FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 9, 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, Major Keith Beckwith.

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

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 3804: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; modifying data protection requirements in certain property tax proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.51, subdivisions 2, 4; 271.06, subdivision 6; 278.05, subdivisions 3, 6.

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

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

S.F. No. 3685: A bill for an act relating to public libraries; prohibiting certain terms in libraries' electronic book and digital audiobook license agreements or contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

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

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

S.F. No. 2540: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating the Minnesota Young Readers Club program for literacy support; appropriating money to implement the program and contract for reading materials provided to eligible students; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **MINNESOTA YOUNG READERS CLUB PROGRAM FOR LITERACY SUPPORT.**

Subdivision 1. **Program established; grantee.** (a) The Minnesota Young Readers Club program is established to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate books and literacy materials to prekindergarten and kindergarten students who are reading below grade level. The program supports early literacy development by building home libraries in alignment with the Read Well by Third Grade initiative and the Read Act.

(b) The commissioner must award one grant to a community-based nonprofit organization with physical locations in the seven-county metropolitan area, that provides child care and youth services, and has broad partnerships with local schools and other nonprofits to administer the program. The grant recipient may partner with similar community-based nonprofit organizations that are located outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

Subd. 2. **Student eligibility criteria.** The Minnesota Young Readers Club program is designed to improve reading proficiency and engagement for prekindergarten and kindergarten students identified as reading below grade level. A student is eligible to participate in the program if:

(1) the student is enrolled in either prekindergarten or kindergarten and is identified through universal screening as not meeting grade-level literacy benchmarks; or

(2) the student is enrolled in either prekindergarten or kindergarten and has received a recommendation to participate in the program from a teacher, reading specialist, or intervention team member.

Subd. 3. **Student participation and enrollment strategy.** (a) The Minnesota Young Readers Club program is available to all students eligible under subdivision 2. Schools are encouraged to implement the following strategies to ensure that the program is effectively integrated as a supportive tool within existing literacy interventions:

(1) a teacher may recommend and refer students and families to the Minnesota Young Readers Club program as an additional resource to support at-home reading, alongside other critical interventions;

(2) a counselor or reading specialist may include information about the program to families during parent meetings or at other times, framing the Minnesota Young Readers Club program as a supplementary tool for building a home library and enhancing literacy support; and

(3) a student's school may include program enrollment information with progress reports or literacy assessments, offering parents an opportunity to enroll their children in the program for additional home-based literacy support.

(b) School literacy teams may present the Minnesota Young Readers Club program as one of several tools available to support literacy development for students reading below grade level.

(c) The grant recipient must include in their grant application a plan for providing engagement, promotion, and outreach to eligible families to raise awareness of the program, emphasizing the value of building a home library to support literacy development.

Subd. 4. **Book selection.** In consultation with the Department of Education, the grant recipient must ensure that the books selected for distribution:

(1) align to reading levels;

(2) are selected to match the reading levels of striving readers, ensuring that students receive materials that are accessible and engaging while promoting gradual literacy improvement; and

(3) reflect the cultural diversity of Minnesota's student population and are age-appropriate, promoting both engagement and inclusivity.

Subd. 5. **Monthly book distribution and family support.** (a) The grant recipient must ensure that the books are distributed in an efficient and timely manner, whether by direct mail or through delivery at the student's school or at community locations operated in partnership with the grant recipient. The grant recipient must purchase books and literacy materials and ensure that they are mailed directly to a student's home or delivered directly to a student at school at least once per month throughout the school year. Each delivery of materials must consist of at least one culturally relevant

and age-appropriate book aligned to the reading levels of the student. The delivery method must minimize delays and ensure consistency in delivery of the books to students.

(b) Family support materials must accompany each mailing and must offer guidance on creating and using home libraries effectively. To the extent practicable, the family support materials must be culturally adapted and translated into the home languages of the family and must include tips on shared reading practices and storytelling. The Minnesota Young Readers Club program must emphasize culturally responsive family engagement and must offer practical resources to support children's literacy through the use of home libraries. Materials must be accessible and designed to reflect the cultural and linguistic backgrounds of participating families.

Subd. 6. **Program evaluation metrics; reporting.** (a) The grant recipient must collect and analyze data on program participation, family engagement, and student reading outcomes. The evaluation metrics must include at least the following:

(1) the frequency and quality of reading activities at home;

(2) the impact of culturally relevant books on student interest in reading;

(3) feedback from families and educators on the program's effectiveness;

(4) demographic information on the number of students and families served by the program;

(5) data on family engagement and home library usage; and

(6) the reported impact on literacy development.

(b) The grant recipient must prepare and submit an annual report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over education in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195. The report must summarize the information required in paragraph (a) and make recommendations for future improvements or expansion of the Minnesota Young Readers Club program.

Subd. 7. **Public-private partnerships and community engagement.** (a) The grant recipient may form strategic partnerships with private entities, local businesses, libraries, and literacy organizations to support the Minnesota Young Readers Club program and strengthen community and business alliances.

(b) The Department of Education and the grant recipient may work with schools to promote and host community literacy events that celebrate literacy, engage families, and promote cultural diversity.

(c) The Department of Education and the grant recipient may provide supplementary resources and support to enrich the program and strengthen home literacy environments.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS; MINNESOTA YOUNG READERS CLUB PILOT PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sum indicated in this section is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year designated.

Subd. 2. **Minnesota Young Readers Club pilot program.** (a) For a grant to an eligible organization to implement the Minnesota Young Readers Club program:

$ 2027

(b) The grant recipient must use the money for activities related to the Minnesota Young Readers Club program.

(c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, up to $..... of the appropriation is available for grant administration.

(d) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

(e) This is a onetime appropriation."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating the Minnesota Young Readers Club pilot program for literacy support; requiring a report; appropriating money."

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

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

S.F. No. 2972: A bill for an act relating to health care facilities; regulating for-profit entity acquisitions of nursing homes and assisted living facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144A.01, subdivision 4; 144G.08, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145D.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7b. **Onsite registered nurse.** (a) Except when waived under subdivision 7f, a nursing home must have a registered nurse onsite 24 hours per day. The registered nurse must be available to provide direct resident care.

(b) For any periods when the onsite registered nurse requirements in paragraph (a) are waived under subdivision 7f, a nursing home must have a registered nurse, licensed nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or physician available to respond immediately to telephone calls from a nursing home.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7c. **Staffing competencies.** A nursing home must ensure that all nurses have the specific competencies and skill sets necessary to care for residents' needs, as identified through resident

assessments and described in the service plan. Providing care includes but is not limited to assessing, evaluating, planning, and implementing resident care plans and responding to residents' needs.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7d. **Required staff ratio.** (a) The minimum staffing standard for nursing personnel in a nursing home is as specified in this subdivision.

(b) A nursing home must provide nursing care to all residents in accordance with each resident's service plan while also providing a minimum of 3.48 hours per resident per 24 hours for total nurse staffing, including but not limited to a minimum of 0.55 hours per resident per 24 hours for registered nurses and a minimum of 2.45 hours per resident per 24 hours for nurse aides and licensed nurse practitioners.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "hours of nursing personnel" means the paid, on-duty, productive nursing hours of all nurses and nursing assistants, calculated on the basis of any given 24-hour period. "Productive nursing hours" means all on-duty hours during which nurses and nursing assistants are engaged in nursing duties. Examples of nursing duties may be found in Minnesota Rules, part 4655.6400. Not included are vacations, holidays, sick leave, in-service classroom training, or lunches. Also not included are the nonproductive nursing hours of the in-service training director. In homes with more than 60 licensed beds, the hours of the director of nursing are excluded.

(d) A nursing home that is issued a notice of noncompliance under section 144A.10, subdivision 5, for a violation of this subdivision, shall be assessed a civil fine of $300 for each day of noncompliance, subject to section 144A.10, subdivisions 7 and 8.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7e. **Nursing supervision.** (a) Except when waived under subdivision 7f, a nursing home must designate a registered nurse to serve as a charge nurse for each shift.

(b) Except when waived under subdivision 7f, a nursing home must designate a registered nurse to serve as the director of nursing on a full-time basis. The director of nursing may serve as a charge nurse only when a nursing home has an average daily occupancy of 60 or fewer residents.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7f. **Exemption process.** (a) The commissioner shall establish a process for exemption to the requirements under subdivisions 7b and 7e. A nursing home shall submit a request for exemption under this subdivision on a form developed and in a manner established by the commissioner. A requesting nursing home shall provide in writing to the commissioner the following information at a minimum:

(1) the specific requirement from which exemption is sought;

(2) a detailed explanation of the physical proximity of the requesting nursing home to other nursing homes within reasonable distance providing the same services as the requesting nursing home;

(3) the reason the nursing home is unable to comply with the requirement;

(4) the reason that compliance with the requirement will impose substantial hardship, including but not limited to the risk of the nursing home closing and requiring residents to move; and

(5) the reason that a waiver will not significantly harm residents.

Following the submission of an exemption request, the commissioner must provide public notice of the requested exemption and allow a public comment period.

(b) The commissioner shall evaluate requests for exemption under this subdivision by reviewing the application materials and all comments submitted during the public comment period. As part of the evaluation process, the commissioner may:

(1) inspect the nursing home;

(2) confer with the nursing home manager or designee;

(3) contact residents or their representatives to determine whether they believe a waiver is in the residents' best interest; and

(4) contact individuals who submitted public comment during the public comment period.

(c) The commissioner may grant an exemption if the commissioner determines that compliance with the requirement from which the exemption is sought cannot be accomplished without substantial hardship to the nursing home and granting an exemption will not significantly harm residents. The commissioner may not grant an exemption if it will create an imminent risk of harm to a resident.

(d) An exemption granted under this subdivision is in effect for 90 days. After 90 days, the nursing home may request a renewal of the exemption. After one renewal, the nursing home must submit a new request for exemption under this subdivision.

Sec. 6. **[144G.65] NURSING STAFF REQUIREMENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Onsite registered nurse.** (a) Except when waived under subdivision 5, the facility must have a registered nurse onsite 24 hours per day. The registered nurse must be available to provide direct resident care.

(b) For any periods when the onsite registered nurse requirements in paragraph (a) are waived under subdivision 5, a facility must have a registered nurse, licensed nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or physician available to respond immediately to telephone calls from the facility.

Subd. 2. **Staffing competencies.** The facility must ensure that all nurses have the specific competencies and skill sets necessary to care for residents' needs, as identified through resident assessments, and described in the service plan. Providing care includes but is not limited to assessing, evaluating, planning, and implementing resident care plans and responding to residents' needs.

Subd. 3. **Required staff ratio.** (a) The minimum staffing standard for personnel in assisted living facilities is as specified in this subdivision.

(b) A facility must provide nursing care to all residents in accordance with each resident's service plan while also providing a minimum of 3.48 hours per resident per 24 hours for total nurse staffing,

including but not limited to a minimum of 0.55 hours per resident per 24 hours for registered nurses and a minimum of 2.45 hours per resident per 24 hours for nurse aides and licensed nurse practitioners per resident per 24 hours.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "hours of nursing personnel" means the paid, on-duty, productive nursing hours of all nurses and nursing assistants, calculated on the basis of any given 24-hour period. "Productive nursing hours" means all on-duty hours during which nurses and nursing assistants are engaged in nursing duties. Not included are vacations, holidays, sick leave, in-service classroom training, or lunches. Also not included are the nonproductive nursing hours of the in-service training director. In a facility with more than 60 licensed beds, the hours of the director of nursing are excluded.

(d) An assisted living facility that is issued a notice of noncompliance for a violation of this subdivision shall be assessed a civil fine of $300 for each day of noncompliance.

Subd. 4. **Nursing supervision.** (a) Except when waived under subdivision 5, the facility must designate a registered nurse to serve as a charge nurse for each shift.

(b) Except when waived under subdivision 5, the facility must designate a registered nurse to serve as the director of nursing on a full-time basis. The director of nursing may serve as a charge nurse only when the facility has an average daily occupancy of 60 or fewer residents.

Subd. 5. **Exemption process.** (a) The commissioner shall establish a process for exemption to the requirements under subdivisions 1 and 4. A facility shall submit a request for exemption under this subdivision on a form developed and in a manner established by the commissioner. A requesting facility shall provide in writing to the commissioner the following information at a minimum:

(1) the specific requirement from which exemption is sought;

(2) a detailed explanation of the physical proximity of the requesting facility to other facilities within reasonable distance providing the same services as the requesting facility;

(3) the reason the facility is unable to comply with the requirement;

(4) the reason that compliance with the requirement will impose substantial hardship, including but not limited to the risk of the facility closing and requiring residents to move; and

(5) the reason that a waiver will not significantly harm residents.

Following the submission of an exemption request, the commissioner must provide public notice of the requested exemption and allow a public comment period.

(b) The commissioner shall evaluate requests for exemption under this subdivision by reviewing the application materials and all comments submitted during the public comment period. As part of the evaluation process, the commissioner may:

(1) inspect the facility;

(2) confer with the facility manager or designee;

(3) contact residents or their representatives to determine whether they believe a waiver is in the residents' best interest; and

(4) contact individuals who submitted public comment during the public comment period.

(c) The commissioner may grant an exemption if the commissioner determines that compliance with the requirement from which the exemption is sought cannot be accomplished without substantial hardship to the facility and granting an exemption will not significantly harm residents. The commissioner may not grant an exemption if it will create an imminent risk of harm to a resident.

(d) An exemption granted under this subdivision is in effect for 90 days. After 90 days, the facility may request a renewal of the exemption. After one renewal, the facility must submit a new request for exemption under this subdivision.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 145D.40, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Health care professional.** "Health care professional" means an individual who is licensed or registered by the state to provide health care services within the professional's scope of practice and in accordance with state law.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 145D.41, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Notice.** At least 120 days prior to the transfer of ownership or control of a nonprofit nursing home or nonprofit assisted living facility to a for-profit entity, the nursing home or assisted living facility must provide written notice to the attorney general, the commissioner of health, and the commissioner of human services of its intent to transfer ownership or control to a for-profit entity.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 145D.41, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Information.** Together with the notice, the for-profit entity seeking to acquire ownership or control of the nonprofit nursing home or nonprofit assisted living facility must provide to the attorney general, commissioner of health, and commissioner of human services:

(1) the names of each individual with an interest in the for-profit entity and the percentage of interest each individual holds in the for-profit entity;

(2) a complete and detailed description of the for-profit entity's corporate structure;

(3) the names of each individual holding an interest in, and the percentage of interest held in, any affiliate, subsidiary, or otherwise related entity that the for-profit entity has a contract to provide goods or services for the operation or maintenance of the nursing home or assisted living facility or has a contract for goods and services to be provided to residents, including any real estate investment trusts if permitted under section 145D.42, subdivision 1;

(4) for the previous five years, any filings required to be made to any federal or state agency;

(5) the for-profit entity's current balance sheet;

(6) all application materials required under section 144A.03 or 144G.12, as applicable;

(7) a description of the condition of the buildings the for-profit entity seeks to acquire or manage, identifying any cooling problems, electric medical devices present, recent exterior additions and replacements, external building conditions, recent flush toilet breakdowns, foreclosure status in the previous 12 months, heat risk, heating problems, indoor air quality, recent interior additions and replacements, and mold, as those terms are defined and described in Appendix A of the American Housing Survey for the United States: 2023;

(8) an affidavit and evidence; and

(9) other information required by the attorney general, commissioner of health, and commissioner of human services.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 145D.41, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Affidavit and evidence.** In addition to the notice required under subdivision 1, a for-profit entity seeking to acquire ownership or control of a nonprofit nursing home or nonprofit assisted living facility must submit to the attorney general an affidavit and evidence sufficient to demonstrate that:

(1) the for-profit entity has the financial, managerial, and operational ability to operate or manage the nursing home or assisted living facility consistent with the requirements of: (i) for a nursing home, sections 144A.01 to 144A.1888, chapter 256R, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 4658; or (ii) for an assisted living facility, chapter 144G and Minnesota Rules, chapter 4659;

(2) neither the for-profit entity nor any of its owners, managerial officials, or managers have committed a crime listed in, or been found civilly liable for an offense listed, in section 144A.03, subdivision 1, clause (13), or 144G.12, subdivision 1, clause (13), as applicable;

(3) in the preceding ten years, there have been no judgments and no filed, pending, or completed public or private litigations, tax liens, written complaints, administrative actions, or investigations by a government agency against the for-profit entity or any of its owners, managerial officials, or managers;

(4) in the preceding ten years, the for-profit entity has not defaulted in the payment of money collected for others and has not discharged debts through bankruptcy proceedings;

(5) the for-profit entity will invest sufficient capital in the nursing home or assisted living facility to maintain or improve the facility's infrastructure and staffing;

(6)(i) housing costs or costs for services in a nursing home or assisted living facility in the United States over which the for-profit entity acquired ownership or control have not increased by more than the increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for the 12 months preceding the month in which the increase became effective; or (ii) if housing costs or costs for services in the nursing home or assisted living facility

increased by more than the increase in the Consumer Price Index as described in item (i), the increase was justified;

(7) within five years after acquiring ownership or control of any other nursing home or assisted living facility in the United States, the for-profit entity did not sell or otherwise transfer ownership or control of the nursing home or assisted living facility to another person; and

(8) after acquiring ownership or control of another nursing home in the United States, that nursing home, with respect to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rating system:

(i) maintained or improved the nursing home's rating if upon acquisition of ownership or control the rating was three or more stars; or

(ii) improved the nursing home's rating to at least three stars if upon acquisition of ownership or control the rating was one or two stars.

Sec. 11. **[145D.42] PROHIBITED PRACTICES.**

A for-profit entity that acquires ownership or control of a nonprofit nursing home or nonprofit assisted living facility is prohibited from:

(1) interfering with the professional judgment of a health care professional providing care in the nursing home or assisted living facility or with a health care professional's diagnosis or treatment of residents in the nursing home or assisted living facility;

(2) providing unequal treatment with regard to charges for housing or services based on whether the resident pays for housing or services with private funds or through a public program;

(3) engaging in any act, practice, or course of business that would strip an asset from an acquired nursing home or assisted living facility or that would otherwise undermine the quality of, safety of, or access to care and services provided by the nursing home or assisted living facility;

(4) engaging in self-dealing;

(5) engaging in any acts, practices, or courses of business that result in an adverse impact on the health, safety, and well-being and quality of care of the residents of the nursing home or assisted living facility;

(6) spending less than 75 percent of the funds received by the nursing home or assisted living facility from public programs and state appropriations on the direct care of residents;

(7) raising resident housing costs beyond the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for the 12 months preceding the month in which the increase became effective unless the for-profit entity can demonstrate that the increase was justified by legitimate business expenses;

(8) allowing a diminution of maintenance or a deterioration in the operations and infrastructure of the nursing home or assisted living facility that results in unsafe conditions or violations of building and other relevant codes, diminishes the property value of the facility, or jeopardizes the health and well-being of the residents; or

(9) for a nursing home:

(i) failing to improve in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rating if the nursing home's current rating is one or two stars; or

(ii) allowing a decline in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rating if the nursing home's current rating is at least three stars.

Sec. 12. **ATTORNEY GENERAL ENFORCEMENT.**

A violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 145D.42, is an unfair and unconscionable practice in violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 325F.69, subdivision 1. The attorney general may enforce this section under Minnesota Statutes, section 8.31.

Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.04, subdivision 7, is repealed."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "regulating nursing staff requirements at nursing homes and assisted living facilities;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Rest from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3405: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the expiration of the pass-through entity tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 289A.08, subdivision 7a; 290.06, subdivision 23a.

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

Page 3, line 34, delete "2027" and insert "2029"

Page 4, line 3, delete everything after "effective" and insert "retroactively from January 1, 2026, and is revived and reenacted as of that date."

Page 4, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 290.06, subdivision 23a, is amended to read:

Subd. 23a. **Pass-through entity tax paid to another state.** (a) A credit is allowed against the tax imposed on a qualifying entity under section 289A.08, subdivision 7a, for pass-through entity tax paid to another state. The credit under this subdivision is allowed as a credit for taxes paid to another state under subdivision 22, paragraph (a), and may only be claimed by a qualifying owner.

The credit allowed under this subdivision must be claimed in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) This subdivision expires ~~at the same time and on the same terms as section 164(b)(6)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code~~ for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2029, except that the expiration of this subdivision does not affect the commissioner's authority to audit or power of examination and assessments for credits claimed under this section.

(c) As used in this subdivision, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "income" has the meaning provided in section 290.01, subdivision 19, paragraph (i);

(2) "pass-through entity tax" means an entity-level tax imposed on the income of a partnership, limited liability corporation, or S corporation;

(3) "qualifying entity" has the meaning provided in section 289A.08, subdivision 7a, paragraph (a); and

(4) "qualifying owner" has the meaning provided in section 289A.08, subdivision 7a, paragraph (b).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2026, and is revived and reenacted as of that date."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

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

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.72, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Payment information requests.** (a) Upon written request from a contractor or subcontractor of any tier participating in the public improvement project, a public contracting agency must provide information regarding any progress payment, retainage payment, final payment, or other payment made by the contracting agency.

(b) The information provided under paragraph (a) must include:

(1) the amount of the payment;

(2) the date the payment was made or approved; and

(3) a copy of the payment application submitted by the contractor.

For highway construction contracts, a copy of the estimate or voucher generated by the public contracting agency meets this requirement.

(c) The public contracting agency must provide the requested information within seven calendar days of receipt of the request.

(d) The public contracting agency must post on its public website for solicitations or bids on its homepage, and otherwise make available to contractors and subcontractors, contact information for payment information requests on public improvement projects. If a public contracting agency has an automated internet-based system to provide this information, the agency may request a requestor to use that system.

(e) No cost or fees may be charged to the contractor or subcontractor providing information required under this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.72, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Retainage.** (a) A public contracting agency may reserve as retainage from any progress payment on a public contract for a public improvement an amount not to exceed five percent of the payment. A public contracting agency may reduce the amount of the retainage and may eliminate retainage on any monthly contract payment if, in the agency's opinion, the work is progressing satisfactorily.

(b) The public contracting agency must release all retainage no later than 60 days after substantial completion, subject to the terms of this subdivision. If the public contracting agency reduces the amount of retainage, the contractor must reduce retainage for any subcontractors at the same rate.

(c) A contractor on a public contract for a public improvement must pay all remaining retainage to its subcontractors no later than ten days after receiving payment of retainage from the public contracting agency, unless there is a dispute about the work under a subcontract. If there is a dispute about the work under a subcontract, the contractor must pay out retainage to any subcontractor whose work is not involved in the dispute, and must provide a written statement detailing the amount and reason for the withholding to the affected subcontractor.

(d) Upon written request of a subcontractor, the public contracting agency shall notify the subcontractor of a progress payment, retainage payment, or final payment made to the contractor.

(e) After substantial completion, a public contracting agency may withhold no more than:

(1) 250 percent of the cost to correct or complete work known at the time of substantial completion; and

(2) one percent of the value of the contract or $500, whichever is greater, pending completion and submission of all final paperwork by the contractor or subcontractor. For purposes of this subdivision, "final paperwork" means documents required to fulfill contractual obligations, including, but not limited to, operation manuals, payroll documents for projects subject to prevailing wage requirements, and the withholding exemption certificate required by section 270C.66.

If the public contracting agency withholds payment under this paragraph, the public contracting agency must promptly provide a written statement detailing the amount and basis of withholding to the contractor. The public contracting agency and contractor must provide a copy of this statement to any subcontractor that requests it. Any amounts withheld under clause (1) must be paid within 60 days after completion of the work. Any amounts withheld under clause (2) must be paid within 60 days after submission of all final paperwork.

(f) As used in this subdivision, "substantial completion" shall be determined as provided in section 541.051, subdivision 1, paragraph (a). For construction, reconstruction, or improvement of streets and highways, including bridges, substantial completion means the date when construction-related traffic devices and ongoing inspections are no longer required.

(g) Withholding retainage for warranty work is prohibited. This provision does not waive any rights for warranty claims.

(h) For a project funded with federal or state aid, the public contracting agency is not required to pay that portion of the contract funded by federal or state aid until the federal or state aid payments have been received.

(i) Nothing in this section requires payment for a portion of a contract that is not complete or for which an invoice has not been submitted.

(j) When an invoice is required, prohibiting or delaying submittal of the invoice is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable. A contract provision waiving the right to submit an invoice is void and unenforceable.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 337.10, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Progress payments and retainages.** (a) Unless the building and construction contract provides otherwise, the owner or other persons making payments under the contract must make progress payments monthly as the work progresses. Payments shall be based upon estimates of work completed as approved by the owner or the owner's agent. A progress payment shall not be considered acceptance or approval of any work or waiver of any defects therein.

(b) Retainage on a building and construction contract may not exceed five percent. An owner or owner's agent may reduce the amount of retainage and may eliminate retainage on any monthly contract payment if, in the owner's opinion, the work is progressing satisfactorily. If the owner reduces the amount of retainage, the contractor must reduce retainage for any subcontractors at the same rate. Nothing in this subdivision is intended to require that retainage be withheld in any building or construction contract.

(c) The owner or the owner's agent must release all retainage no later than 60 days after substantial completion subject to the terms of this subdivision. For purposes of this subdivision, "substantial completion" shall be determined as provided in section 541.051, subdivision 1, paragraph (a).

(d) A contractor must pay all remaining retainage to its subcontractors no later than ten days after receiving payment of retainage, unless there is a dispute about the work under a subcontract, in which case the contractor must pay out retainage to any party whose work is not involved in the dispute. If there is a dispute about the work under a subcontract, the contractor must pay out retainage

to any subcontractor whose work is not involved in the dispute, and must provide a written statement detailing the amount and reason for the withholding to the affected subcontractor.

(e) After substantial completion, an owner or owner's agent may withhold no more than:

(1) 250 percent of the cost to correct or complete work known at the time of substantial completion; and

(2) one percent of the value of the contract or $500, whichever is greater, pending completion and submission of all final paperwork by the contractor or subcontractor. For purposes of this subdivision, "final paperwork" means documents required to fulfill contractual obligations, including, but not limited to, operation manuals, payroll documents for projects subject to prevailing wage requirements, and the withholding exemption certificate required by section 270C.66.

If the owner or the owner's agent withholds payment under this paragraph, the owner or the owner's agent must promptly provide a written statement detailing the amount and basis of withholding to the contractor. The owner or the owner's agent and the contractor must provide a copy of this statement to any subcontractor that requests it. Any amounts withheld under clause (1) must be paid within 60 days after completion of the work. Any amounts withheld under clause (2) must be paid within 60 days after submission of all final paperwork.

(f) Withholding retainage for warranty work is prohibited. This provision does not waive any rights for warranty claims.

(g) This subdivision does not apply to a public agency as defined in section 15.71, subdivision 3.

(h) This subdivision does not apply to contracts for professional services as defined in sections 326.02 to 326.15.

(i) Nothing in this section requires payment for a portion of a contract that is not complete or for which an invoice has not been submitted. When an invoice is required, prohibiting or delaying submittal of the invoice is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable. A contract provision waiving the right to submit an invoice is void and unenforceable."

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

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

S.F. No. 3695: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a study of the economic impact of a federal immigration enforcement operation; appropriating money; requiring a report.

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

Page 1, line 10, after "cities" insert ", towns"

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

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

S.F. No. 3653: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting certain contracts to provide detention facilities for federal immigration purposes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete everything after the period

Page 1, delete line 18

Page 1, line 19, after "enactment" insert "and applies to agreements entered into on or after that date"

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

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

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

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Notice to workers.** The commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of labor and industry to create and distribute an educational poster providing notice of employee rights provided under this chapter. The notice shall be available in English and the five most common languages spoken in Minnesota. This material must include rights of an individual to file a charge with the commissioner or to bring a civil action authorized under section 363A.33, subdivision 1. Each employer must post and keep posted the notice of an individual's rights created pursuant to this subdivision in a place where employee notices are customarily located within the workplace.

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

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3173: A bill for an act relating to housing; restricting ownership of single-family homes for corporate entities; providing for increased deed tax rates on conveyances of single-family homes to corporate owners; dedicating the state portion of revenues from the increased deed tax rates for the workforce and affordable homeownership program; creating a statewide landlord database; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 287.21, subdivision 1; 287.29, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 80H.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[500.50] SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES; PRIVATE EQUITY OWNERSHIP PROHIBITED.**

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

(b) "Family entity" means an entity, however organized, that meets the following standards:

(1) all its members are natural persons related to each other within the third degree of kindred according to the rules of civil law; and

(2) its revenue from rent or any other means is paid directly from one member to another.

(c) "Homestead" is a property classified as class 1a under section 273.13, subdivision 22.

(d) "Private equity company" means an investor or group of investors who primarily engage in the raising or returning of capital and who invest, develop, or dispose of specified assets. Private equity company includes publicly or nonpublicly traded entities, real estate investment trusts, and any investment firm that buys and manages private companies to make a profit. A private equity company does not include the following:

(1) a local, state, or federal unit of government or agency;

(2) a land trust as defined in section 462A.31;

(3) a nonprofit organized under chapter 317A that is creating, rehabilitating, or providing affordable housing to low- and moderate-income renters or home buyers;

(4) a corporation primarily engaged in housing development through the construction or substantial rehabilitation of single-family homes;

(5) a mortgage note holder that owns the single-family homes through foreclosure; or

(6) a family entity.

(e) "Real estate investment trust" has the meaning given in United States Code, title 26, section 856.

(f) "Single-family home" means a residential property consisting of one to four dwelling units, but does not include:

(1) an assisted living facility with fewer than five dwelling units licensed under chapter 144G; or

(2) a residential property with fewer than five dwelling units that is controlled by a provider licensed under chapters 245A and 245D and in which residential supports and services as defined in section 245D.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (3), or integrated community support as defined in section 245D.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (8), are provided.

(g) "Substantial rehabilitation" means the repair, reconstruction, or improvement of existing single-family homes that:

(1) increases the value of each single-family home by 20 percent or more; and

(2) makes each single-family home:

(i) compliant with the State Building Code; and

(ii) safe, sanitary, and in compliance with the applicable health and safety laws of the United States, of the state, and of the local units of government, including ordinances regulating rental licensing.

Subd. 2. **Single-family homes; private equity ownership prohibition.** A private equity company is prohibited from having a direct or indirect ownership interest in a single-family home. This subdivision does not prohibit a natural person from acquiring an ownership interest in a home that is classified as homestead property for tax purposes.

Subd. 3. **Civil penalty; enforcement.** A private equity company that violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of $100,000 per violation. The attorney general may enforce this section pursuant to section 8.31. The attorney general must provide written notice of the alleged violation under this section to the private equity company at least 90 days before filing an enforcement action.

Notwithstanding any contrary provision in law, including but not limited to section 16A.151, any civil penalty recovered under this subdivision must be deposited into the workforce and affordable homeownership development account under section 462A.38, subdivision 7.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to interests in real property acquired on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to housing; prohibiting private equity company ownership of single-family homes; providing attorney general enforcement; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500."

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

Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3614: A bill for an act relating to housing; increasing appropriation for family homeless prevention and assistance program; amending Laws 2025, chapter 32, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 10.

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

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

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.

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

Page 50, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116P.09, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Conflict of interest.** (a) A commission member, a technical advisory committee member, a peer reviewer, or an employee of the commission may not participate in or vote on a decision of the commission, advisory committee, or peer review relating to an organization in which the member, peer reviewer, or employee has either a direct or indirect personal financial interest. While serving on the commission or technical advisory committee or as a peer reviewer or while an employee of the commission, a person must avoid any potential conflict of interest.

(b) A commission member may not ~~vote on a motion regarding the purchase of land under section 116P.18 or the final recommendations of the commission required under section 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), if the motion relates to an organization in which the member has a direct personal financial interest. If a commission member is prohibited from voting under this~~

~~paragraph, the number of affirmative votes required under section 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), or section 116P.18 is reduced by the number of members ineligible to vote under this paragraph~~ serve as a project manager for or receive financial or other compensation from a proposal that is being reviewed by the commission or receiving money from the trust fund.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116P.18, is amended to read:

116P.18 LANDS IN PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Money appropriated from the trust fund must not be used to purchase any land in fee title or a permanent conservation easement if the land in question is fully or partially owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state or was acquired fully or partially with state money, unless:

(1) the purchase creates additional direct benefit to the protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources; and

(2) the purchase is approved, prior to the acquisition, by an affirmative vote of at least 11 members of the commission~~, except as provided under section 116P.09, subdivision 6, paragraph (b)~~.

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

Sec. 5. **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION.**

(a) $28,180,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the environment and natural resources trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116X.03, allocated as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 116X.03, subdivision 1.

(b) This is a onetime appropriation. Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, does not apply to this appropriation or to projects funded with this appropriation. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2030.

Sec. 6. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116P.17, is repealed.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, before the period, insert "; modifying conflict of interest provisions for members of Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources; repealing requirement for commissioner approval of certain land acquisitions"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2071: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; prohibiting the use of step therapy protocol for insulin drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13f; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

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

S.F. No. 3716: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to cover pap tests and subsequent diagnostic services; requiring the commissioner of commerce to defray the cost of coverage of pap tests and subsequent diagnostic services; modifying language relating to coverage of pap tests and subsequent diagnostic services in the medical assistance program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[62Q.505] COVERAGE OF CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING TESTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Required coverage.** All health plans must cover:

(1) cervical cancer screening tests, including all cervical cancer screening tests recommended in the American Cancer Society Guideline for Cervical Cancer Screening at the time the medical service is performed; and

(2) additional diagnostic services after a cervical cancer screening test, if a health care provider determines the additional services are medically necessary based on the test's result. Additional diagnostic services under this clause include follow-up examinations used to evaluate an abnormality seen or suspected from a cervical cancer screening, regardless of whether different samples from the prior cervical cancer screening are used or the follow-up examination is performed on a different date than the cervical cancer screening. Follow-up examinations include, but are not limited to, human papillomavirus examinations with typing, cytology, dual stain, or colposcopy with biopsy.

Subd. 2. **Cost-sharing requirements.** A health plan must not impose any cost-sharing requirement on the coverage under this section including but not limited to the following requirements:

(1) deductible;

(2) co-payment; or

(3) coinsurance.

Subd. 3. **Review and referral limitations.** A health plan must not impose any review or referral limitation on the coverage under this section including but not limited to the following limitations:

(1) utilization review, as defined in section 62M.02;

(2) referral requirement; or

(3) delay period.

Subd. 4. **Quantity limitations.** A health plan must not impose any quantity limitation on the coverage under this section, including limitations on test frequency.

Subd. 5. **Application.** If the application of subdivision 2 before an enrollee has met the enrollee's health plan's deductible would result in: (1) health savings account ineligibility under United States Code, title 26, section 223; or (2) catastrophic health plan ineligibility under United States Code, title 42, section 18022(e), then subdivision 2 applies to coverage under this section only after the enrollee has met the enrollee's health plan's deductible.

Subd. 6. **Reimbursement.** (a) The commissioner of commerce must reimburse health plan companies for coverage under this section, as required by Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.170. Reimbursement is available only for coverage that would not have been provided by the health plan without the requirements of this section. Treatments, services, supplies, and equipment covered by the health plan as of January 1, 2026, are ineligible for payments under this subdivision by the commissioner of commerce.

(b) Health plan companies must report to the commissioner of commerce quantified costs attributable to the additional benefit under this section in a format developed by the commissioner. A health plan's coverage as of January 1, 2026, must be used by the health plan company as the basis for determining whether coverage would not have been provided by the health plan for purposes of this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner of commerce must evaluate submissions and make payments to health plan companies as provided in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.170.

Subd. 7. **Appropriation.** Beginning in fiscal year 2028, an amount necessary to make payments to health plan companies to defray the cost of providing coverage under this section is annually appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce. The amount appropriated under this subdivision must include the administrative costs incurred by the commissioner to make the defrayal payments.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2027, and applies to all health plans offered, issued, or sold on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Diagnostic, screening, and preventive services.** (a) Medical assistance covers diagnostic, screening, and preventive services.

(b) "Preventive services" include services related to pregnancy, including:

(1) services for those conditions which may complicate a pregnancy and which may be available to a pregnant woman determined to be at risk of poor pregnancy outcome;

(2) prenatal HIV risk assessment, education, counseling, and testing; and

(3) alcohol abuse assessment, education, and counseling on the effects of alcohol usage while pregnant. Preventive services available to a woman at risk of poor pregnancy outcome may differ in an amount, duration, or scope from those available to other individuals eligible for medical assistance.

(c) "Screening services" include, but are not limited to, blood lead tests.

(d) The commissioner shall encourage, at the time of the child and teen checkup or at an episodic care visit, the primary care health care provider to perform primary caries preventive services. Primary caries preventive services include, at a minimum:

(1) a general visual examination of the child's mouth without using probes or other dental equipment or taking radiographs;

(2) a risk assessment using the factors established by the American Academies of Pediatrics and Pediatric Dentistry; and

(3) the application of a fluoride varnish beginning at age one to those children assessed by the provider as being high risk in accordance with best practices as defined by the Department of Human Services. The provider must obtain parental or legal guardian consent before a fluoride varnish is applied to a minor child's teeth.

At each checkup, if primary caries preventive services are provided, the provider must provide to the child's parent or legal guardian: information on caries etiology and prevention; and information on the importance of finding a dental home for their child by the age of one. The provider must also advise the parent or legal guardian to contact the child's managed care plan or the Department of Human Services in order to secure a dental appointment with a dentist. The provider must indicate in the child's medical record that the parent or legal guardian was provided with this information and document any primary caries prevention services provided to the child.

(e) "Diagnostic services" include but are not limited to the following:

(1) cervical cancer screening tests, including all cervical cancer screening tests recommended in the American Cancer Society Guideline for Cervical Cancer Screening at the time the medical service is performed; and

(2) additional diagnostic services after a cervical cancer screening test, if a health care provider determines the additional services are medically necessary based on the test's result. Additional diagnostic services under this clause include follow-up examinations used to evaluate an abnormality seen or suspected from a cervical cancer screening, regardless of whether different samples from the prior cervical cancer screening are used or the follow-up examination is performed on a different

date than the cervical cancer screening. Follow-up examinations include, but are not limited to, human papillomavirus examinations with typing, cytology, dual stain, or colposcopy with biopsy.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2027, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14a. **Cervical cancer screening tests.** For the coverage of cervical cancer screening tests and additional diagnostic services after a test, pursuant to subdivision 14, medical assistance must meet the requirements that would otherwise apply to a health plan under section 62Q.505, except that medical assistance is not required to comply with any provision of section 62Q.505 if compliance with the provision would:

(1) prevent the state from receiving federal financial participation for the coverage under this subdivision; or

(2) result in a lower level of coverage or reduced access to coverage for medical assistance enrollees.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2027, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to cover cervical cancer screening tests and subsequent diagnostic services; requiring the commissioner of commerce to defray the cost of coverage of cervical cancer screening tests and subsequent diagnostic services; modifying language relating to coverage of cervical cancer screening tests and subsequent diagnostic services in the medical assistance program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q."

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

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

S.F. No. 1946: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to provide coverage for nonopioid and nonpharmacologic pain management; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete everything after "including" and insert "nonopioid prescription drugs."

Page 1, delete lines 9 and 10

Page 1, line 13, before the period, insert ", if approved alternative prescription drugs are available"

Page 1, delete lines 14 and 15

Page 2, line 6, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

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

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

S.F. No. 970: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to cover bowel and bladder management for spinal cord injuries; requiring the commissioner of commerce to defray the cost of coverage of bowel and bladder management for spinal cord injuries; requiring coverage of bowel and bladder management for spinal cord injuries in medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 2, lines 13 and 17, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 2, line 22, delete "Each fiscal year" and insert "Beginning in fiscal year 2028"

Page 2, line 23, after "is" insert "annually"

Page 2, line 24, after "appropriated" insert "from the general fund" and after the period, insert "The amount appropriated under this subdivision must include the administrative costs incurred by the commissioner to make the defrayal payments."

Page 2, line 25, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 3, line 5, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 3, delete section 3

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1101: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring coverage for augmentative and alternative communication systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,

sections 256B.0625, subdivisions 31, 31a; 256B.4914, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 1, line 22, before the period, insert ", in the same manner as coverage under section 256B.0625 and consistent with the Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider Manual"

Page 2, lines 26 and 30, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 3, line 6, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 5, lines 7 and 22, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 6, line 15, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

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

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

S.F. No. 1961: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plans to cover infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services; requiring medical assistance and MinnesotaCare to cover infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 3, lines 12 and 16, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 3, line 23, after "appropriated" insert "from the general fund"

Page 3, line 24, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 3, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Drugs.** (a) Medical assistance covers drugs, ~~except for fertility drugs when specifically used to enhance fertility,~~ if prescribed by a licensed practitioner and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist, by a physician enrolled in the medical assistance program as a dispensing physician, or by a physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse employed by or under contract with a community health board as defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 5, for the purposes of communicable disease control.

(b) The dispensed quantity of a prescription drug must not exceed a 34-day supply unless authorized by the commissioner or as provided in paragraph (h) or the drug appears on the 90-day

supply list published by the commissioner. The 90-day supply list shall be published by the commissioner on the department's website. The commissioner may add to, delete from, and otherwise modify the 90-day supply list after providing public notice and the opportunity for a 15-day public comment period. The 90-day supply list may include cost-effective generic drugs and shall not include controlled substances.

(c) For the purpose of this subdivision and subdivision 13d, an "active pharmaceutical ingredient" is defined as a substance that is represented for use in a drug and when used in the manufacturing, processing, or packaging of a drug becomes an active ingredient of the drug product. An "excipient" is defined as an inert substance used as a diluent or vehicle for a drug. The commissioner shall establish a list of active pharmaceutical ingredients and excipients which are included in the medical assistance formulary. Medical assistance covers selected active pharmaceutical ingredients and excipients used in compounded prescriptions when the compounded combination is specifically approved by the commissioner or when a commercially available product:

(1) is not a therapeutic option for the patient;

(2) does not exist in the same combination of active ingredients in the same strengths as the compounded prescription; and

(3) cannot be used in place of the active pharmaceutical ingredient in the compounded prescription.

(d) Medical assistance covers the following over-the-counter drugs when prescribed by a licensed practitioner or by a licensed pharmacist who meets standards established by the commissioner, in consultation with the board of pharmacy: antacids, acetaminophen, family planning products, aspirin, insulin, products for the treatment of lice, vitamins for adults with documented vitamin deficiencies, vitamins for children under the age of seven and pregnant or nursing women, and any other over-the-counter drug identified by the commissioner, in consultation with the Formulary Committee, as necessary, appropriate, and cost-effective for the treatment of certain specified chronic diseases, conditions, or disorders, and this determination shall not be subject to the requirements of chapter 14. A pharmacist may prescribe over-the-counter medications as provided under this paragraph for purposes of receiving reimbursement under Medicaid. When prescribing over-the-counter drugs under this paragraph, licensed pharmacists must consult with the recipient to determine necessity, provide drug counseling, review drug therapy for potential adverse interactions, and make referrals as needed to other health care professionals.

(e) Effective January 1, 2006, medical assistance shall not cover drugs that are coverable under Medicare Part D as defined in the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Public Law 108-173, section 1860D-2(e), for individuals eligible for drug coverage as defined in the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Public Law 108-173, section 1860D-1(a)(3)(A). For these individuals, medical assistance may cover drugs from the drug classes listed in United States Code, title 42, section 1396r-8(d)(2), subject to this subdivision and subdivisions 13a to 13g, except that drugs listed in United States Code, title 42, section 1396r-8(d)(2)(E), shall not be covered.

(f) Medical assistance covers drugs acquired through the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program and dispensed by 340B covered entities and ambulatory pharmacies under common ownership of

the 340B covered entity. Medical assistance does not cover drugs acquired through the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program and dispensed by 340B contract pharmacies.

(g) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), medical assistance covers self-administered hormonal contraceptives prescribed and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist in accordance with section 151.37, subdivision 14; nicotine replacement medications prescribed and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist in accordance with section 151.37, subdivision 15; and opiate antagonists used for the treatment of an acute opiate overdose prescribed and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist in accordance with section 151.37, subdivision 16.

(h) Medical assistance coverage for a prescription contraceptive must provide a 12-month supply for any prescription contraceptive if a 12-month supply is prescribed by the prescribing health care provider. The prescribing health care provider must determine the appropriate duration for which to prescribe the prescription contraceptives, up to 12 months. For purposes of this paragraph, "prescription contraceptive" means any drug or device that requires a prescription and is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy. Prescription contraceptive does not include an emergency contraceptive drug approved to prevent pregnancy when administered after sexual contact. For purposes of this paragraph, "health plan" has the meaning provided in section 62Q.01, subdivision 3.

(i) Notwithstanding a removal of a drug from the drug formulary under subdivision 13d, except as provided in paragraphs (j) and (k), medical assistance covers a drug, with respect to an enrollee who was previously prescribed the drug during the calendar year when the drug was on the formulary, at the same level until January 1 of the calendar year following the year in which the commissioner removed the drug from the formulary.

(j) Paragraph (i) does not apply if the commissioner changes the drug formulary:

(1) for a drug that has been deemed unsafe by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA);

(2) for a drug that has been withdrawn by the FDA or the drug manufacturer; or

(3) when an independent source of research, clinical guidelines, or evidence-based standards has issued drug-specific warnings or recommended changes with respect to a drug's use for reasons related to previously unknown and imminent patient harm.

(k) Paragraph (i) does not apply when the commissioner removes a brand name drug from the formulary if the commissioner adds to the formulary a generic or multisource brand name drug rated as therapeutically equivalent according to the FDA Orange Book, or a biologic drug rated as interchangeable according to the FDA Purple Book, at the same or lower cost to the enrollee.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2027, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

Page 6, line 14, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 6, delete subdivision 3

Page 7, delete subdivision 4

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1302: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring coverage of cancer imaging and clinical genetic testing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"(c) A health plan must not impose any quantity limitation on the coverage under this section."

Page 2, line 7, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 3405 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Seeberger, Weber, and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4191: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying evidentiary standards applying to Tax Court proceedings regarding property valuations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 271.06, subdivision 6; 278.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4192: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; expanding eligibility criteria for Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer appropriation permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4193: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a west metro regional public safety facility in the city of Corcoran; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4194: A bill for an act relating to taxation; gross receipts tax on hospitals and health care providers; excluding licensed chiropractors from the providers subject to the tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 295.50, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4195: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to host a world snow-sculpting championship.

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

Senators Port and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4196: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring the campaign finance and public disclosure board to impose fees and civil penalties for various violations; allowing fees and civil penalties to be waived for good cause only in certain circumstances; requiring an annual report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, subdivision 15; 10A.025, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 10A.12, subdivision 1b; 10A.14, subdivision 4; 10A.20, subdivision 12; 10A.244, subdivision 4; 10A.27, subdivision 13; 10A.29.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4197: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales taxes; amending the approved uses of local sales tax funds collected by the city of Rochester; amending Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 8, section 43, subdivisions 3a, as added, 4a, as added, 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Maye Quade and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4198: A bill for an act relating to children and families; modifying requirements for mandatory reports of child maltreatment; modifying criminal penalties for failure to report child maltreatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 260E.06, subdivision 1; 260E.08.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Port, McEwen, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4199: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting surveillance-based price setting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4200: A bill for an act relating to public safety; reenacting the 2024 amendment to the definition of trigger activator.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4201: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying small business contracting requirements and requiring report to the legislature on compliance; repealing compliance plan requirements for certain public contracts over a threshold amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 473.142; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 473.144.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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

S.F. No. 4202: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting screen time for children in preschool and kindergarten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.166.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4203: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; maintaining certain defined terms for other purposes; modifying the exemption for data centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.02, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 216B.02, subdivision 12; 297A.68, subdivision 42.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4204: A bill for an act relating to controlled substances; authorizing the cultivation, possession, transportation, and personal use of psilocybin by individuals 21 years of age or older; establishing protections; establishing public education and harm reduction programs; establishing a Psychedelic Medicine Board; providing criminal penalties; authorizing rulemaking; authorizing civil actions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivision 2; 152.024, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4205: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for support services for young adults released from juvenile detention or prison.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4206: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for fraud prevention in registrations, licenses, passes, and permits issued by the commissioner; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.82, by adding a subdivision; 84.8205, by adding a subdivision; 85.053, by adding a subdivision; 97A.311, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 85; 86B.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4207: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring identification and reporting on priority PFAS; requiring PFAS management protocol; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 115.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 4208: A bill for an act relating to commerce; banning the intentional use of ortho-phthalates in packaged food; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4209: A bill for an act relating to libraries; limiting access to public libraries by officials engaged in immigration enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4210: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to North River Drive in the city of Frazee; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4211: A bill for an act relating to health professions; modifying fees for the Board of Executives for Long Term Services and Supports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144A.291, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4212: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; requiring a report; appropriating money for competitive grants to assist municipalities with streamlining State Energy Code compliance.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Maye Quade, Marty, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4213: A bill for an act relating to economic security; establishing a prenatal and newborn benefit program to provide financial support to families with newborns; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4214: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying reporting requirements to improve efficiency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.03; 89.36, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4215: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying motorboat operator provisions; modifying game and fish license, reporting, and penalty provisions; creating penalties for false statements and alterations of certain applications, licenses, permits, and registrations; modifying invasive species provisions; requiring off-road vehicle state trail pass to be available for inspection; modifying provisions for annual reports on water use; eliminating lake trout expanded assessment harvest; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.8035, subdivision 1; 84.82, by adding a subdivision; 84.8205, by adding a subdivision; 84D.01, by adding a subdivision; 84D.05, subdivision 1; 85.053, by adding a subdivision; 86B.30, subdivision 4; 86B.303, subdivision 2; 86B.306, subdivision 1; 97A.311, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 97A.411, by adding a subdivision; 97A.485, subdivision 6; 97C.417; 97C.835, subdivision 2; 103G.291, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 85; 86B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97C.836.

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

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4216: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain tenants from personal property taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.19, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4217: A bill for an act relating to cosmetology; modifying provisions relating to the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 155A.20; 155A.23, subdivisions 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, by adding a subdivision; 155A.25, subdivisions 1a, 3, 5, 7; 155A.27, subdivisions 5a, 10, by adding subdivisions; 155A.271, subdivision 2; 155A.29, subdivision 2; 155A.30, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12; 155A.31; 155A.32; 155A.33, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 155A.275; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 29.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4218: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure in the city of Cook; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4219: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment system improvements in the Crane Lake area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4220: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water infrastructure improvements in the city of Silver Bay; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 4221: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the crime of disseminating personal information to include all individuals; creating a civil action for dissemination of personal

information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.5151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4222: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for provider enrollment in medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142B.01, subdivision 8; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 245D.081, subdivision 3; 256B.04, subdivision 5; 256B.0949, subdivision 17; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0759, subdivision 4; 256B.0949, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Westlin and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4223: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; increasing certain reporting thresholds; clarifying certain deadlines and filing periods; making conforming changes for local candidates; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, subdivision 24; 10A.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.09, subdivisions 2, 5a, 6a; 10A.16; 10A.175, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3, 4; 10A.25, subdivision 10; 10A.27, subdivision 17; 10A.275, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 10A.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 4224: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a grantee fraud risk rating system and corresponding grants management requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.97, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 4225: A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting the use of state funds to subsidize or support protests; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 4226: A bill for an act relating to state energy grants; modifying the priority position of nonprofit organizations to receive certain state energy grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 216C.391, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4227: A bill for an act relating to state government; making the fishing opener a state holiday; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 645.44, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hauschild and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4228: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying acquisition provisions; adding to and deleting from certain state parks; authorizing sales and conveyances of certain surplus state lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.0272, subdivisions 1, 2; 84.96, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4229: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to provide training to individuals to inspect watercraft for aquatic macrophytes, aquatic invasive species, and water; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 84D.105, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4230: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; permitting legislators to elect coverage by the general state employees retirement plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 352.01, subdivision 2a; 352D.02, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4231: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring owners of firearms to have liability insurance; requiring homeowners' and tenants' policies to include liability coverage for accidental discharge of firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65A.27, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 4232: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Audubon to impose a local sales tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4233: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting surveillance-based price and wage discrimination; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Pratt and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4234: A bill for an act relating to state government; designating Anti-Bullying, Anti-Harassment, and Defamation Awareness Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4235: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring removal of identifying equipment and insignia from emergency vehicles sold to the public; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Coleman, Housley, Pratt, Seeberger, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 4236: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a site visit for certain grant recipients; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.98, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Gruenhagen, Hoffman, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4237: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the Departments of Human Services and Children, Youth, and Families to provide a report to the legislature on program integrity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142A.03, by adding a subdivision; 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Mohamed, McEwen, Oumou Verbeten, Port, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 4238: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring reporting on health impacts of lead-containing bullets retained in the human body.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Klein, Kreun, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4239: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Hockey Hall of Fame in the city of Inver Grove Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 4240: A bill for an act relating to entities; retracting and regranting certain powers of entities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 300.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Boldon and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4241: A bill for an act relating to child care; limiting access to child care center facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

S.F. No. 4242: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health facilities to limit access to premises in certain circumstances; requiring health care facilities to develop and implement policies regarding civil immigration enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Mathews, Coleman, Housley, Lucero, and Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4243: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting gender-affirming medical care and certain counseling for minors in the state of Minnesota; establishing penalties for violations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4244: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; making miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statutes; correcting erroneous, obsolete, and omitted text and references; removing redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.9215, subdivision 4; 3.9741, subdivision 1; 13.202, subdivision 11; 13.3806, subdivision 22; 13.461, subdivision 7a; 13.55, subdivision 1; 13.825, subdivision 2; 34.02; 43A.34, subdivision 3; 52.09, subdivision 2; 60D.18, subdivision 5; 62A.318, subdivision 5; 65A.35, subdivision 5; 65B.133, subdivision 1; 65B.15, subdivision 1; 66A.16, subdivision 2; 80E.13; 115.48, subdivision 2; 115A.28, subdivision 2; 118A.09, subdivision 3; 120B.234, subdivision 2; 120B.303, subdivision

1; 121A.15, subdivisions 3b, 11; 121A.425, subdivision 1; 124D.03, subdivision 3; 124D.094, subdivision 2; 124D.096; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 125A.76, subdivision 2f; 126C.05, subdivision 1; 126C.17, subdivision 9; 126C.40, subdivision 5; 135A.15, subdivision 1; 136A.031, subdivision 3; 136A.1241, subdivision 2; 136A.829, subdivision 3; 136A.84, subdivision 1; 142A.03, subdivision 32; 142A.05; 142A.604, subdivision 2; 142B.01, subdivision 8; 142B.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 142B.05, subdivisions 7, 8; 142B.10, subdivision 1; 142B.12, subdivision 4; 142B.41, subdivision 3; 142D.08, subdivisions 5, 6; 142D.20, subdivision 2; 142D.32, subdivision 2; 142E.16, subdivision 2; 142G.22, subdivision 1; 142G.25; 142G.40, subdivision 1; 142G.57, subdivisions 2, 4; 144E.28, subdivision 8; 145.882, subdivision 5a; 145.8821; 148B.59; 148F.165, subdivision 2; 148F.205, subdivision 5; 148F.2051; 151.72, subdivision 2; 152.29, subdivision 5; 157.22; 169.223, subdivision 4; 169.99, subdivision 1; 181.211, subdivision 10; 204B.06, subdivision 9; 211B.04, subdivision 3; 214.06, subdivision 1a; 216B.16, subdivisions 6b, 6c; 216B.2411, subdivisions 1, 2; 216B.2425, subdivision 7; 216B.2427, subdivisions 1, 2; 216C.437, subdivision 19; 216I.06, subdivision 2; 240A.03, subdivision 6; 245A.03, subdivisions 6, 7; 245A.07, subdivision 2a; 245D.03, subdivision 2; 245F.03; 245G.11, subdivision 1; 245G.22, subdivision 6; 253B.02, subdivision 4c; 256.017, subdivision 2; 256.043, subdivision 1; 256.9657, subdivisions 1a, 3; 256.975, subdivisions 7d, 9; 256B.04, subdivision 15; 256B.051, subdivision 7; 256B.0624, subdivision 4; 256B.0658; 256B.0911, subdivision 29; 256B.15, subdivision 1h; 256B.196, subdivision 2; 256B.1973, subdivision 1; 256B.431, subdivision 17d; 256B.69, subdivision 16; 256B.77, subdivisions 4, 5; 256B.85, subdivisions 7b, 20; 256D.01, subdivisions 1, 1e, 2; 256D.02, subdivision 1; 256D.03, subdivision 1; 256D.04; 256D.045; 256D.05, subdivision 8; 256D.06, subdivision 7; 256D.07; 256D.16; 256F.10, subdivisions 6, 7; 256I.04, subdivision 1; 256I.05, subdivision 1c; 256K.10, subdivision 3; 256S.21, subdivision 3; 257.05, subdivision 3; 257.0755, subdivision 3; 259.41, subdivision 1; 259.83, subdivision 1; 260.67, subdivision 2; 260C.001, subdivision 1; 260C.4411, subdivision 1; 260C.4412; 260E.17, subdivision 2; 260E.33, subdivision 6a; 260E.35, subdivision 3; 275.011, subdivisions 1, 2; 290.01, subdivision 19; 290.0132, subdivision 32; 290.095, subdivision 11; 295.50, subdivision 4; 295.81, subdivision 1; 296A.06, subdivision 1; 297A.9915, subdivision 5; 297I.20, subdivisions 1, 3; 298.75, subdivision 2; 309.531, subdivision 2; 321.1109; 325F.071, subdivision 1; 327B.04, subdivision 8; 332.30; 336.7-209; 336.9-317; 352.01, subdivision 2a; 353D.07, subdivision 5; 353G.18, subdivision 2; 353G.19, subdivision 6; 356.47, subdivision 3; 363A.07, subdivision 4; 363A.08, subdivision 4; 424A.05, subdivision 5; 424B.13, subdivisions 5, 6; 424B.22, subdivisions 7, 8; 458D.08; 462A.07, subdivision 20; 469.174, subdivision 10; 473.121, subdivision 5a; 473.164; 473.4057, subdivision 7; 473.755, subdivision 4; 473J.12, subdivision 2; 473J.13, subdivision 3; 491A.03, subdivision 4; 504B.361, subdivision 1; 518.10, subdivision 1; 518.175, subdivision 6; 518A.40, subdivision 1; 518A.41, subdivision 1; 518A.51; 518A.56, subdivision 11; 518C.613; 609.232, subdivision 11; 611A.37, subdivision 1; 611A.372; 624.7192; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivisions 2, 4; 65B.05; 120B.117, subdivision 4; 124F.01, subdivision 2; 136A.054; 142G.01, subdivision 3; 148.6404; 148.6408, subdivision 2; 161.14, subdivision 109; 161.45, subdivision 4; 168.012, subdivision 1; 168A.01, subdivisions 18, 19, 20; 171.301, subdivision 1; 216B.1622, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 1; 245A.191; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 253B.10, subdivision 1; 254B.0507, subdivision 2; 256B.055, subdivision 12; 256B.0615, subdivision 1; 256B.0616, subdivision 1; 256B.0924, subdivision 6; 256B.0943, subdivision 9; 256B.761, subdivision 2; 257.0769, subdivision 1; 260.65; 297I.20, subdivision 7; 299C.061, subdivision 1; 353D.07, subdivision 2; 357.021, subdivision 1a; 423A.022, subdivision 2; 424A.015, subdivision 4; 473.4465, subdivision 2; 580.07, subdivisions 1, 2; Laws 2023, chapter 1, section 22, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.461, subdivision 16a; 137.50, subdivision 5; 142E.50, subdivisions 1, 4, 7; 256.9756, subdivision 3; 256B.092, subdivision 4b; 256R.50, subdivision 6;

257E.10, subdivision 11; 272.02, subdivision 31; 273.11, subdivisions 19, 20; 273.1315, subdivision 1; 273.1385; 289A.60, subdivision 15; 297I.15, subdivision 2; 383B.1511; 473.551; 473.552; 473.553, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; 473.556, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17; 473.561; 473.564, subdivisions 2, 3; 473.565; 473.572; 473.581; 473.592, subdivision 1; 473.595; 473.596; 473.598; 473.599; 473.5995; 473.76; 473.763; 477A.18; 480.011; 504B.345, subdivision 2; Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, section 20; Laws 2025, chapter 21, sections 56; 57.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4245: A bill for an act relating to child support; modifying who pays cost recovery fee; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 518A.51.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 4246: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the expiration of the food and beverage tax imposed by the city of Little Falls; amending Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 2, section 30, subdivision 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4247: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; transferring aquaculture duties to commissioner of agriculture; clarifying authority of commissioner of natural resources; recodifying private fish hatcheries; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 17.4981; 17.4982, subdivisions 1, 7; 17.4984, subdivision 6; 17.4985, subdivision 2; 17.4991, subdivision 3; 17.4992, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 17.4995; 17.4997; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97C.211, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, part 6250.0101.

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

Senator Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 4248: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; requiring courts to recognize the fundamental right to the parent-child relationship in child custody and parenting time determinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 518.155.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Housley, Duckworth, Abeler, Kreun, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4249: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 290.0132, subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4250: A bill for an act relating to commerce; eliminating restrictions on drug price increases; eliminating notice requirement for a withdrawal from sale or distribution of a drug; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62J.91, subdivision 2; 151.071, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62J.841; 62J.842; 62J.843; 62J.844; 62J.845; 62J.846.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4251: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rush City Correctional Facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Howe and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 4252: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying renewable energy requirements for state-funded construction projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.325, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Putnam and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4253: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing the commissioner of revenue temporary authority to not include certain taxpayers on liquor posting.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4254: A bill for an act relating to state government; setting compensation for lottery retailers in law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349A.05; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 349A.16.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Kupec, Putnam, and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 4255: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing that emergency managers are essential employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 179A.03, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hoffman, Frentz, Klein, Duckworth, and Rasmusson introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Latz introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4258: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the public safety radio account; increasing the criminal justice data communications network fee; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.46, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 403.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4259: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the public safety radio account; directing deposits of proceeds from sales of abandoned or stolen property; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.07; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 403.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Utke and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4260: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying disability waiver rate system inflationary adjustments; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.4914, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 256B.092, subdivision 3b; 256B.49, subdivision 17a; 256B.4914, subdivision 5b.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4261: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the Gunflint Trail National Scenic Byway and related infrastructure in Cook County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Putnam and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 4262: A bill for an act relating to taxes; establishing a property tax task force; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 4263: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing the biofuel sales volume incentive program; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

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

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4264: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying various provisions governing securities broker-dealers and broker-dealers' agents; providing penalties; authorizing administrative rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 80A.50; 80A.69; 80C.12, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 80A.66; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 80A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Holmstrom and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4265: A bill for an act relating to corrections; clarifying benefits for community corrections employees; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.04.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4266: A bill for an act relating to state finance; establishing the federal funding protection trust fund; providing for conditional receipt and remittance of federal funds; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4268: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing local optional revenue for school districts with limited referendum revenue authority; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.10, subdivision 2e.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4269: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Coon Rapids to impose a local sales tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pratt and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4270: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the list of persons ineligible under the Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 244.45; 244.46, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4271: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring notice of sign removal; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pha and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4272: A bill for an act relating to economic development; transferring money for the emerging entrepreneur loan program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Hoffman and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4273: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying requirements for State Patrol compensation study; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299D.03, subdivisions 2, 2a; Laws 2024, chapter 104, article 1, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Hoffman and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4274: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle crime; authorizing certain actions by peace officers in police pursuits; addressing civil liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 299D.03, subdivision 1; 609.066, subdivisions 1a, 2; 609.487, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4275: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring rulemaking to require environmental impact statement for large animal projects.

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

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4276: A bill for an act relating to retirement; making administrative changes to statutes governing the retirement plans administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System; clarifying that correctional employees remain in the correctional employees retirement plan while working for a labor organization; making conforming changes to retirement annuity application procedures; modifying enrollment procedures in the state fire marshals subplan; clarifying that the correctional plan membership committee is not subject to the open meeting law and agency appointment and registration requirements; allowing current deputy fire marshals to elect coverage by the state fire marshals subplan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 352.021, subdivision 2; 352.029, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a; 352.115, subdivisions 7a, 8, 9; 352.87, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 352.029, subdivision 3; 352.905, by adding a subdivision; 352.907, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 352.87, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Kupec and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4277: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; amending the definition of currently avoidable use in the pesticide control chapter; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 18B.01, subdivision 6c.

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

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4278: A bill for an act relating to utilities; regulating utility crossings and paralleling of railroad rights-of-way; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 237.045, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Hoffman, Pha, Abeler, and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4279: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying location requirements for assisted living facilities with a licensed resident capacity of six or fewer persons and licensed residential programs; allowing the commissioners of health and human services to delegate authority to county agencies and local units of government to conduct certain inspections; modifying notification requirements to affected political subdivisions for certain licenses issued by the commissioners of health and human services; modifying report and notification requirements for reports of maltreatment of vulnerable adults; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144G.15; 144G.16, by adding a subdivision; 144G.45, subdivision 3; 245A.04, subdivisions 2, 2a; 245A.11, subdivision 4; 626.557, subdivision 9c.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Kupec, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4280: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; regulating use of artificial intelligence in psychotherapy services; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 214.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4281: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing requirements for thermal energy network plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.02, subdivisions 4, 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Rest and Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4283: A bill for an act relating to state government; withholding payments to program participants under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 15.013.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4284: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying definition of identity for purposes of identity theft crime; expanding authority of financial crimes and fraud section of Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; making changes to administrative subpoenas; altering statutes of limitation for certain fraud-related offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.527, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 299C.061, subdivision 3; 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4285: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing peace officers to use oral fluid screening of drivers to determine presence of drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169A.41, subdivision 1; 169A.51, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4286: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; expanding the targeting property tax refund to cover homestead property tax increases that were greater than six percent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290A.04, subdivision 2h.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Seeberger and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4287: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making certain injured paramedics and emergency medical technicians eligible for continued health insurance coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.465, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 299A.465, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4288: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; appropriating money for sports activities for the children of military personnel and veterans.

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

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4289: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring arbitration agreements to be made after a consumer transaction; requiring arbitration agreements to be clear and conspicuous; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Klein and Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4290: A bill for an act relating to public safety; banning possession of semiautomatic military-style assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition magazines; providing for criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.712, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.7131, subdivision 10; 624.7132, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15; 624.7134, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 624.7141, subdivisions 1, 3; 624.7181, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 624.7131, subdivision 1; 624.7132, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4291: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for grants to the cities of St. Paul and West St. Paul for economic development and job retention efforts for small businesses.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4292: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for venue in child sexual abuse material law; providing for on-scene preview of digital evidence in child sexual abuse material investigations; prohibiting possession, sale, creation, dissemination, and purchase of child-like sex dolls; modifying the defense of duress to include victims of trafficking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 243.166, subdivision 1b; 609.08; 617.246, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 617.247, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 617.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4293: A bill for an act relating to corrections; clarifying in law the multiple levels of substance abuse care provided by the commissioner of corrections; expanding access to mental health unit beds for incarcerated persons; clarifying mandatory tuberculosis screening in correctional facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.445, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 241.021, subdivision 4a; 241.69, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4294: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a uniform procedure for imposition, implementation, and oversight of firearm restrictions resulting from certain criminal convictions and judicial orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 260C.201, subdivision 3; 518B.01, subdivisions 6, 14; 609.2242, subdivision 3; 609.749, subdivision 8; 629.715, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 260C.141, subdivision 1; 518B.01, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4295: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for additional attorneys in the Office of the Attorney General.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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

S.F. No. 4296: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring public hearings and certain disclosures prior to approval of data center development; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Gustafson, Kupec, and Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4297: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring postsecondary institutions to clearly notice deadlines for full reimbursement of tuition; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators McEwen, Maye Quade, Port, Marty, and Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4298: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a moratorium on new data centers; requiring the Public Utility Commission to submit a report.

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

Senators Kupec and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4299: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Immigrant Development Center for a cultural mall.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Pha, Marty, Lucero, and Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 4300: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a common interest community registration in the Department of Commerce; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 515B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4301: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the definition of domestic abuse for purposes of obtaining an order for protection; requiring law enforcement agencies to report certain information in domestic abuse cases; authorizing certain arrests for suspected nonfelony domestic abuse; requiring a person arrested for suspected domestic abuse to be held in custody until the person's first court appearance; establishing the Task Force on Improving Responses to Domestic Violence Crimes; requiring annual reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 611A.0311, subdivision 1; 629.341, subdivision 1; 629.72, subdivisions 1a, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 299C.80, subdivision 6; 518B.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.72, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 4302: A bill for an act relating to state finances; conforming the budget reserve limit to the existing amount in the budget reserve account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.152, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4303: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; modifying various provisions governing cable communications systems; repealing the notice requirement for applying to become a cable communications franchise; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 238.02, subdivision 3; 238.081, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 238.081, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hawj introduced--

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

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

Senators Abeler, Pratt, Pha, Housley, and Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 4305: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for educating parents and caregivers about dangers of shaking infants and young children; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.574.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

S.F. No. 4306: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing standards for rent and utility payments, fees, and charges in manufactured home parks; requiring certain safety inspections; modifying provisions for sale of manufactured home parks; modifying penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 327C.015, subdivision 13; 327C.03, subdivision 3; 327C.04, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 327C.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 327C.097; 327C.15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327C.096.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4307: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for repair of the Pickwick Mill dam in Winona County.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4308: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Lanesboro to impose a local sales tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 849. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1120. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Clark be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1671. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Mathews be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1714. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that her name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Kunesh be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2909. The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3274. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Putnam and Nelson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3405. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3561. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Seeberger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3636. The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

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

Senator Drazkowski moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3778. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wesenberg moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3778. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as chief author to S.F. No. 3883. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3884. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3956. The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4061. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4063. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4149. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4150. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4157. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4158. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Heintzeman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4166. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4176. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4186. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. No. 3599 be withdrawn from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. No. 3996 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. No. 4176 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 67: A Senate resolution recognizing Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 3623 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

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.

S.F. No. 3623 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Klein, McEwen, and Port.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate