St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 4, 2026

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

The members of the Senate paused for a moment of silent prayer and reflection.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

February 23, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSIONER

Shireen Gandhi, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 23, 2026, for a term expiring on January 4, 2027.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.)

February 27, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Stephen Spears, Plymouth, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 4, 2026, for a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

(Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

S.F. No. 3606: A bill for an act relating to human rights; amending administrative hearings provision for human rights cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.29, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 3607: A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing notice requirements under the Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 363A.08, by adding a subdivision; 363A.13, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 3583: A bill for an act relating to civil law; extending the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 583.215.

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

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

S.F. No. 3791: A bill for an act relating to mortgage foreclosures; clarifying right to postpone a mortgage sale; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 580.07, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 580.07, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, line 13, after the period, insert "The foreclosure of the mortgage shall not be invalidated if the party conducting the foreclosure postpones the sale in response to receipt of a defective or untimely affidavit, unless the affidavit is procured as part of conduct in violation of chapter 325N."

Page 2, line 22, after "applicable" insert "only" and strike "the" and insert "that" and delete "that was postponed"

Page 2, after line 27, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to foreclosures with a notice of pendency under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 580, or a lis pendens for a foreclosure under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 581, recorded on or after that date."

Page 3, after line 23, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to foreclosures with a notice of pendency under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 580, or a lis pendens for a foreclosure under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 581, recorded on or after that date."

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

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

S.F. No. 2565: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a civic seal designation for high school students; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[120B.091] MINNESOTA CIVIC SEAL DESIGNATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) A Minnesota Civic Seal designation is established for high school students who have demonstrated excellence in civics education and engagement. The purpose of this designation is to encourage civic learning, promote active participation in democratic institutions, and recognize students who have achieved a high level of civic knowledge, skills, and community involvement.

(b) A student must meet the following minimum criteria to be awarded the Minnesota Civic Seal:

(1) complete activities across multiple areas of civic competency, including democratic engagement, civic knowledge, media literacy, community service, and bridge building, with demonstrated proficiency in each area;

(2) complete a civics-related project that involves research, planning, and action on a community issue, resulting in measurable civic impact or engagement; and

(3) complete a reflection that evaluates the learning experience, impact, and personal growth gained from civic engagement activities.

(c) The criteria must be broad enough for any student in any region or community of the state to be able to earn the seal without having to spend personal resources to access the criteria or activity. No specific out-of-school or partisan civic program or provider shall be named or required as specific criteria. A school district or individual school must not be obligated to participate in offering or awarding a Minnesota Civic Seal designation.

Subd. 2. **Minnesota Civic Seal Task Force.** (a) A Minnesota Civic Seal Task Force is established to oversee the implementation and ongoing development of the Minnesota Civic Seal designation. The task force shall be led by the YMCA Center for Youth Voice.

(b) The task force membership must include:

(1) the Secretary of State or designee, who shall serve as chair;

(2) the commissioner of education or designee;

(3) at least two civic educators representing different regions of the state;

(4) at least two professional development providers with expertise in civics education;

(5) at least two high school students who have earned or are working toward the Minnesota Civic Seal;

(6) at least one representative from an institution of higher education;

(7) at least two civic engagement experts or representatives from nonprofit organizations focused on democracy education or youth civic engagement; and

(8) other members as determined appropriate by the Secretary of State.

(c) The task force shall:

(1) establish and periodically review specific criteria and guidelines for awarding the Minnesota Civic Seal;

(2) provide guidance and support to all schools implementing the Minnesota Civic Seal designation;

(3) ensure the criteria remain broad and accessible to students from all regions and backgrounds;

(4) review and approve program implementation plans submitted by participating schools;

(5) promote awareness of the Minnesota Civic Seal designation among students, educators, and communities; and

(6) submit an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education on program participation, outcomes, and recommendations for improvement.

(d) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation.

(e) Members of the task force shall serve for a term of three years or until the member no longer meets the requirement of the role, whichever is sooner.

(f) The task force shall meet at least twice annually, with additional meetings as called by the chair.

Subd. 3. **School participation.** (a) Participation is optional for any high school to offer the Minnesota Civic Seal designation. A school that offers or awards a Minnesota Civic Seal designation must:

(1) provide information to all secondary students regarding the opportunity to earn the Minnesota Civic Seal and the criteria for being awarded the recognition; and

(2) record the designation on the official transcript of each student who earns the Minnesota Civic Seal.

(b) A school must not charge a fee to a student or the student's family for participation in earning the Minnesota Civic Seal.

(c) A school must notify the task force of its intent to offer or award a Minnesota Civic Seal designation.

Subd. 4. **Seal and recognition.** (a) The commissioner of education must publish the Minnesota Civic Seal requirements adopted by the task force on the department's website.

(b) The commissioner may also provide additional materials to schools to recognize and celebrate students who achieve the Minnesota Civic Seal designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2027-2028 academic school year and applies to students graduating in 2028 and later."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a civic seal designation for high school students; establishing a task force; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B."

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

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Joseph Sullivan

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 Rest from the Committee on Taxes, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 3596: A bill for an act relating to taxation; establishing a onetime emergency rental assistance aid for counties and Tribal governments; appropriating money; requiring a report.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE AID.**

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

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of revenue.

(c) "Household" means all individuals who occupy a single detached dwelling unit or a single unit of a multiple dwelling unit as their primary residence.

(d) "Eligible household" means a household that:

(1) has a rent obligation for the household's primary residence at an address in Minnesota;

(2) has income at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines;

(3) experienced financial hardship after August 31, 2025, including but not limited to loss of income or unemployment; and

(4) is at risk of experiencing housing instability or homelessness, including but not limited to risk of lease termination or eviction.

(e) "Emergency rental assistance" means direct financial support for any or all of the following rent obligations for an eligible household's primary residence:

(1) up to two months of prospective rent;

(2) rent arrears incurred after August 31, 2025;

(3) up to two months of prospective utility costs;

(4) utility arrears incurred after August 31, 2025; or

(5) fines and fees related to nonpayment of rent or utilities.

(f) "Median rent" means the most recent estimates of median gross rent made or conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census that are available as of the effective date of this section. For a federally recognized American Indian reservation or off-reservation trust land that does not have an estimate of median gross rent available for any of the preceding three years, median rent means the average of the most recent estimates of median gross rent made or conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census that are available as of the effective date of this section for the Minnesota counties in which the reservation or off-reservation trust land are physically located.

(g) "Tribal government" means any of the 11 federally recognized Indian Tribes located wholly or partially in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **Distribution.** (a) The commissioner must calculate the amount of emergency rental assistance aid payable to each county and Tribal government under this section.

(b) Each county shall receive an amount of aid calculated using the county distribution formula under Minnesota Statutes, section 477A.30, subdivision 3; the population data and distribution factors used to certify aids payable in 2026 under Minnesota Statutes, section 477A.30; and the appropriation amount provided in subdivision 7 for aid to counties.

(c) Each Tribal government shall receive an equal share of the appropriation amount provided in subdivision 7 for aid to Tribal governments.

Subd. 3. **Use of proceeds; administration.** (a) Counties and Tribal governments must use aid received under this section for emergency rental assistance to eligible households. Emergency rental assistance under this section may be administered by the same entities allowed to administer family

homeless prevention and assistance projects or programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 477A.30, subdivision 4, paragraph (a).

(b) Eligible households that include at least one minor must be prioritized in the distribution of emergency rental assistance under this section.

(c) Each eligible household may receive a total amount of emergency rental assistance under this section no greater than five times the median rent for the county or federally recognized American Indian reservation or off-reservation trust land where the household's primary residence is located.

(d) Counties and Tribal governments must spend aid received under this section by the last day of the fourth month following the month of the effective date of this section. Counties and Tribal governments must notify the commissioner of the amount of aid not spent by the deadline imposed under this paragraph and return that amount to the commissioner within three months of the spending deadline for cancellation to the general fund. The commissioner shall prescribe the form and manner of the notification and the return of unspent aid.

Subd. 4. **Data privacy.** Data on applicants or eligible households collected or created pursuant to this section is private data on individuals, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision 12, except the data may be disseminated to verify that an applicant is an eligible household.

Subd. 5. **Emergency rental assistance not income.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary to the extent permitted by federal law, emergency rental assistance distributed to eligible households under this section must not be considered income, assets, or personal property for purposes of determining or recertifying eligibility for state public assistance, including but not limited to:

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

(2) food support under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142F;

(3) the Minnesota family investment program and diversionary work program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142G;

(4) medical assistance under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B;

(5) general assistance and Minnesota supplemental aid under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256D;

(6) housing support under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256I;

(7) MinnesotaCare under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L; and

(8) economic assistance programs under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256P.

Subd. 6. **Certification and payment.** No later than 15 days after the effective date of this section, the commissioner must:

(1) pay the emergency rental assistance aid calculated under subdivision 2 to each county and Tribal government; and

(2) certify the maximum amount of emergency rental assistance each eligible household may receive in each county and federally recognized American Indian reservation and off-reservation trust land under subdivision 3.

Subd. 7. **Appropriation.** (a) $40,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of revenue for emergency rental assistance aid under this section. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph (a), $35,200,000 is for aid to counties and $4,800,000 is for aid to Tribal governments.

(c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may not retain any portion of the amount appropriated in paragraph (a) for administrative costs of this section.

Subd. 8. **Report.** (a) Within three months of the spending deadline imposed under subdivision 3, each county and Tribal government that receives aid under this section must submit the following information to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner for each entity that administers emergency rental assistance on behalf of the county or Tribal government:

(1) the total number of households to which emergency rental assistance was distributed;

(2) demographic characteristics of recipient households, including household size, income, and how many include at least one minor;

(3) the minimum, median, and maximum amounts of emergency rental assistance distributed per recipient household; and

(4) the number of households to which the maximum amount of emergency rental assistance allowed under subdivision 3 was distributed.

(b) Within five months of the spending deadline imposed under subdivision 3, the commissioner must compile the information received from counties and Tribal governments under paragraph (a) and submit the compilation in a report to the legislative auditor and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over taxes and housing.

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

Sec. 2. **RETURN OF UNUSED TAX-FORFEITED SETTLEMENT APPROPRIATION; CANCELLATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Return of funds.** 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 lesser of $40,000,000 or 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 funds.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to taxation; aids to local governments; establishing a onetime emergency rental assistance aid for counties and Tribal governments; requiring the claims administrator to return unused funds; canceling a prior appropriation; appropriating money; requiring a report."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3602, 3606, and 3791 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Pha introduced--

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

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4076: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to 180 Degrees.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4077: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water main improvements along Douglas Drive in the city of Crystal; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4078: A bill for an act relating to elections; limiting voter preregistration to individuals who are at least 17 years of age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 201.061, subdivision 1b; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 201.054, subdivision 1; 201.071, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4079: A bill for an act relating to elections; expanding who may request a public information list; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 201.091, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4080: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring election judges who assist a voter outside of a polling place to handle only one voted ballot at a time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 204C.15, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4081: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voter verification before mail delivery of an absentee ballot; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 203B.04, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 203B.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4082: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying information requirements for public information lists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 201.091, subdivisions 4, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4083: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting a voter to briefly leave a polling place to address an unexpected need, at the discretion of the head election judge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204C.13, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4084: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring the removal of deceased voters from the statewide voter registration system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 201.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4085: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting political subdivisions from establishing or enforcing ranked-choice voting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 200.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4086: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to conduct a study and administer a pilot project related to use of the campaign finance reporting software by local candidates; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4087: A bill for an act relating to elections; reinstating eligibility requirements for caucus participation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4088: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying student voter registration requirements for postsecondary institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 201.1611.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4089: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for education and training on vaccine administration to prevent shoulder injuries related to vaccine administration; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 150A.055, subdivision 2; 151.01, subdivision 27; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4090: A bill for an act relating to military veterans; modifying veterans benefits services disclosure requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.6091, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.6091, subdivisions 2, 5.

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

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4091: A bill for an act relating to health; changing reporting provisions for the suicide prevention plan and 988 Lifeline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 145.56, subdivision 5; 145.561, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4092: A bill for an act relating to state government; repealing certain transfer of funds and the limitation on certain rates increase; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62U.10, subdivision 4; 256B.69, subdivision 31a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4093: A bill for an act relating to health; changing, removing, and repealing certain obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62J.17, subdivision 6a; 62J.2930, subdivision 1; 144.293, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 3.732, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13D.08, subdivision 4; 62J.06; 62J.156; 62J.2930, subdivision 4; 62J.57.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4094: A bill for an act relating to health; updating HMO regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.7191, subdivision 4; 60D.15, subdivision 3; 60D.21, subdivisions 1, 3; 60D.23; 62D.221, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4095: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing the commissioner of commerce and the commissioner of health access to certain data collected; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62U.04, subdivision 13; 62W.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4096: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to provisions covering health maintenance organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62D.02, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 62D.08, subdivisions 5, 6; 62D.09, subdivisions 1, 5; 62D.124, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62D.08, subdivision 7; 62D.181.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4097: A bill for an act relating to parks and trails; appropriating money for the Root River State Trail.

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

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4098: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Root River State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rarick, Utke, Green, Wesenberg, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4099: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying prior agriculture provisions; appropriating money; amending Laws 2025, chapter 34, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4100: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; establishing the Minnesota Digital Choice Act; establishing civil penalties; authorizing administrative rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Lieske, Housley, Abeler, Pratt, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4101: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the city of Farmington to issue a social district license; amending Laws 2022, chapter 86, article 2, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Boldon and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4102: A bill for an act relating to housing; prohibiting private equity company ownership of single-family homes; providing attorney general enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Boldon and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4103: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; prohibiting restrictions on a tenant's ability to participate in a class action; providing civil remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Boldon and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4104: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; increasing duration for landlord's duty to furnish heat; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 504B.161, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Boldon and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4105: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; providing tenants with a right to repair violations in a residential rental unit; requiring a notice; permitting a tenant to make deductions from rent; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Nelson and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4106: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying and providing procedures for the commissioner of revenue to issue revenue rulings; providing for requests for revenue rulings and required fees charged to requesters; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 14.03, subdivision 3, as amended; 270C.07; 270C.08; 270C.085; 270C.15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Boldon and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4107: A bill for an act relating to health; exempting certain contract terms for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.882, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Boldon and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4108: A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying and modifying vital records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.213, subdivision 2; 144.225, subdivisions 4, 7; 197.63, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Boldon and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4109: A bill for an act relating to health; updating vital records of live births and fetal deaths; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.217, subdivision 1; 144.222, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kupec and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4110: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions for licensing of public health occupations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 148.517, subdivisions 1, 2; 148.5191, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4111: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for software modernization and outreach.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Mann, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4112: A bill for an act relating to public health; establishing an essential public health functions contingency account; requiring a report; transferring money to the essential public health functions contingency account; appropriating money in the account to the commissioner of health in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4113: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Minnesota Parkinson's Research Trust Fund; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Maye Quade, Lucero, Champion, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4114: A bill for an act relating to free speech; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 3; excluding artificial intelligence from the right to free speech.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Limmer, Kreun, and Hoffman introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hauschild, McEwen, and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4116: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing private sales of certain land in St. Louis County.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 4117: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for highway safety improvements in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Jasinski, Dornink, Heintzeman, Dahms, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4118: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the health professional education loan forgiveness program for physicians licensed to practice medicine in the area of obstetrics and gynecology.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4119: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Appetite For Change for youth workforce training.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Abeler, Dibble, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4120: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying waiver reimagine individualized budget requirements; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 13, section 73, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Abeler, Dibble, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4121: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying policies and procedures required at assisted living facilities; modifying training requirements for unlicensed personnel at assisted living facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144G.31, subdivision 7; 144G.41, subdivisions 1, 2; 144G.61, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators McEwen, Heintzeman, Housley, Champion, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4122: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for lead service line replacement grants.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Port, Rasmusson, Fateh, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4123: A bill for an act relating to local government; limiting the zoning authority of local governments over certain housing types; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4124: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying grant caps for port development assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 457A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pratt, Coleman, Duckworth, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4125: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a grant program to fund safety improvements at schools; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Johnson Stewart, Hawj, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4126: A bill for an act relating to environment; creating greenhouse gas pollution cost-recovery program; establishing account; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Senators Koran, Westrom, Mathews, Holmstrom, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 4127: A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting firefighters from the Minnesota Paid Leave Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.01, subdivisions 15, 17.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4128: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring certain voters who register on election day to cast provisional ballots; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204C.32, as amended; 204C.33, subdivision 3; 204C.37; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.03, subdivision 4; 205A.10, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 201.061, subdivision 3; 204C.33, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204C.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Pratt, Rarick, Coleman, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4129: A bill for an act relating to labor; allowing union members who are teachers to allocate union dues to the local, state, or national organization of their choice; requiring that public employees who are teachers be notified of their rights under state and federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.12, subdivision 5; 179A.06, subdivision 6; 181.06, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Pratt, Draheim, Duckworth, Jasinski, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4130: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; allowing employers to request a refund of special assessments for employee training; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Farnsworth, Hauschild, Heintzeman, Wesenberg, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4131: A bill for an act relating to state government; designating iron ore as the state mineral; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4132: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying prior appropriation for Progress Parkway construction project in the city of Eveleth; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Farnsworth and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4133: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to maintain a web-based permit application tracker; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Farnsworth, Hauschild, and Heintzeman introduced--

S.F. No. 4134: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; adopting additional benefits for certain iron ore mining employees.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4135: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring the secretary of state to prepare and distribute a voter information guide prior to each statewide general election; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 213.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4136: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; adding Tribal governments as eligible recipients of certain Metropolitan Council grant programs; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.252, subdivision 1a; 473.253; 473.254, subdivision 6; 473.255, subdivision 1; 473.355, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4137: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; clarifying water supply planning and reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 473.1565.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4138: A bill for an act relating to health; providing a definition for covered insulin for the insulin safety net program and manufacturer registration fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.381, subdivision 20; 151.74, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14; 151.741, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 151.741, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 151.74, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Frentz, Miller, Pratt, and Coleman introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Rasmusson questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 4.11, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4140: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a task force on standardized identification for emergency responders; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4141: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring lost and stolen firearms to be reported promptly to law enforcement; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Xiong and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4142: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing additional financing mechanisms to support Minnesota Climate Innovation Financing Authority activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216C.441, subdivisions 3, 4.

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

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4143: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting nongovernment entities from mailing prefilled absentee ballot applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 211B.066, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Westlin and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4144: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring disclosure of chemical irritants used in certain buildings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Clark introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4146: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for capital improvements to the School of Dentistry; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4147: A bill for an act relating to corporations; revoking and granting corporate powers; prohibiting corporate powers related to election activity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 302A.011, by adding a subdivision; 302A.165; 317A.011, by adding a subdivision; 317A.111, subdivision 3; 317A.165, subdivision 1; 322C.0102, by adding a subdivision; 322C.0110, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 302A.111, subdivision 2; 302A.166, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 302A; 317A; 322C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 302A.161, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; 317A.161; 322C.0105; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 302A.161, subdivision 23a.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4148: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; modifying guaranteed issue requirements for Medicare supplement policies; requiring reinstatement of Medicare supplement

policies for terminations due to cognitive impairment or functional incapacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62A.31, subdivision 1n, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 62A.31, subdivisions 1b, 1f, 1h, 1r, 1u.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Gustafson moved that her name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Kupec be added as chief author to S.F. No. 188. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 197. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1052. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1277. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1461. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1483. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1682. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1856. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1857. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2240. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2434. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2662. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that his name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Dahms be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 2917. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3030. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3063. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that his name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Dahms be added as chief author to S.F. No. 3225. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3256. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3402. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Kreun be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3405. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3549. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dornink moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3609. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Kunesh moved that the names of Senators Johnson Stewart, Nelson, and Hoffman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3684. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the names of Senators Johnson Stewart, Kreun, and Westlin be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3685. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3750. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Farnsworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3799. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3842. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3881. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3888. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3985. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4013. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4049. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Lang be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4059. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the names of Senators Boldon, Kupec, and Maye Quade be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4061. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4062. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4070. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. No. 3625 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. No. 3894 be withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. No. 3903 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. No. 4056 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Reports of Committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 3596: A bill for an act relating to taxation; aids to local governments; establishing a onetime emergency rental assistance aid for counties and Tribal governments; requiring the claims administrator to return unused funds; canceling a prior appropriation; appropriating money; requiring a report.

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

Page 5, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 3. **EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD TO CORRECT RENT DELINQUENCY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 504B.321, subdivision 1a, paragraph (c), if the residential tenant fails to correct the rent delinquency within 30 days of the delivery or mailing of the notice, or the number of days required by a local government rule or law if the notice period prior to an eviction required by the local government is longer than 30 days, or fails to vacate, then the landlord may bring an eviction action under Minnesota Statutes, section 504B.321, subdivision 1, based on nonpayment of rent.

(b) This section expires on the last day of the fourth month following the month of the effective date of this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to eviction actions filed on or after that date."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the second semicolon, insert "temporarily extending time period to correct delinquent rent;"

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Dornink, Farnsworth, Hoffman, Koran, Lang, and Mathews were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate