FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 26, 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. David Bjorklund.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

February 25, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

Pursuant to Rule 10.5 of the 2025-2026 Temporary Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in the committee membership:

Committee on Transportation - remove Senator Pha, add Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger.

Sincerely,
Senator Erin P. Murphy
Senate Majority Leader
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration

Senator Mark T. Johnson
Senate Minority Leader

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2026 regular session.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 23, 2026

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 473: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equal rights under the law and prohibiting discrimination based on the listed characteristics.

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

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

S.F. No. 3594: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the duties of the school trust lands director; modifying the director's required report to the Legislative Permanent School Fund

Commission; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 127A.353, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 2769: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a Dual Enrollment Task Force; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete everything after "(1)" and insert "the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education or the commissioner's designee;"

Page 1, delete lines 11 to 13

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 1, line 17, delete "representative" and insert "college or university president or a representative with knowledge of dual enrollment financing"

Page 1, line 19, after "representative" insert "with knowledge of dual enrollment financing"

Page 1, line 20, delete "and"

Page 2, line 4, delete everything after "one" and insert "superintendent;"

Page 2, delete lines 5 to 8 and insert:

"(iv) two current or former dual enrollment students; one from the Minneapolis-St Paul metropolitan area and one from greater Minnesota;

(v) one high school principal; and"

Page 2, line 9, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

"(8) one representative from a private postsecondary institution participating in a dual enrollment program appointed by the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education."

Page 2, line 10, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 3, line 10, delete "and"

Page 3, after line 10, insert:

"(6) analyze the use of asynchronous classes by dual enrollment students, including course passage rates and a cost benefit analysis of that type of course offering; and"

Page 3, line 11, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)"

Page 3, lines 15 and 28, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 3, line 20, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 4, delete line 6

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

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

S.F. No. 3637: A bill for an act relating to transportation; clarifying that an optometrist may prescribe certain window glazing materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 169.71, subdivision 4a.

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

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

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

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

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

S.F. No. 3545: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing various municipalities to issue liquor licenses; modifying certain requirements of liquor licenses issued to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 340A.404, subdivisions 2b, 4a; 340A.412, subdivision 4; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 5, section 12.

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

Page 7, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 12. **SPECIAL LIQUOR LAW; CITY OF ERHARD.**

Notwithstanding any other law, ordinance, or charter provision to the contrary, the city of Erhard may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the Erhard Community Park, located in the city at Pelican River Avenue. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, not inconsistent with this section, apply to a license issued under this section. The city of Erhard is deemed the licensee under this section, and the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 340A.603 and 340A.604, apply to the license as if the facility was a municipal liquor store.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Erhard City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Sec. 13. **SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY; SPECIAL LICENSE.**

Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or charter provision to the contrary, the city of Marshall may issue an on-sale wine and malt liquor intoxicating liquor license to Southwest Minnesota State University. A license authorized by this section may be issued for space that is not compact and contiguous, provided that all the space is within the boundaries of the campus of Southwest Minnesota State University and is included in the description of the licensed premises on the approved license application. The license under this section authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending events at the Schwan Regional Event Center and the Recreation/Athletic Facility, subject to the hours and days of sale restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, and any reasonable license conditions or restrictions imposed by the licensing authority. All other provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, not inconsistent with this section apply to the license authorized under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon approval by the Marshall City Council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021."

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

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

S.F. No. 3670: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; extending laboratory testing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.61, subdivision 1.

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

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

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

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

Senator Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3703: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring certification by presidential candidates and political party chairs that the candidate satisfies all eligibility requirements of the United States Constitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 208.03; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 204B.07, subdivision 2; 204B.09, subdivision 3.

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

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

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
CHAIR
Robin Hutcheson

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Murphy moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which were referred the following appointments:

PLUMBING BOARD
Richard Becker
Kent Erickson
Adam Johnson
Jonathan Lemke
Justin Parizek
Phillip Wood

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Senator Murphy moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3637, 3623, 3545, 3670, and 3703 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 3842: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting state, county, and local government units from entering into certain immigration enforcement agreements; requiring the termination of certain existing immigration enforcement agreements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Bahr, Oumou Verbeten, and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 3843: A bill for an act relating to civil liability; establishing the Minnesota Civil Remedies Act; prohibiting immunity for government employee torts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3844: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting certain conditions for admission to or continued residence in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; requiring facilities to maintain automatic external defibrillators; modifying training requirements for employees of nursing homes and assisted living facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144G.40, subdivision 2; 144G.41, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 144G.63, subdivisions 2, 5, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144A; 144G.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 3845: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to design a new wastewater treatment plant in the city of Norwood Young America; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Farnsworth, Green, and Heintzeman introduced--

S.F. No. 3846: A bill for an act relating to transportation; canceling previous appropriation; appropriating money for expansion of a segment of U.S. Highway 169 to a four-lane highway.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Marty, Westlin, and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3847: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding definition of crime of violence to include certain animal cruelty offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Koran, Kreun, Bahr, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3848: A bill for an act relating to fraud prevention; requiring licensing boards to take action against a license or application when a licensee or applicant is convicted of certain theft or fraud offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 214.10, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Koran, Kreun, Bahr, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3849: A bill for an act relating to data; requiring disclosure of certain investigations and withholding of payments within 30 days of a request; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 13.46, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 3850: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility improvements in the city of Rockford; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon, Port, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 3851: A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; permitting a court to stay certain writs of recovery for up to 15 days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 504B.345, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3852: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring certain users of large amounts of groundwater to apply for their own water-use permit instead of modifying an existing municipal permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.281, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 103G.271, subdivision 5b.

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

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3853: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying surcharges for all-electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; establishing vehicle weight surcharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.013, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 168.013, subdivisions 1m, 1n.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 3854: A bill for an act relating to state government; clarifying a pharmacy benefit manager requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.231, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 3855: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a segment of the Merriam Junction Regional Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 3856: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of water main in the city of Richfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hawj and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 3857: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from environment and natural resources trust fund; extending certain prior appropriations.

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

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3858: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing sustainability provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16B.32, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 16B.372, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Klein, Mann, Wiklund, Boldon, and Murphy introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3860: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing a date for the Compensation Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 15A.082, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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

S.F. No. 3861: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding the list of services subject to electronic visit verification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.073, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 3862: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying education requirements for licensure and continuing education topics in certain health-related occupations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 148.907, subdivision 2; 148.911; 148B.31; 148B.33, subdivision 1; 148B.53, subdivision 1; 148B.54, subdivision 2; 148E.055, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Wiklund, Xiong, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 3863: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.888, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Kunesh and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3864: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying a previous appropriation; amending Laws 2025, chapter 34, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 3, as amended.

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

Senators Putnam, Nelson, Gustafson, and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3865: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a subtraction for AmeriCorps stipends and living allowances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Frentz, Jasinski, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3866: A bill for an act relating to transportation; exempting certain retail fuel transactions from the retail delivery fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.01, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 168E.01, subdivision 8a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Hemmingsen-Jaeger and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 3867: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for intersection improvements in the city of Woodbury; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hemmingsen-Jaeger, McEwen, Boldon, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 3868: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting virtual currency kiosks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 53B.69, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 53B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 53B.69, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13; 53B.70; 53B.71; 53B.72; 53B.73; 53B.74; 53B.75.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 3869: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing the redevelopment area homestead credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.07, by adding a subdivision; 275.08, subdivision 1b; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Cwodzinski and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3870: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying education policy for kindergarten through grade 12 education; modifying policy for charter schools; modifying policy for state agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120A.05, subdivision 10a; 120B.021, subdivision 2; 120B.022, subdivision 1b; 120B.11, subdivision 1; 121A.038, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 121A.49; 123B.77, by adding subdivisions; 124D.119, by adding a subdivision; 124E.05, subdivisions 6, 8; 124E.07, subdivisions 1, 4, 8, by adding a subdivision; 124E.08; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 120B.12, subdivisions 2, 2a; 120B.124, subdivision 5; 124D.09, subdivisions 5, 7, 12; 124D.111, subdivisions 2a, 6; 124D.1158, subdivision 5; 124E.03, subdivision 2; 124E.07, subdivisions 2, 3; 124E.17, subdivisions 1, 2; 124E.27; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120A; 121A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 120B.124, subdivision 6; 124E.16, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Oumou Verbeten, Latz, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 3871: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring judge to inquire whether victim has been notified of plea and sentencing hearings; protecting victim from identification in prosecutor's petition for sentence adjustment; expanding victim notification of defendant eligibility for automatic expungement; protecting identity of minor victim in a crime involving sexual

performance; expanding protection from employer retaliation to victims of stalking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.133, subdivision 4; 609.3471; 611A.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 611A.036, subdivision 7; 611A.038; 611A.039, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Oumou Verbeten, Latz, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 3872: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing research data protection for data on individuals; providing for certain terminology and reference updates for domestic abuse programs and battered women; 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; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.11, subdivision 1; 256D.02, subdivision 12a; 256G.02, subdivision 6; 257.75, subdivision 6; 260E.02, subdivision 1; 299A.85, subdivision 4; 299A.90, subdivision 3; 518B.02, subdivision 2; 609.605, subdivision 2; 609.7495, subdivision 1; 611A.31, subdivision 5; 629.72, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 120B.22, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivision 3; 256G.03, subdivision 2; 609.101, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 611A.201, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 611A.37, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8; 611A.371; 611A.372; 611A.373.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Kupec and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 3873: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating the installation and operation of a plug-in solar photovoltaic device; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3874: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring sellers to accept United States currency for purchases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3875: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting a seller from imposing a surcharge when the seller does not accept cash as payment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325G.051, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3876: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a report to the legislature of court decisions on rules interpretation or validity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 14.44; 14.45; 14.63.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3877: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; prohibiting the commissioner of natural resources from limiting number of native rough fish taken in one day or number possessed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97C.401, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3878: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing scholarship-granting organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.01, subdivision 31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Dibble, Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Wiklund, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 3879: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5; providing for public debt to be incurred for public information technology systems, licenses, and infrastructure.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hauschild, McEwen, Port, Johnson Stewart, and Maye Quade introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Housley and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3881: A bill for an act relating to children; adding investigative powers to the Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson; modifying regulations on foster placements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.876, subdivision 3; 260C.82, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3882: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; modifying the application of the reduction for reemployment earnings taken from disability benefits to members who began disability payments before July 1, 2023; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 353.656, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3883: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for certain projects in Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3884: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for PFAS biomonitoring.

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

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 3885: A bill for an act relating to paid leave; requiring valid work authorization to receive benefits under the Minnesota Paid Leave Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 268B.01, subdivisions 15, 15a, 17; 268B.04, subdivision 2; 268B.06, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 3886: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; modifying actions that are noncoordinated expenditures; modifying disclaimer requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.177; 211B.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 4503.2000, subpart 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Pratt and Klein introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3888: A bill for an act relating to transportation; permitting tow trucks to use variable message signs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168B.16.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 3889: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to amend rules so that youth hunting days take place on two consecutive weekends each year.

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

Senators Hauschild, Kupec, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 3890: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for free angling, deer, and small game licenses to residents age 65 or over; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.441, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

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.

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

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 3892: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for school counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.39.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Westlin and Mann introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 3894: A bill for an act relating to lobbying; modifying provisions governing legislator employment related to lobbying, government relations, or government affairs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.084, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 3895: A bill for an act relating to food support; appropriating money for emergency support food shelves and food banks.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 3896: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; establishing credits for conversion of certain property and energy-efficient design of certain property; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 3897: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying process for firefighter relief associations to terminate retirement plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 424B.22, subdivisions 5, 7, 8, 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Utke and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 3898: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying home and community-based service standards; requiring the commissioner to issue interpretive guidelines for disability waiver regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245D.09, subdivision 5; 245D.095, subdivision 3; 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.4914, subdivision 14a.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Hoffman, Mann, Kunesh, Maye Quade, and Champion introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Rest introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Champion and Draheim introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Seeberger, Utke, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3902: A bill for an act relating to emergency medical services; requiring ambulance services to report certain prehospital care data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144E.123, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Rest and Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 3903: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; modifying jury source list data provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.69; 270B.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Mann, Abeler, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3904: A bill for an act relating to food support; appropriating money to food shelf programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kreun, Rarick, and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3905: A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending the availability of funds appropriated for law enforcement use of force training; amending Laws 2025, chapter 35, article 2, section 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Limmer, Kreun, and Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 3906: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the membership and appointing authority of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission; designating the commissioner of corrections as a nonvoting member of the commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.09, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Gustafson and Kreun introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Maye Quade, Westlin, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3908: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing continued enrollment for students for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.05, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

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

S.F. No. 3909: A bill for an act relating to education finance; repealing the contingent reduction in special education aid appropriations; repealing Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 10, article 7, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Xiong and Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 3910: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Maplewood to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hemmingsen-Jaeger and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 3911: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a grant to digitize legacy media.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3912: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute.

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

Senators Green, McEwen, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3913: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying conflict of interest provisions for members of Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116P.09, subdivision 6; 116P.18.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3914: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a school district or charter school to opt out of statewide assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3915: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying pesticide provisions to protect wild-rice water; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18B.01, by adding a subdivision; 18B.03, by adding a subdivision; 18B.04; 18B.045; 18B.063; 18B.305.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3916: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; protecting wild rice by requiring a wild rice risk justification before authorizing certain activities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

Senators Kupec and Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 3917: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation projects in the Red River Basin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3918: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; providing special tax increment financing authority to the city of Chaska.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3919: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for safe road zones grants.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3920: A bill for an act relating to children; modifying the definition of active efforts in the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 260.63, subdivision 2; 260.64; 260.641; 260.67, subdivision 3; 260.68, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 260.65.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3921: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a minimum commencement date for certain trunk highway construction work; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.32, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3922: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for legislative removal of inferior executive branch officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3923: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying the motor vehicle registration tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 168.013, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3924: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; establishing a credit for farmers who donate food to a food shelf; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3925: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for school safety; increasing local optional aid for schools; limiting state-paid free school lunches to families with incomes at or below 500 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.111, subdivisions 1, 1c, 1d, 4, by adding a subdivision; 126C.10, subdivision 2e; 126C.44; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 124D.111, subdivision 1a; 124E.20, subdivision 1; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 10, article 9, section 11, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Green, Lucero, Drazkowski, Coleman, and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 3926: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crime of physically assaulting a hospital or clinic security officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 609.2231, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Green, Lucero, Drazkowski, Coleman, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 3927: A bill for an act relating to watercraft; reducing watercraft licensing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.005, subdivision 11a.

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

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 3928: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying community first services and supports requirements for shared services; requiring wage increases for support workers providing shared services; renumbering community first services and supports definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.0659, subdivisions 12, 16, 17, 19; 256B.85, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.85, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Seeberger and Kreun introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3930: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing safe schools revenue; expanding safe schools aid to charter schools and nonpublic schools; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 123B.41, by adding a subdivision; 123B.61; 126C.44; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators McEwen, Clark, Mohamed, Fateh, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3931: A bill for an act relating to taxation; prohibiting withholding of federal income tax from state employee pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.92, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 3932: A bill for an act relating to disaster relief; exempting Beltrami County from the cost-share requirement for state disaster assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Green, Drazkowski, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3933: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying requirements for expenditures from emerging issues account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116P.08, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Dahms, Putnam, Frentz, Duckworth, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 3934: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for capital improvements on the Saint Paul campus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3935: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing term limits for public members of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97A.056, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Dahms, Utke, Duckworth, Coleman, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3936: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; extending reinsurance assessment authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 62E.23, subdivisions 1a, 2, 3; 62E.24, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3937: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to People Serving People.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3938: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for trafficking and sexual exploitation prevention services for youth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Seeberger, Lang, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3939: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a driver education campaign related to the "Move Over" law when passing certain stopped vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Seeberger and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3940: A bill for an act relating to transportation; surcharges; commerce; modifying the types of automobiles that require an insurer to pay a surcharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297I.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 3941: A bill for an act relating to state procurement; prohibiting the purchase of single-use plastic food service ware and bottles; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 3942: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; prohibiting the provision of certain plastic containers holding personal care products by hotels and health clubs; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 3943: 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; requiring reports; 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; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 135A.1582, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.09, subdivision 10a.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3944: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring exception to age and size limitations for customized living and 24-hour customized living services for certain settings.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3945: A bill for an act relating to education finance; renaming the local optional revenue program; increasing the program's funding; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2e; 126C.17, subdivisions 7a, 7b; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 124E.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Dibble and McEwen introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3947: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water storage tanks in the city of Kennedy; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3948: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; modifying the limitation on the value of prizes awarded for a county agricultural society to be exempt from the licensure requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349.166, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3949: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for depredation compensation payments.

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

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3950: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a well and well pump house in the city of Middle River; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3951: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147C.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Utke, Gruenhagen, and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 3952: A bill for an act relating to children and families; modifying SNAP income and asset requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142F.101.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Dahms, Putnam, Frentz, Kupec, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 3953: A bill for an act relating to transportation; expanding the Minnesota agriculture special plates to additional vehicle classes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.1285, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Hoffman, Rarick, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3954: A bill for an act relating to utilities; modifying reporting requirements for recoverable expenses in rate cases; eliminating the sunset of cost recovery for gas utility infrastructure costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.16, subdivision 17; repealing Laws 2005, chapter 97, article 10, section 3, as amended.

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

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 3955: A bill for an act relating to veterans; allowing the commissioner of veterans affairs to close veterans homes under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 198.01.

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

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 3956: A bill for an act relating to veterans; allowing the commissioner of veterans affairs to direct agency resources to veterans' initiatives; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 196.22, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Seeberger and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3957: A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying educational assistance for veterans' children and spouses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 197.75, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 197.791, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 197.75, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.752.

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

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 3958: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the reporting date on the disaster assistance contingency account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.221, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Clark introduced--

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

a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 43A.36, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 5B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 3960: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring technical assistance and legal services to the prescription drug affordability advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62J.88, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hauschild, Lang, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3961: A bill for an act relating to watercraft; allowing the use of personal watercraft earlier in the day; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.313, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Koran, Lang, Drazkowski, Kreun, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 3962: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring inmates to complete restitution payments before being placed on supervision abatement status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 244.46, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hauschild and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3963: A bill for an act relating to school boards; providing for five-member school boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3964: A bill for an act relating to the State Fire Code; requiring sealed batteries and national testing standards for smoke alarms in certain dwelling units; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Rest, Hawj, Xiong, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3965: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; clarifying recycling goals and the distribution of state funding for solid waste purposes with respect to solid waste management districts; modifying provisions for establishing and operating solid waste management districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115A.03, subdivision 32; 115A.551, by adding a subdivision;

115A.557, by adding a subdivision; 115A.63; 115A.65; 115A.68; 115A.69; 115A.70, subdivision 8; 115A.71; 115A.72; 115A.82; 473.8441, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115A.62; 115A.64, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 115A.66; 115A.67; 115A.715; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 115A.64, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Rest, Dahms, Putnam, Frentz, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3966: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators McEwen, Johnson Stewart, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 3968: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring preapplication filings for large water appropriation projects; adding information to permit applications for large water appropriation projects; specifying the level of environmental review for data centers; removing data centers' energy consumption from the calculation of a utility's energy savings goal; exempting data centers from making financial contributions to an energy conservation and optimization plan; depositing fee revenues in an account to be used for energy conservation; modifying the definition of large energy facility; establishing energy requirements for data centers; imposing a fee on data centers; requiring the Public Utilities Commission to establish a new tariff for data centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 103G.265, by adding a subdivision; 103G.271, by adding a subdivision; 116D.04, by adding a subdivision; 216B.2402, subdivision 10; 216B.241, subdivisions 1a, 2a; 216B.2421, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 3969: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a field trip policy; requiring reporting to licensing boards; establishing the criminal offense of grooming; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 260E.15; 260E.28, subdivision 1; 609.352, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 260E.065, by adding a subdivision; 260E.20, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

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

S.F. No. 3970: A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; modifying eligibility requirements for foster care benefits after age 18 to include children for whom permanent legal and physical custody is transferred to a relative after age ten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.055, subdivision 17; 260C.212, subdivision 1; 260C.451, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, by adding a subdivision; 260C.452, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3971: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a psilocybin therapeutic use program; establishing protections for registered patients, designated cultivators, registered facilitators, and health care practitioners; authorizing rulemaking; authorizing civil actions; establishing fees; classifying data; establishing an advisory committee; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Nelson and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3972: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Restoration Park in Dodge County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3973: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the small cities assistance program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3974: A bill for an act relating to child care; establishing a system for uploading child care provider slot availability to Parent Aware; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142D.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3975: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for intersection improvements along marked U.S. Highway 14 in the city of Byron; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3976: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to 15th Avenue NE in the city of Stewartville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rest, Champion, Coleman, Frentz, and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 3977: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant for Professional Golfers' Association of America championship events.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3978: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for town roads and bridges; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3979: A bill for an act relating to education; preserving girls sports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.04, by adding a subdivision; 128C.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

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

S.F. No. 3980: A bill for an act relating to taxation; public finance; modifying local government debt financing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 123B.595, subdivision 5; 297A.993, subdivision 4; 469.060, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 3981: A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; modifying out-of-home placement plan requirements to include early childhood education and child care programs; requiring agencies and guardians ad litem to provide information on early childhood education and child care programs for children in foster care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260C.212, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 3982: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to Rochester Public Schools for a school-based mental health program.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Boldon introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 3984: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; prohibiting algorithm or artificial intelligence use during prior authorization request review; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62A.59, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3985: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying stopping requirements for vehicles approaching school buses; modifying first aid kit requirements on school buses; requiring USDOT numbers for all school buses; authorizing use of school buses on public roads for training purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.011, subdivision 71; 169.444, subdivision 1; 169.448, subdivision 1; 169.449, by adding a subdivision; 169.454, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 3986: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing continued enrollment for students for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.05, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3987: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; increasing deadline to file vehicle title transfers to 20 days; modifying eligibility requirements for rental motor vehicle license plates; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168.101, subdivision 2a; 168.15, subdivision 1; 168.27, subdivision 9; 168.301, subdivision 2; 168A.04, subdivision 2; 168A.151, subdivision 1; 168A.154; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 168.1289, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 7400.5200, subpart 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dibble and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3988: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various transportation-related provisions; prohibiting silencing of railroad crossing bells; modifying rail service improvement program accounts; increasing cost thresholds for major highway projects; removing authorization for maintenance of Piney-Pinecreek Border Airport in Roseau County; repealing highway designations for the Hiawatha Pioneer Trail; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 174.56, subdivision 1; 219.14, by adding a subdivision; 222.50; 360.021, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.14, subdivisions 12, 12a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 3989: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting long-term care, life, and disability insurers from using genetic information for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 72A.139, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 72A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 72A.139, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Farnsworth moved that the name of Senator Lieske be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 169. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 262. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 508. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Heintzeman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Dahms be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1517. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2551. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2729. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2940. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3260. The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3553. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3587. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3589. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the names of Senators Johnson Stewart and Champion be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3595. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3611. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3616. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the names of Senators Hauschild, Pha, Oumou Verbeten, and Fateh be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3616. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the names of Senators Nelson and Coleman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3623. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3628. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the names of Senators Klein and Champion be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3660. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3661. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3681. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3682. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3683. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3685. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the names of Senators Putnam and Dornink be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3686. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3687. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3699. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3735. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3736. The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3742. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Dahms be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3769. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3794. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3803. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3823. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3839. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. No. 173 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. No. 1310 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wesenberg moved that S.F. No. 1824 be withdrawn from the Committee on Capital Investment and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. No. 1856 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. No. 1857 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. No. 1886 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. No. 2565 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. No. 3098 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that S.F. No. 3173 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. No. 3572 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Education Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 64: A Senate resolution congratulating Donovan Notch for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Howe introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 65: A Senate resolution commending Troy Heck for his 32 years of public service in Benton County.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Limmer and Kreun introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 66: A Senate resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning Hinduphobia and anti-Hindu bigotry, and reaffirming Minnesota's commitment to religious freedom, inclusion, and mutual respect.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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 Westlin moved that the report from the Committee on Elections, reported February 10, 2025, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Westlin moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Elections, reported February 10, 2025, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Stephen Swanson, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective July 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Westlin moved that the report from the Committee on Elections, reported February 23, 2026, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Westlin moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Elections, reported February 23, 2026, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointments of:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

David Asp, Apple Valley, Dakota County, effective February 4, 2026, for a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

King Banaian, Saint Cloud, Stearns County, effective July 2, 2025, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Charles Spevacek, Minnetrista, Hennepin County, effective February 4, 2026, for a term expiring on January 1, 2029.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 2, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate