipped with a headlight and taillight meeting the requirements of lighting for motorcycles may be operated during nighttime hours;~~

~~(3) protective headgear is not required for operators 18 years of age or older; and~~

~~(4)~~ (2) the provisions of section 169.222, subdivision 9, governing the parking of bicycles apply to motorized bicycles.

Subd. 2. **License or permit.** (a) A motorized bicycle may be operated under either a driver's license or a motorized bicycle permit issued under section 171.02, subdivision 3.

(b) A person under the age of 16 operating a motorized bicycle under a motorized bicycle permit is subject to the restrictions imposed by section 169.974, subdivision 2, on operation of a motorcycle under a two-wheel instruction permit, except that~~:~~

~~(1)~~ a parent or guardian of an operator under the age of 16 may also ride on the motorized bicycle as a passenger or operator if the motorized bicycle is equipped with a seat and footrests for a second passenger~~;~~.

~~(2) a motorized bicycle equipped with a headlight and taillight meeting the requirements of lighting for motorcycles may be operated during nighttime hours;~~

~~(3) protective headgear includes headgear described in subdivision 1; and~~

~~(4) protective headgear is required only until the operator reaches the age of 18 years.~~

Subd. 3. **Sidewalk, path, and passenger prohibitions.** ~~No person shall~~ (a) A person must not operate a motorized bicycle upon a sidewalk at any time, except when such operation is necessary for the most direct access to a roadway from a driveway, alley or building. ~~No person shall~~

(b) A person must not operate a motorized bicycle on a bicycle path or shared use path at any time.

(c) A person must not operate a motorized bicycle that is carrying any person other than the operator, except as allowed under subdivision 2.

Subd. 4. **Headlight requirement.** The provisions of section 169.974, subdivision 5, paragraph ~~(k)~~ (l), apply to motorized bicycles ~~that are equipped with headlights. A new motorized bicycle sold or offered for sale in Minnesota must be equipped with a headlight~~.

Subd. 5. **Other operation requirements and prohibitions.** (a) A person operating a motorized bicycle on a roadway shall ride as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except in one of the following situations:

(1) when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction;

(2) when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway; or

(3) when reasonably necessary to avoid conditions, including fixed or moving objects, vehicles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards, or narrow width lanes, that make it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or edge.

(b) Persons operating motorized bicycles on a roadway may not ride more than two abreast and may not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic. On a laned roadway, a person operating a motorized bicycle shall ride within a single lane.

(c) ~~This section does not permit the operation of~~ A motorized bicycle must not be operated on a bicycle path or bicycle lane that is reserved for the exclusive use of nonmotorized traffic.

Subd. 6. **Labeling.** The manufacturer or distributor of a motorized bicycle must apply a label to the motorized bicycle that is permanently affixed in a prominent location. The label must contain the top assisted speed and the motor wattage of the motorized bicycle, and must be printed in a legible font with at least 9-point type.

Subd. 7. **Electrical safety standards.** No person may sell a motorized bicycle powered by an electric motor unless the motorized bicycle:

(1) has been certified by an independent third party ISO-17065 certified laboratory for compliance with ANSI/CAN/UL Standard 2272 and bears the certification mark of the laboratory; or

(2) has been certified by the vehicle manufacturer for compliance with SAE International standard J2929 or a similar applicable electrical safety standard approved by the commissioner of public safety.

Sec. 10. **[169.2231] MOTORIZED BICYCLE SAFETY COORDINATOR.**

Subdivision 1. **Motorized bicycle safety coordinator.** There is established a position of motorized bicycle safety coordinator in the Department of Public Safety, within the Office of Traffic Safety. The commissioner of public safety shall designate the coordinator.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** The duties of the coordinator include:

(1) educating state and local law enforcement and the public about the laws governing electric-assisted bicycles, motorized bicycles, motorized foot scooters, other micromobility devices, and motorcycles;

(2) assisting state and local law enforcement in identifying and categorizing the vehicles described in clause (1);

(3) creating and maintaining a database of manufacturers of the vehicles in clause (1) that classifies the manufacturers' products under state law;

(4) providing timely support to law enforcement to assist in identifying vehicles and applicable state law and rules; and

(5) providing technical assistance and advice related to the investigation and enforcement of sections 169.222, 169.223, and 325F.661.

Subd. 3. **Requirements.** The motorized bicycle safety coordinator must consult with the active transportation advisory committee regarding educational materials, vehicle classifications, and any policy recommendations provided under subdivision 2.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.974, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **Electrical safety standards.** No person may sell a motorcycle powered by an electric motor unless the motorcycle has been certified by the vehicle manufacturer for compliance with:

(1) the latest revision of SAE International standard J2929; or

(2) a similar applicable standard from SAE International, International Organization for Standardization (ISO), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), or International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), or another electrical safety standard.

A standard under clause (2) must be approved by the commissioner of public safety.

Sec. 12. **PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN; ELECTRIC-ASSISTED AND MOTORIZED BICYCLE SAFETY.**

The commissioner of public safety must implement a statewide information campaign to educate the public about the safe and lawful operation of electric-assisted and motorized bicycles.

Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATIONS; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

(a) The appropriations in this section are from the active transportation account in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety.

(b) $121,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated for the costs of the motorized bicycle safety coordinator under Minnesota Statutes, section 169.2231. The base for this appropriation is $119,000 in each of fiscal years 2028 and 2029.

(c) $200,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated for the public education campaign on electric-assisted and motorized bicycle safety under section 12. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) $26,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated for updates to the statewide crash reporting system to allow reporting of crashes involving electric-assisted or motorized bicycles. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) $2,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated for updates to the driver's manual related to requiring helmets for electric-assisted bicycle riders under age 18. This is a onetime appropriation."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, together with the committee report thereon,

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

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4696 and that the report from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, shown in the Journal for April 30, 2026, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 4667, 4276, 3236, and 4696 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 3489 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 5290: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise tax; requiring an addition for certain pharmaceutical marketing expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290.0131, by adding a subdivision; 290.0133, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 325. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3565. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3598. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3600. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as chief author to S.F. No. 4283. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4283. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5233. The motion prevailed.

Senators Latz, Rest, Coleman, Cwodzinski, and Kunesh introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 85: A Senate resolution congratulating 2026 Minnesota Teacher of the Year David Davis.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Murphy introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 86: A Senate resolution relating to conduct of Senate business during the interim between Sessions.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The powers, duties, and procedures set forth in this resolution apply during the interim between the adjournment sine die of the 94th Legislature, 2026 Session, and the convening of the 95th Legislature, 2027 Session.

The standing committees and subcommittees may study and investigate all subjects that come within their usual jurisdiction, as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.921. A committee shall carry on its work by subcommittee or by committee action as the committee from time to time determines. Any study undertaken by any of the standing committees, or any subcommittee thereof, shall be coordinated to the greatest extent possible with other standing committees or subcommittees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and may, if the committee or subcommittee so determines, be carried on jointly with another committee or subcommittee of the Senate or House of Representatives.

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint persons as necessary to fill any vacancies that may occur in committees, commissions, and other bodies whose members are to be appointed by the Senate as authorized by rule, statute, resolution, or otherwise.

The Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish positions, set compensation and benefits, appoint employees, and authorize expense reimbursement as it deems proper to carry out the work of the Senate.

The Committee on Rules and Administration may authorize members of the Senate and personnel employed by the Senate to travel and to attend courses of instruction or conferences for the purpose of improving and making more efficient Senate operation and may reimburse these persons for the costs thereof out of monies appropriated to the Senate.

All members of standing committees or subcommittees of the Senate, and staff, shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties during the interim in the manner provided by law. Payment shall be made by the Secretary of the Senate out of monies appropriated to the Senate for the standing committees. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall determine the amount and manner of reimbursement for living and other expenses of each member of the Senate incurred in the performance of Senate duties when the Legislature is not in regular session.

If a vacancy occurs in the position of Secretary of the Senate, by resignation or other causes, the Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint an acting Secretary of the Senate who shall serve in that capacity during the remainder of the interim under the provisions herein specified. If a vacancy occurs in a position of an elected officer listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.06, by resignation or other causes, the Secretary of the Senate shall appoint an acting officer who shall serve in that capacity during the remainder of the interim.

The Secretary of the Senate shall correct and approve the Journal of the Senate for those days that have not been corrected and approved by the Senate, and shall correct printing errors found in the Journal of the Senate for the 94th Legislature. The Secretary of the Senate may include in the Senate Journal proceedings of the last day, appointments by the Subcommittee on Committees to interim commissions created by legislative action, permanent commissions or committees established by statute, standing committees, official communications and other matters of record received on or after adjournment sine die.

The Secretary of the Senate may pay election and litigation costs as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The Secretary of the Senate, with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, shall secure bids and enter into contracts for the printing of the bills and binding of the permanent Senate Journal, shall secure bids and enter into contracts for remodeling, improvement and furnishing of Senate office space, conference rooms and the Senate Chamber and shall purchase all supplies, equipment and other goods and services necessary to carry out the work of the Senate. Any contracts in excess of $20,000 shall be approved by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration and another member designated by the chair.

The Secretary of the Senate shall draw warrants from the legislative expense fund in payment of the accounts herein referred to.

All Senate records, including committee books, are subject to the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The Senate Chamber, retiring room, committee rooms, all conference rooms, storage rooms, Senate office spaces, and any and all other space assigned to the Senate shall be reserved for use by the Senate and its standing committees only and shall not be released or used for any other purpose except upon authorization of the Secretary of the Senate with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair thereof.

The commissioner of administration shall continue to provide parking space through the Secretary of the Senate for members and staff of the Minnesota State Senate. The Secretary of the Senate may deduct from the check of any legislator or legislative employee a sum adequate to cover the exercise of the parking privilege herein defined in conformity with the practice of the Department of Administration.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Murphy, Johnson, and Champion introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 87: A Senate resolution commemorating the lives and work of deceased Senators.

The Honorable Bruce D. Anderson,
2013-2025

The Honorable Kari Dziedzic,
2012-2024

The Honorable Alice M. Johnson,
2013-2016

The Honorable Bob Kierlin,
1999-2006

The Honorable Don Samuelson,
1983-2002

The Honorable James Ulland,
1977-1984

The Honorable Ray Vandeveer,
2007-2012

WHEREAS, those in public office need an uncommon dedication to meet the demands upon their time, resources, and talents; and

WHEREAS, in the history of the Minnesota Senate, there have been countless Senators who have left a heritage of noble deeds, thoughts, and acts; and

WHEREAS, in their endeavors to legislate for the public good of this state, they strove to represent fairly the rights of the people; and

WHEREAS, their spirits continually challenge, enlighten, and encourage those who remain to honestly and diligently exercise the work of the government for the public good; and

WHEREAS, Senators of today take courage and inspiration from those noble servants of another time who believed it was better to serve than to be served; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it recognizes the tremendous contributions of the following deceased senators: the Honorable Bruce D. Anderson, 2013-2025; the Honorable Kari Dziedzic, 2012-2024; the Honorable Alice M. Johnson, 2013-2016; the Honorable Bob Kierlin, 1999-2006; the Honorable Don Samuelson, 1983-2002; the Honorable James Ulland, 1977-1984; and the Honorable Ray Vandeveer, 2007-2012. Their dedication to the public good is a source of inspiration to, and is worthy of emulation by, their present-day colleagues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to appropriate relatives of those commemorated by this resolution.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

The members of the Senate paused to offer a moment of silence in memory of the deceased senators.

Senator Hoffman moved that the appointments withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for May 13, 2026, be returned to the committee from which they were withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT
Paul Goering
Mary Maertens
Carol Olson
Prachi Striker

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Murphy moved that the Senate take up the Confirmation Calendar. The motion prevailed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Rest moved that the report from the Committee on Taxes, reported April 29, 2026, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Taxes, reported April 29, 2026, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointments of:

TAX COURT
JUDGE

Jane Bowman, Saint Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 2, 2023 for a term expiring January 1, 2029.

Bradford Delapena, Saint Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 5, 2021 for a term expiring January 4, 2027.

Beverly Luther Quast, Saint Paul, Ramsey County, effective March 26, 2025 for a term expiring January 6, 2031.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

SPECIAL ORDERS

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

S.F. No. 3891; H.F. Nos. 4240 and 3404.

SPECIAL ORDER

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

S.F. No. 3891 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Carlson	Coleman	Dibble	Drazkowski
Bahr	Champion	Cwodzinski	Dornink	Duckworth
Boldon	Clark	Dahms	Draheim	Farnsworth

Fateh	Housley	Lang	Miller	Rasmusson
Frentz	Howe	Latz	Mohamed	Rest
Green	Jasinski	Lieske	Nelson	Seeberger
Gruenhagen	Johnson	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Utke
Gustafson	Johnson Stewart	Lucero	Pappas	Weber
Hauschild	Klein	Mann	Pha	Wesenberg
Hawj	Koran	Marty	Port	Westlin
Heintzeman	Kreun	Mathews	Pratt	Westrom
Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kunesh	Maye Quade	Putnam	Wiklund
Holmstrom	Kupec	McEwen	Rarick	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Fateh, Hawj, Johnson Stewart, Klein, Marty, Mohamed, Pappas, Rest, and Xiong.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 4240: A bill for an act relating to elections; making various changes related to election administration; modifying provisions related to absentee voting; modifying timelines; prohibiting elected officials and candidates from betting on elections; making technical and clarifying changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 203B.05, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.065; 204B.27, subdivision 2; 204C.26, subdivisions 2, 4; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.10, subdivision 3; 211B.32, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 203B.30, subdivisions 2, 3; 205A.11, subdivision 2; 375.20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204D; 211B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 5.31.

Senator Westlin moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 4240 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted May 11, 2026, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

Senator Westlin moved to amend H.F. No. 4240 as follows (A-4):

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 203B.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** (a) The full-time clerk of any city or town shall administer the provisions of sections 203B.04 to 203B.15 and 203B.30 if:

(1) the county auditor of that county has designated the clerk to administer them; or

(2) the clerk has given the county auditor of that county notice of intention to administer them.

The designation or notice must specify whether the clerk will be responsible for the administration of a ballot board as provided in section 203B.121 and the municipality must determine whether the municipality's office will be designated to administer voting under section 203B.081 starting on the 46th day before the election or the 18th day before the election.

(b) A clerk of a city that is located in more than one county may only administer the provisions of sections 203B.04 to 203B.15 and 203B.30 if the clerk has been designated by each of the county auditors or has provided notice to each of the county auditors that the city will administer absentee voting.

(c) A clerk may only administer the provisions of sections 203B.04 to 203B.15 and 203B.30 if the clerk has technical capacity to access the statewide voter registration system in the secure manner prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state must identify hardware, software, security, or other technical prerequisites necessary to ensure the security, access controls, and performance of the statewide voter registration system. A clerk must receive training approved by the secretary of state on the use of the statewide voter registration system before administering this section. A clerk may not use the statewide voter registration system until the clerk has received the required training. The county auditor must notify the secretary of state of any ~~municipal~~ clerk who will be administering the provisions of this section and the duties that the clerk will administer.

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

Page 6, delete section 9

Page 11, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 15. **LAWS 2026, CHAPTER 55, SECTION 1, EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, Laws 2026, chapter 55, section 1, is effective retroactively to May 1, 2026, and applies to statements filed on or after May 19, 2026.

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

Page 11, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 17. **SUPERSEDING EFFECT.**

The amendments made to Minnesota Statutes, section 203B.06, subdivision 3, in this act supersede and prevail over amendments made to Minnesota Statutes, section 203B.06, subdivision 3, in S.F. No. 4760, article 1, section 11, if enacted, regardless of order of enactment.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 4240 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 36 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bahr	Duckworth	Koran	Mohamed	Seeberger
Boldon	Fateh	Kunesh	Murphy	Westlin
Carlson	Frentz	Kupec	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Champion	Gustafson	Latz	Pappas	Xiong
Clark	Hawj	Mann	Pha	
Cwodzinski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Marty	Port	
Dibble	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Putnam	
Draheim	Klein	McEwen	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Fateh, Hawj, Johnson Stewart, Marty, Mohamed, Pappas, Rest, and Xiong.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Green	Jasinski	Mathews	Utke
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Miller	Weber
Dahms	Heintzeman	Lang	Nelson	Wesenberg
Dornink	Holmstrom	Lieske	Pratt	Westrom
Drazkowski	Housley	Limmer	Rarick	
Farnsworth	Howe	Lucero	Rasmusson	

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Murphy moved that H.F. No. 4239 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated H.F. No. 4239 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 4239: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; providing for certain noncampaign disbursements; providing for classification of certain data; providing for certain complaints; modifying certain requirements for reports, written communications, and disclaimers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, by adding subdivisions; 10A.022, subdivision 3; 10A.027; 10A.04, subdivision 6; 10A.09, subdivisions 5, 5b; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.27, subdivision 10; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 204B.07, subdivision 1; 211A.01, by adding subdivisions; 211B.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 26; 10A.02, subdivision 11b; 10A.04, subdivision 4; 204B.06, subdivision 1b; 211A.02, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 10A; 204B; 211A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.09, subdivision 9; Minnesota Rules, part 4501.0100, subpart 2.

Senator Westlin moved to amend H.F. No. 4239 as follows (A-5):

Page 3, line 23, delete "$5,000" and insert "$10,000"

Page 5, line 13, delete "The street"

Page 5, delete lines 14 to 25

Page 5, after line 34, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2025, section 10A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11c. **Street address data.** (a) Except for real property included on a statement of economic interest as provided in section 10A.09, subdivision 5 or 5b, the street addresses contained on reports and statements filed with the board are classified as nonpublic data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9, or as private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, and in addition to the subject of the data, are accessible to the filer of the report or statement containing that data. The board, a county attorney, or a county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision may use street addresses disclosed on reports and statements to ensure compliance with this chapter.

(b) The street address of a candidate contained on a report filed with the board by the candidate's principal campaign committee is accessible to the leader of each major political party caucus within the house of representatives and the senate. The street addresses for house candidates will only be available to house leaders and the street addresses for senate candidates will only be available to senate leaders. As a condition of receiving this access, a major political party caucus leader must agree to use the data only for official business, to not further distribute or publish the street address for any purpose, and to delete the data within 30 days of receipt."

Page 7, line 26, delete "of an"

Page 7, line 27, delete "individual"

Page 7, line 29, delete "of individuals"

Page 10, delete line 17

Page 10, lines 21, 24, and 26, delete "individual or association" and insert "principal"

Page 10, line 33, delete "An individual or association" and insert "A principal"

Page 11, delete lines 14 to 19 and insert:

"(e) For signs that are smaller than two feet by three feet, the disclaimer must be printed in 12-point font or larger and provided in black text, or in color text that is in high contrast, on a white background.

(f) For signs at least two feet by three feet but not larger than four feet by eight feet, the disclaimer must be at least one inch tall and printed in black text, or in color text that is in high contrast, on a white background.

(g) For signs larger than four feet by eight feet, the disclaimer must be at least six inches tall and printed in black text, or in color text that is in high contrast, on a white background."

Page 11, line 20, delete "an individual" and insert "a principal"

Page 11, line 21, delete "or association"

Page 12, line 6, reinstate the stricken language

Page 12, after line 27, insert:

"(b) For the purposes of paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4), the street address of real property at which an individual or the individual's immediate family lives on a permanent or temporary basis is private data, if the individual certifies for each address that the individual would have a reasonable fear for the individual's or individual's immediate family's safety if the address were public data."

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 17, after line 26, insert:

"Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.27, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Political party and dissolving principal campaign committee limit.** A candidate must not permit the candidate's principal campaign committee to accept contributions from any political party units or dissolving principal campaign committees in aggregate in excess of ten times the amount that may be contributed to that candidate as set forth in subdivision 1. The limitation in this subdivision does not apply to a contribution from a dissolving principal campaign committee of a candidate for the legislature to another principal campaign committee of the same candidate. The limitation in this subdivision does not apply to an in-kind contribution for security services from any political party units, which are subject to the limitation for noncampaign disbursements in section 10A.01, subdivision 26, paragraph (a), clause (29)."

Page 18, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "from the candidate's personal funds for the following:"

Page 18, line 6, delete the second "and"

Page 18, line 9, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 18, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert:

"(3) security services.

Payments made by a candidate as provided in this paragraph are not reported by the principal campaign committee as a campaign expenditure or as a noncampaign disbursement."

Page 18, line 30, after "candidates" insert "or local candidates"

Page 18, line 32, after "candidates" insert "or local candidates"

Page 19, line 10, strike "contact" and insert "mailing"

Page 21, line 15, delete "of individuals"

Page 21, line 27, reinstate "~~address,~~"

Page 22, lines 4 and 6, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 25, delete line 4

Page 25, delete section 28 and insert:

"Sec. 30. **REDACTING STREET ADDRESSES; REPORTS AND STATEMENTS ON BOARD'S WEBSITE.**

(a) Within seven calendar days of the effective date of this section, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board must remove from the board's website all reports and statements that were filed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.04, 10A.09, 10A.20, or 10A.202. The board must redact or omit private or nonpublic data from each statement or report and repost the report to the board's website. The board must prioritize its work on reports and statements filed on or after January 1, 2025, and then reports or statements filed on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2025, in the following order:

(1) reports and statements from candidates;

(2) reports and statements from party units;

(3) reports and statements from political committees, political funds, independent expenditure funds, and ballot funds; and

(4) all other reports, statements, and filings.

When the board completes its work with statements and reports from a category above, the board must post the reports and statements on the board's website. After the board completes reposting reports and statements filed on or after January 1, 2025, the board must work to repost reports and statements filed on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2025, in the same order of priority.

(b) The board must have all reports and statements filed on or after January 1, 2022, reposted within six months of the effective date of this section. If the board is unable to comply with this timeline, the board must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over campaign finance policy why compliance was not possible, what issues must be resolved in order for the board to be in compliance, and when the board anticipates it will be able to comply. The board must have statements and reports filed before January 1, 2022, reposted by January 1, 2028."

Page 26, delete line 8

Page 26, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 33. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Unless otherwise specified, this act is effective the day following final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 4239 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hawj, Johnson Stewart, Marty, Mohamed, Murphy, Pappas, Rest, and Xiong.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Heintzeman	Kreun	Rarick	Westrom
Dahms	Holmstrom	Lang	Rasmusson	
Dornink	Howe	Lieske	Utke	
Green	Jasinski	Lucero	Weber	
Gruenhagen	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg	

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3404: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing criminal penalty for impersonating a peace officer; establishing the crime of impersonating a peace officer while possessing a firearm; establishing enhanced penalties for committing an offense while impersonating a peace officer; requiring individuals presenting as peace officers to identify themselves as peace officers; establishing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.4751.

H.F. No. 3404 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Cwodzinski	Farnsworth	Hawj	Jasinski
Bahr	Dahms	Fateh	Heintzeman	Johnson
Boldon	Dibble	Frentz	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Johnson Stewart
Carlson	Dornink	Green	Hoffman	Klein
Champion	Draheim	Gruenhagen	Holmstrom	Koran
Clark	Drazkowski	Gustafson	Housley	Kreun
Coleman	Duckworth	Hauschild	Howe	Kunesh

Kupec	Marty	Nelson	Rarick	Westlin
Lang	Mathews	Oumou Verbeten	Rasmusson	Westrom
Latz	Maye Quade	Pappas	Rest	Wiklund
Lieske	McEwen	Pha	Seeberger	Xiong
Limmer	Miller	Port	Utke	
Lucero	Mohamed	Pratt	Weber	
Mann	Murphy	Putnam	Wesenberg	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hawj, Johnson Stewart, Marty, Mohamed, Murphy, Pappas, Rest, and Xiong.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

Senator Boldon moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, the President called the Senate to order.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Murphy from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

H.F. No. 4252: Senators Fateh, Oumou Verbeten, Putnam, and Duckworth.

H.F. No. 3426: Senators Hawj, McEwen, Kunesh, and Westrom.

Senator Boldon, for Senator Murphy, moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Boldon moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Messages From the House and First Reading of House Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on House File No. 1141, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 13, 2026

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H. F. No. 1141

A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a supplemental budget for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; authorizing the issuance of housing infrastructure bonds; modifying the authority of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency over the housing development fund; requiring reports; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462A.05, subdivision 8; 462A.20, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 462A.21, subdivisions 10, 12a; 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5; Laws 2025, chapter 32, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 3, 15, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivision 5.

May 12, 2026

The Honorable Lisa M. Demuth
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

We, the undersigned conferees for H. F. No. 1141 report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments and that H. F. No. 1141, the second engrossment, be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

HOUSING APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 37, article 1, section 2, subdivision 18, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 14, section 9, and Laws 2026, chapter 43, section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. **Supportive Housing**	10,000,000	-0-

(a) This appropriation is for the supportive housing program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.42. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) Of this amount, $9,000,000 is for grants to United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program grantees for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025 whose contracts have expired or will expire before December 31, ~~2026~~ 2027, and have experienced or will experience funding gaps. The agency may prioritize awards to grantees based on need. The agency shall coordinate with local Continuums of Care to identify grantee prioritization. Notwithstanding the application provisions outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.42, subdivision 5, and the procurement provisions outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6, the agency may noncompetitively award grants to existing and previous federal continuum of care funding recipients. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.42, subdivision 4, funding ~~may~~ must be used as supplemental emergency support resources, which can include matching funds, for permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, transitional housing, and system-related activities for the identified grantees. The agency will coordinate with stakeholders on a distribution process and establish such a process within 30 days of enactment.

(c) Beginning 90 days after the agency obligates the appropriation and every 90 days thereafter, each grantee shall report to the commissioner detailing the use of grant money and the number of people served. The requirement for a grantee to report to the commissioner under this paragraph expires upon submission of a final report to the commissioner following the exhaustion or return of grant money. Within ten days after

the reports from each grantee are due, the commissioner shall compile the reports required by this paragraph from each grantee. The compiled report shall also identify any grantee that has not submitted a report required by this paragraph to the commissioner. The commissioner shall submit a copy of each compiled report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over housing. The commissioner shall also file each compiled report with the Legislative Reference Library in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

(d) In the event that the amount specified in paragraph (b) is no longer needed to address financial needs of existing and previous federal Continuum of Care funding recipients as set out in paragraph (b), then remaining funds may be used by the agency for purposes set out in paragraph (a).

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

Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 462A.20, subdivision 3, and 462A.21, subdivision 10, $25,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the aggregated earnings from investments of state appropriations made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.20, subdivision 3, in the housing development fund to the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for the following purposes:

(1) $14,275,000 is for the workforce housing development program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.39;

(2) $4,000,000 is for the supportive housing program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.42, and must be used for the purposes provided in section 1, paragraph (b), except that, as provided in section 1, paragraph (d), if this amount is not needed for those purposes, it may be used for the purposes provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.42;

(3) $4,000,000 is for the manufactured home park infrastructure grant and loan program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.2035, subdivision 1b;

(4) $2,000,000 is for the family homeless prevention and assistance program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204, and may be used in the manner provided in section 3, subdivision 3;

(5) $425,000 is for the capacity-building grants program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.21, subdivision 3b, for a grant to a statewide tenant education and hotline service that provides

free and confidential legal advice for all Minnesota renters. This amount may be awarded to existing grantees notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6;

(6) $150,000 is for the homeownership education, counseling, and training program under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.209. This amount may be awarded to existing grantees notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; and

(7) $150,000 is for the Minnesota Nice HomeShare pilot program established under paragraph (b).

(b) The commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency must award a grant to St. Louis County for the county to establish and administer the Minnesota Nice HomeShare pilot program to assist seniors in the counties of Lake, St. Louis, and Washington to reduce living expenses by matching seniors who own homes with spare rooms to adults in need of affordable housing. For the purposes of this section, "senior" means a person 55 years of age or older. St. Louis County may partner with the Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging, the other named counties in this paragraph, or organizations that advocate for seniors, to promote the program. The program must:

(1) assist hosts and renters over the telephone, through a text chat function or by video;

(2) collect and process rental payments from renters and distribute payments to hosts in a timely manner;

(3) protect the private information and data of hosts and renters;

(4) conduct background checks on hosts and renters, including contacting at least two references for each host and renter;

(5) acquire from renters employment verification or proof of school enrollment; and

(6) review and process all applications.

(c) This is a onetime appropriation.

Sec. 3. **RETURN OF UNUSED TAX-FORFEITED SETTLEMENT APPROPRIATION; CANCELLATION; APPROPRIATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Return of money.** Notwithstanding Laws 2024, chapter 113, section 1, subdivision 5, on June 29, 2026, the claims administrator appointed under Laws 2024, chapter 113, to settle litigation related to the state's retention of tax-forfeited lands, surplus proceeds from the sale of tax-forfeited lands, and mineral rights in those lands must return to the commissioner of management and budget the amount of the appropriation under Laws 2024, chapter 113, section 1, subdivision 5, that is not needed to settle claims under Laws 2024, chapter 113.

Subd. 2. **Cancellation.** The commissioner of management and budget must cancel the amount received under subdivision 1 to the general fund within one day of the receipt of the money.

Subd. 3. **Appropriation.** The amount canceled under subdivision 2, less $2,000,000, is appropriated in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for the family homeless prevention and assistance program under Minnesota

Statutes, section 462A.204. This is a onetime appropriation and is made available for the purposes of the housing development fund. Notwithstanding the procurement provisions outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6, the agency may award grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes, to existing program grantees, and to former program grantees. The agency must consider community need, grantee capacity, and geographic distribution when awarding money. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97, the agency must use all available methods and schedule of payments, including advanced payments, to effectuate legislative intent. Money must be spent by December 31, 2026. The agency may, at its discretion, redistribute unused or underutilized money among grantees to increase program efficiency and effectiveness.

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

ARTICLE 2

HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2l. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in subdivisions 2 to 2k and 3a, the agency may issue up to $100,000,000 in one or more series to which the payments under this section may be pledged.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Additional appropriation.** (a) The agency must certify annually to the commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt service on each series of bonds issued under this section.

(b) Each July 15, beginning in 2015 and through 2037, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2a, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed $6,400,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(c) Each July 15, beginning in 2017 and through 2038, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2b, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed $800,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(d) Each July 15, beginning in 2019 and through 2040, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2c, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure

bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed $2,800,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(e) Each July 15, beginning in 2020 and through 2041, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2d, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(f) Each July 15, beginning in 2020 and through 2041, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2e, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(g) Each July 15, beginning in 2022 and through 2043, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2f, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(h) Each July 15, beginning in 2022 and through 2043, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2g, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(i) Each July 15, beginning in 2023 and through 2044, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2h, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(j) Each July 15, beginning in 2026 and through 2047, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2j, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(k) Each July 15, beginning in 2027 and through 2048, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2k, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain

outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(l) Each July 15, beginning in 2028 and through 2049, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2l or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those bonds remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

(m) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the payments to be made by the state under this section.

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

ARTICLE 3

HOUSING POLICY

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 118A.09, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Additional investment authority.** Qualifying governments may invest the amount described in subdivision 3:

(1) in index mutual funds based in the United States and indexed to a broad market United States equity index, on the condition that index mutual fund investments must be made directly with the main sales office of the fund; ~~or~~

(2) in shares of a company that:

(i) is registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;

(ii) concentrates in investment grade fixed income securities;

(iii) holds, at the time of purchase, at least 80 percent of its investments in federally insured or guaranteed securities, including by government sponsored entities; and

(iv) has a mission, in part, to provide direct investment in local multifamily housing development; or

(3) with the Minnesota State Board of Investment subject to such terms and minimum amounts as may be adopted by the board.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 118A.09, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Housing and redevelopment authorities; investment authority.** A housing and redevelopment authority created in a county or statutory or home rule charter city that meets the criteria of subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), may invest its funds in investments that meet the criteria of subdivision 2, clause (2), subject to the limitations and requirements for qualifying governments under subdivisions 3 and 4.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 118A.09, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Approval.** Before investing pursuant to this section, the governing body of the qualifying government must adopt a resolution or investment policy that includes the following statements:

(1) the governing body understands that investments under subdivision 2 have a risk of loss;

(2) the governing body understands the type of funds that are being invested and the specific investment itself; and

(3) the governing body certifies that all funds designated for investment through the State Board of Investment meet the requirements of this section and the policies and procedures established by the State Board of Investment.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.041, is amended to read:

462A.041 MEETINGS BY ~~TELEPHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS~~ INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "interactive technology" has the meaning in section 13D.001, subdivision 2.

~~(a) Notwithstanding sections 13D.01 and 13D.02,~~ (b) The Housing Finance Agency may conduct a meeting of its members by ~~telephone or other electronic means~~ interactive technology so long as the following conditions are met:

(1) all members of the agency participating in the meeting, wherever their physical location, can hear one another and can hear all discussion and testimony;

(2) members of the public present at the regular meeting location of the agency can hear all discussion and testimony and all votes of members of the agency;

(3) at least one member of the agency, the commissioner, the deputy commissioner, or an attorney for the agency is physically present at the regular meeting location; and

(4) all votes are conducted by roll call, so each member's vote on each issue can be identified and recorded.

~~(b)~~ (c) Each member of the agency participating in a meeting by ~~electronic means~~ interactive technology is considered present at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum and participating in all proceedings.

~~(c)~~ (d) If ~~telephone or another electronic means~~ interactive technology is used to conduct a meeting, the agency to the extent practical, shall allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location. ~~The agency may require the person making such a connection to pay for documented marginal costs that the agency incurs as a result of the additional connection.~~ Meetings must be made available on a website for live video streaming and be archived on a website for playback at a later time.

~~(d)~~ (e) If ~~telephone or another electronic means~~ interactive technology is used to conduct a regular, special, or emergency meeting, the agency shall provide notice of the regular meeting location, of the fact that some members may participate by ~~electronic means~~ interactive technology, and of the provisions of paragraph ~~(c)~~ (d). The timing and method of providing notice is governed by section 13D.04.

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.05, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Service charges.** (a) It may collect reasonable interest, fees, and charges in connection with making and servicing its loans, notes, bonds, obligations, commitments and other evidences of indebtedness, and in connection with providing technical, consultative and project assistance services. Such interest, fees and charges shall be limited to the amounts required to pay the costs of the agency, including operating and administrative expenses, and reasonable allowances for losses which may be incurred.

(b) Notwithstanding section 16B.98, subdivision 14, or any other law to the contrary, the agency may not retain any portion of any amount appropriated to the agency, unless the aggregated earnings from investments of state appropriations are insufficient to pay the costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of programs funded by state appropriations. Retentions from state appropriations may not exceed the amount by which the costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of state programs exceed the aggregated earnings from investments of state appropriations. Prior to retaining any portion of an appropriation to the agency, the agency must notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over housing finance and policy. This paragraph expires June 30, 2028.

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Which money in fund.** (a) There shall be paid into the housing development fund:

(1) any moneys appropriated and made available by the state for the purposes of the fund;

(2) any moneys transferred into and made available by the state for the purposes of the fund;

~~(2)~~ (3) any moneys which the agency receives in repayment of advances made from the fund;

~~(3)~~ (4) any other moneys which may be made available to the agency for the purpose of the fund from any other source or sources;

~~(4)~~ (5) all fees and charges collected by the agency;

~~(5)~~ (6) all interest or other income not required by the provisions of a resolution or indenture securing notes or bonds to be paid into another special fund.

(b) Money in the housing development fund may be used only for the purposes of the housing development fund and may not be transferred from the fund for other purposes.

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

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Separate accounts; transfers; limits.** Whenever any money is appropriated by the state to the agency solely for a specified purpose or purposes, the agency shall establish a separate bookkeeping account or accounts in the housing development fund to record the receipt and disbursement of such money and of the income, gain, and loss from the investment and reinvestment thereof. Earnings from investment of any amounts appropriated by the state to the agency for a specified purpose or purposes may be aggregated. The costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of all programs funded by state appropriations may be paid from the aggregated earnings from investments ~~prior to periodic distributions of earnings to separate accounts to be used for the same purpose as the respective original appropriation~~. The agency must distribute earnings as provided in subdivision 5. The agency may transfer unencumbered balances from one appropriated account to another, provided that no money appropriated for the purpose of agency loan programs may be transferred to an account to be used for making grants, except that money appropriated for the purpose of section 462A.05, subdivision 14a, may be transferred for the purpose of section 462A.05, subdivision 15a. The commissioner must inform the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over housing finance and policy in writing prior to making a transfer pursuant to this subdivision. The written notice must include how much money will be transferred, why the transfer will be made, and when the transfer will occur. The written notice must also be filed with the Legislative Reference Library in compliance with section 3.195.

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

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.20, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. ~~**Operating costs**~~ **Report.** (a) On or before February 15 of each year, the agency ~~shall deliver~~ must submit a report to the chairs ~~of the finance and appropriations committees of the legislature~~ and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over housing finance and policy, ways and means, and finance on the costs of operating the agency in the previous fiscal year. The report ~~shall include~~ must differentiate between costs to administer programs funded by state appropriations and other agency activities. For both types of costs, the report must include the following: (1) the expenditures for salaries and benefits, rent, professional and technical services, and general agency administration~~,~~; (2) the number of full-time equivalent

staff positions; and (3) the agency's audited financial statements which include information on expenditures and receipts relating to debt issuance and administration and loan origination and administration. The report ~~shall~~ must also include a budget plan for operating costs that differentiates between the costs to administer programs funded by state appropriations and other agency activities. For both types of costs, the report must include projected costs for salaries and benefits, rent, professional and technical services, and general administration for the current fiscal year, including estimates of changes in costs from the previous fiscal year. If it appears that the costs in the current fiscal year will exceed the budget plan contained in the report submitted under this subdivision, the agency must notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees ~~or divisions~~ with jurisdiction over ~~the agency's budget~~ housing finance and policy that the costs in the current fiscal year will exceed the submitted budget plan and the reasons for the changes in costs and must submit a revised budget plan to the commissioner of management and budget and obtain the commissioner's concurrence with the revised plan. The agency must also notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees ~~or divisions~~ with jurisdiction over ~~the agency's budget~~ housing finance and policy when the agency is considering an expansion of agency activities that ~~were~~ was not contemplated in the submitted budget plan.

(b) The report under this subdivision must additionally provide:

(1) the amount of aggregated earnings from investments of state appropriations as of January 1 of the year the report is to be submitted;

(2) the amounts used pursuant to subdivision 5 in the prior calendar year and the programs for which each amount was originally appropriated and through which each amount was used;

(3) the amounts of any administrative retentions from state appropriations in the prior calendar year;

(4) the amount, as of January 1 of the year the report is to be submitted, of the unencumbered balance that was appropriated prior to the current fiscal year, including citations to the laws making the original appropriations and explanations why the amounts remain unencumbered; and

(5) the amount that the agency projected pursuant to subdivision 5, paragraph (a), clause (2), in its most recent calculation pursuant to that subdivision, along with information on the assumptions used in creating those projections.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.20, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Use of earnings from investments of state appropriations required.** (a) By September 1 each odd-numbered year, the agency must determine the difference between: (1) the amount as of June 30 of that year of aggregated earnings from investments of state appropriations in the housing development fund; and (2) the amount that the agency projects that it will incur in costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of programs funded by state appropriations in the fiscal year beginning that July 1 and in the following fiscal year.

(b) Each biennium the commissioner must use 25 percent of the difference determined in paragraph (a), in the manner provided in this subdivision. Before December 31 of the even-numbered year in each biennium, the agency must encumber the amount to be used under this subdivision, or the agency must provide public notice of the solicitations through which the amount will be awarded.

Earnings must be used for purposes that are comparable to the purposes of the respective original appropriations and consistent with legislative intent.

(c) Use of aggregated earnings from investment of state appropriations is not required under this subdivision if, when completing the calculation under paragraph (a), the amount in paragraph (a), clause (2), exceeds the amount in paragraph (a), clause (1).

(d) The agency must consult with the commissioner of management and budget when projecting its costs pursuant to paragraph (a), clause (2).

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

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Certain appropriations available until expended.** Notwithstanding ~~the repeal of section 462A.26 and the provisions of~~ section 16A.28 or any other law relating to lapse of an appropriation, the appropriations made to the agency by the legislature in 1976 and subsequent years are available until fully expended, and the allocations provided in the appropriations remain in effect. Earnings from investments of any of the amounts appropriated to the agency are appropriated to the agency to be used for the same purposes as the respective original appropriations or for the purposes provided in section 462A.20, subdivision 5, after payment of the costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of ~~the programs authorized under this chapter~~ all programs funded by state appropriations.

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

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivision 12a, is amended to read:

Subd. 12a. **Program money transfer.** Unencumbered balances of money appropriated for the purpose of loans or grants for agency programs under these subdivisions may be transferred between programs created by these subdivisions or in accordance with section 462A.20, subdivision 3. The commissioner must inform the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over housing finance and policy in writing prior to making a transfer pursuant to this subdivision. The written notice must include how much money will be transferred, why the transfer will be made, and when the transfer will occur. The written notice must also be filed with the Legislative Reference Library in compliance with section 3.195.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 462A.44, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Eligible recipient.** (a) A city, as defined in section 462C.02, subdivision 6, or a county is eligible to apply for and receive a grant from ~~either account established in subdivision 2~~ the bond proceeds fund or a loan from the local public housing development fund.

(b) A federally recognized American Indian Tribe or a Tribally designated housing entity is eligible to apply for and receive a loan from the local public housing program account in the housing development fund.

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

Sec. 13. **[462A.45] LIVED-EXPERIENCE ENGAGEMENT EXEMPTION.**

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, income received from lived-experience engagement is not considered income, assets, or personal property for purposes of determining eligibility or recertifying eligibility for state public assistance, including but not limited to:

(1) child care assistance programs under chapter 142E;

(2) general assistance, Minnesota supplemental aid, and food support under chapters 142F and 256D;

(3) housing support under chapter 256I;

(4) Minnesota family investment program under chapter 142G; and

(5) economic assistance programs under chapter 256P.

(b) For purposes of this section, "lived-experience engagement" means the agency engaging with people with relevant experience identified by the agency for the purposes of (1) serving as a community reviewer of proposals submitted as part of an agency request for proposals, or (2) gathering and sharing feedback on the impact of housing programs.

Sec. 14. **LEGISLATIVE FISCAL STAFF ACCESS TO ACCOUNTING SUBSYSTEM.**

By February 15, 2027, the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over housing finance and policy on how the agency will provide legislative fiscal staff with remote access to the agency accounting subsystem.

Sec. 15. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivision 5, 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 housing; establishing supplemental budget for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; making policy, finance, and technical changes to housing provisions; authorizing an issuance of housing infrastructure bonds; modifying agency authority over the housing development fund; authorizing certain investment authority for housing and redevelopment agencies; modifying certain income provisions for lived-experience engagement with the agency; modifying agency meeting requirements; requiring reports; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 118A.09, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 462A.041; 462A.05, subdivision 8; 462A.20, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 462A.21, subdivisions 10, 12a; 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 462A.37, subdivision 5; 462A.44, subdivision 3; Laws 2023, chapter 37, article 1, section 2, subdivision 18, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivision 5."

We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

House Conferees: Michael Howard, Liish Kozlowski, Spencer Igo, Jim Nash

Senate Conferees: Lindsey Port, Liz Boldon

Senator Port moved that the foregoing recommendations and Conference Committee report on H.F. No. 1141 be now adopted, and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Conference Committee.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 39 and nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Dibble, Fateh, Hawj, Hoffman, Klein, Latz, Mann, Mohamed, Putnam, Wiklund, and Xiong.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Duckworth, Lieske, and Wesenberg.

The motion prevailed. So the recommendations and Conference Committee report were adopted.

H.F. No. 1141 was read the third time, as amended by the Conference Committee, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 42 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Champion	Cwodzinski	Farnsworth	Gustafson
Boldon	Clark	Dibble	Fateh	Hauschild
Carlson	Coleman	Dornink	Frentz	Hawj

Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kunesh	McEwen	Pappas	Westlin
Hoffman	Kupec	Miller	Pha	Wiklund
Housley	Latz	Mohamed	Port	Xiong
Johnson	Mann	Murphy	Putnam	
Johnson Stewart	Marty	Nelson	Rest	
Klein	Maye Quade	Oumou Verbeten	Seeberger	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kunesh cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Dibble, Fateh, Hawj, Hoffman, Klein, Latz, Mohamed, Murphy, Wiklund, and Xiong.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Duckworth, Lieske, Rasmusson, and Wesenberg.

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 4282: A bill for an act relating to forecast adjustments; making forecast adjustments to prekindergarten through grade 12 education programs, human services, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, and Metro Mobility; appropriating money; amending Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 3, subdivisions 1, 3; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 28, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12; article 2, section 24, subdivisions 2, 14, 15, 24; article 3, section 15, subdivisions 3, 13; article 5, section 19, subdivision 2; article 6, section 6, subdivisions 2, 7; article 7, section 11, subdivisions 2, 4, 7, 8, 9; article 8, section 18, subdivisions 3, 6; article 9, section 11, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 10; article 10, section 10, subdivisions 3, 4, 6; article 11, section 2, subdivisions 2, 4.

Senate File No. 4282 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 13, 2026

Senator Kunesh moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 4282, and that a Conference Committee of 4 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on

Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 5074.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 13, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 5074: A bill for an act relating to claims against the state; providing for the settlement of certain claims; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 5202, now on General Orders.

RECESS

Senator Frentz moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, the President called the Senate to order.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Murphy from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 4282: Senators Kunesh, Cwodzinski, Clark, and Rarick.

Senator Frentz, for Senator Murphy, moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Frentz moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Messages From the House and First Reading of House Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 3067 and 4074.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 13, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 3067: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying paraprofessional qualifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 121A.642, subdivision 4.

Senator Westlin, designee of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, moved that H.F. No. 3067 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 4074: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; making administrative and technical changes; Public Employees Retirement Association local government correctional service retirement plan; reducing the employee and employer contribution rates and increasing postretirement adjustments; public employees police and fire retirement plan; reducing the waiting period for post-retirement adjustments; providing direct state aid; Teachers Retirement Association; making administrative changes; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; decreasing employee contributions; providing direct state aid; modifying the termination process for firefighter relief associations; implementing recommendations of the state auditor's fire relief association working group; special legislation for the Maple Plain fire department termination of participation in the statewide volunteer firefighter plan; modifying the definition of salary to exclude pay for Minnesota paid leave; requiring the employer of a reemployed annuitant to make employer contributions to the pension plan that covers the annuitant; authorizing elected officials to participate in the health care savings plan; Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program; making administrative changes; revising enrollment, notice, annual reporting, and board of director requirements; State Board of Investment; modifying expense apportionment among funds managed by the State Board of Investment; establishing work groups on relief associations and duty disability; establishing the Probation and Telecommunicator Retirement subplan administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System; establishing the Local Government Probation and Telecommunicator Retirement Plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association; transfers from the general fund to the new probation and telecommunicator to fund a temporary reduction in employee contribution rates; special legislation for an individual's periods of omitted service; special legislation

for an individual with a missing higher education individual retirement account; making technical changes; appropriating and transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 6.496; 11A.07, subdivision 5; 11A.17, subdivision 1; 43A.346, subdivisions 8, 10; 144F.01, subdivision 2; 187.03, by adding subdivisions; 187.05, subdivisions 1, 7, by adding a subdivision; 187.06, subdivision 3; 187.07, by adding a subdivision; 187.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 8; 299K.03, subdivision 3; 299N.02, subdivision 1; 352.01, subdivision 13; 352.021, subdivision 2; 352.029, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a; 352.115, subdivisions 7a, 8, 9, 10; 352.1155, subdivision 3; 352.75, subdivision 2; 352.87, subdivisions 1, 2; 352.951; 352.98, subdivisions 1, 3; 353.01, subdivisions 10, 16, 37; 353.0141, subdivision 1; 353.031, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 353.15, subdivision 1; 353.27, subdivisions 4, 7b, 11, 12, 12a, 12b, 13, 14; 353.30, subdivision 3; 353.33, subdivisions 3, 7a, 11; 353.34, subdivisions 1, 3; 353.37, subdivision 5; 353.371, subdivisions 6, 7; 353.46, subdivision 2; 353D.03, subdivision 6; 353E.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 353G.02, subdivision 4; 353G.08, subdivision 1; 353G.18, subdivision 4; 354.05, subdivisions 35, 37, by adding a subdivision; 354.07, subdivision 2; 354.44, subdivision 5; 354.444, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 354.445; 354.48, subdivisions 4, 6; 354A.011, subdivisions 14b, 24; 354A.021, subdivision 8; 354A.095; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 3a, 3c; 354A.29, subdivision 7; 356.20, subdivision 2; 356.214, subdivision 1; 356.216; 356.219, subdivision 1; 356.24, subdivision 3; 356.30, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 356.302, subdivisions 1, 7; 356.303, subdivision 4; 356.315, subdivision 9; 356.32, subdivision 2; 356.401, subdivision 3; 356.415, subdivisions 1g, 2, by adding a subdivision; 356.461, subdivisions 1, 2; 356.465, subdivision 3; 356.47, subdivision 3; 356.48, subdivision 1; 356.611, subdivision 6; 356.635, subdivision 2a; 356.65, subdivision 1; 356B.02; 423A.02, subdivisions 1b, 3; 424A.001, subdivisions 8, 9, 9a, 9b; 424A.01, subdivision 3; 424A.014, subdivision 1; 424A.016, subdivision 4; 424B.10, subdivision 1b; 424B.22, subdivisions 5, 7, 8, 9, as amended; 465.90; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivision 4; 151.37, subdivision 12; 181.101; 187.03, subdivisions 5, 6a; 187.05, subdivisions 1a, 4; 187.07, subdivision 1; 187.08, subdivision 3; 187.11; 187.12, subdivision 1; 299A.465, subdivision 1; 352.029, subdivision 3; 352.905, by adding a subdivision; 352.907, by adding a subdivision; 353.01, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 353.65, subdivision 3b; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02, subdivision 7; 356.215, subdivisions 8, 11; 356.24, subdivision 1; 356.415, subdivision 1c; 423A.022, subdivision 2; 424A.016, subdivision 6; 424A.05, subdivision 3; Laws 2022, chapter 65, article 3, section 1, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; Laws 2025, chapter 39, article 1, section 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 187; 352; 424A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353H; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 352.87, subdivision 8; 424A.01, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 187.07, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4276, now on General Orders.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Westrom was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Senator Duckworth was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:40 a.m. Senator Johnson was excused from the Session of today from 11:45 to 11:55 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Westlin moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 14, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate