FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, April 9, 2026

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Jeff Hansen.

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 Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4457: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to counties, municipalities, and townships for planning and assistance to support drinking water regionalization; requiring a report.

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 5000: A bill for an act relating to finance; establishing a onetime school safety aid and grant program; appropriating money.

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 5003: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a prior appropriation for a capital project for Accessible Space, Inc.; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 43.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 5004: A bill for an act relating to employment; exempting minor league baseball players from minimum wage and overtime requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.23, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 5005: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and for other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; modifying prior appropriations; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16A.966, subdivision 7; 446A.086, subdivision 11; 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; 474A.02, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 5006: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the city of St. Peter local sales tax; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 8, section 17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 5007: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Academy for Sciences and Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 5008: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for classroom and lab space for the dental assisting program at South Central College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 5009: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for replacement of the boiler system at South Central College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 5010: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refund; increasing property tax refunds by reducing co-pay percentages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290A.04, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 5011: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the Hermantown local sales tax authorization; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 8, section 8, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 5012: A bill for an act relating to employment and economic development; appropriating money for construction mitigation grants to businesses affected by construction on marked Trunk Highway 61 in the city of Two Harbors; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 5013: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for sewer and water infrastructure in the city of Rice Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pratt, Rarick, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 5014: A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; modifying requirements for correction orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 142B.16, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 5015: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the Rent Smart, Wise and Ready online rental education course.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, Holmstrom, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 5016: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crime of disruption of worship services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.28, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, Holmstrom, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 5017: A bill for an act relating to health; repealing prohibition on conversion therapy with minors and vulnerable adults; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 5n; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 214.078.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Abeler and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 5018: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the number of physical therapy visits available to children under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 5019: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying human services provisions on aging and health care, behavioral health, housing, licensing and program integrity, mental health licensing, background studies, and forecasted program appropriations adjustments; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62D.04, subdivision 5; 142B.15; 142B.79; 144.057, subdivision 1; 144.292, subdivision 6; 245.4661, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 245.4711, subdivision 5; 245.4881, subdivision 5; 245.735, subdivision 6; 245A.10, by adding a subdivision; 245A.65, subdivision 1a; 245C.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 7, 9, 10, 12, by adding subdivisions; 245C.04, subdivisions 1, 4a; 245C.10, subdivisions 4, 5, 8, 17; 245C.14, subdivisions 1, 2; 245C.24, subdivision 2; 245D.09, subdivisions 6, 7; 245G.03, subdivision 1; 245I.011, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 245I.02, subdivisions 33, 39, by adding subdivisions; 245I.03, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 245I.06, subdivisions 1, 2; 245I.07; 245I.10, subdivisions 6, 8, by adding a subdivision; 252.27, by adding subdivisions; 254A.03, subdivision 2; 254B.06, subdivision 2; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256B.04, subdivision 27, by adding a subdivision; 256B.05, subdivision 1; 256B.056, subdivisions 1, 2a, 3d, 7, 7a; 256B.0561, subdivision 2; 256B.06, subdivision 4; 256B.061; 256B.0623, subdivisions 1, 3, 12; 256B.0624, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3c, 3d, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0631, subdivision 1a, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0658; 256B.076, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0761, subdivision 2; 256B.094, subdivisions 2, 3, 6, 7; 256B.0943, subdivisions 2, 5a; 256B.14, subdivision 2; 256B.198; 256B.69, subdivision 1; 256B.75; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.04, subdivision 14; 295.52, subdivision 8; 297E.02, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 142A.09, subdivision 1; 142B.05, subdivision 3; 142B.10, subdivision 14; 245.4661, subdivision 9; 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 7; 245A.05; 245A.07, subdivision 3; 245A.10, subdivisions 3, 4; 245C.02, subdivision 15a; 245C.03, subdivision 6; 245C.05, subdivisions 5, 5a; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245C.10, subdivisions 6, 9, 22; 245C.13, subdivision 2; 245C.16, subdivision 1; 245C.22, subdivision 5; 245I.04, subdivisions 5, 17; 254B.02, subdivision 5; 254B.03, subdivision 4; 254B.0503, subdivision 1; 254B.0509, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivision 2; 256.9657, subdivision 2b; 256.969, subdivision 2f; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0625, subdivisions 5m, 20; 256B.0911, subdivision 14; 256B.0924, subdivision 6; 256B.0943, subdivisions 3, 12; 256B.1973, subdivision 9; 256I.04, subdivision 2c; 260E.14, subdivision 1; 626.5572, subdivision 13; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 22, sections 2; 4, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 9, article 4, sections 2; 23; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 50; 51; article 12, section 21; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245A; 245I; 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.735, subdivisions 1a, 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g, 3h, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4e, 7, 8; 245C.03, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 5, 6a, 7, 9a; 245C.04, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; 245I.20, subdivision 9; 245I.23, subdivision 23; 256B.0371, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 256B.051, subdivisions 1, 4, 7; 256B.055, subdivision 14; 256B.0623, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 9; 256B.0624, subdivisions 2, 3, 4a, 5, 6, 6a, 6b,

7, 8, 9, 11; 256B.0943, subdivisions 4, 5, 5a, 6, 7, 11; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245.735, subdivisions 3, 4d; 245C.04, subdivisions 6, 12, 13; 256B.0371, subdivision 3; 256B.051, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, 10; 256B.0943, subdivisions 1, 9; 256B.695; 256B.696; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 18, section 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 5020: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing an information technology modernization account; allocating general fund surplus dollars to the account; requiring a report; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.152, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 5021: A bill for an act relating to children; modifying federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program disallowances; codifying and modernizing child care licensing provisions; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142E.16, by adding a subdivision; 142F.05, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 142A.03, subdivision 2; 256.043, subdivision 3; Laws 2024, chapter 117, section 22; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 20, section 18; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 10, article 10, section 9, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kreun, Weber, Mathews, Utke, and Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 5022: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the obstructing legal process crime; requiring sheriffs to hold persons subject to an immigration detainer; adding exception to commonality of powers requirement; prohibiting local ordinances that limit cooperation with federal immigration officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 471.59, subdivision 8; 609.50, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 631.50; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 5023: A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a road construction business mitigation grant program; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 160.165, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Gruenhagen, Hoffman, and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 5024: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health carriers to offer reference-based pricing health plans; prohibiting open-ended promise-to-pay contracts; establishing a provider number framework; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62J.81, by adding a subdivision; 62J.826, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 5025: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing certain fund transfers for Independent School District No. 152, Moorhead Area Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 5026: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying the calculation of border city nursing facility rate adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256R.481.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 5027: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying eligibility for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program; amending Laws 2025, chapter 34, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, as amended.

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

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 5028: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the replacement of the Klamath Trail retaining walls in the city of Lakeville.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 5029: A bill for an act relating to state-operated human services; giving Direct Care and Treatment authority to accept gifts on behalf of patients and clients; modifying Direct Care and Treatment x-ray and security screening system requirements; extending appropriation availability for county correctional facility support pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 15.43, subdivision 3; 144.121, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 144.121, subdivision 1a; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 2, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 5030: A bill for an act relating to electric cooperatives and municipal utilities; clarifying the recovery of certain fixed costs with respect to net metered facilities; allowing meter aggregation for electric cooperatives and municipal utilities; clarifying commission authority with respect to electric cooperative practices; improving member access to cooperative documents and meetings; requiring electronic voting and voting by mail for cooperative board directors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216B.164, subdivisions 3, 4a; 216B.17, subdivision 6a; 308A.327.

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

Senators Hoffman and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 5031: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring state-funded playgrounds to use inclusive design standards; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Drazkowski, Rest, Heintzeman, Lucero, and Holmstrom introduced--

S.F. No. 5032: A bill for an act relating to taxation; establishing a tax on certain individuals and organizations convicted of and benefiting from fraud; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 295.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 5033: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Organization of Liberians in Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 5034: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for an analysis of the statewide economic impact of increased immigration enforcement in Minnesota; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 5035: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying licensing requirements for eminent physicians; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 147.0375, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 5036: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Carlton County Transfer Station; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 5037: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for building renovations in Benton Stearns Education District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dibble, Wiklund, and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 5038: A bill for an act relating to taxation; aids to local governments; establishing a onetime aid to reimburse certain city costs of federal enforcement actions; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lucero, Limmer, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 5039: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for tampering with a motor vehicle; establishing a crime for riding in a vehicle when the person reasonably should have known that a vehicle was taken without permission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.546.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Holmstrom, Limmer, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 5040: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalty for theft of motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.52, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Nelson and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 5041: A bill for an act relating to commerce; exempting investment advisers from certain postregistration requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 80A.66.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 5042: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying human services provisions on aging and disability services, behavioral health, licensing and program integrity, mental health licensing, background studies, and forecasted program appropriations adjustments; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62D.04, subdivision 5; 142B.15; 142B.79; 144.057, subdivision 1; 144.0724, by adding a subdivision; 245.4661, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 245.735, subdivision 6; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 245A.10, by adding a subdivision; 245A.65, subdivision 1a; 245C.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 7, 9, 10, 12, by adding subdivisions; 245C.04, subdivisions 1, 4a; 245C.10, subdivisions 4, 5, 8, 17; 245C.14, subdivisions 1, 2; 245C.24, subdivision 2; 245D.09, subdivisions 6, 7; 245G.03, subdivision 1; 245I.011, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 245I.02, subdivisions 33, 39, by adding subdivisions; 245I.03, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 245I.06, subdivisions 1, 2; 245I.07; 245I.10, subdivisions 6, 8, by adding a subdivision; 254A.03, subdivision 2; 254B.06, subdivision 2; 256.975, subdivision 7b; 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 256B.05, subdivision 1; 256B.0623, subdivisions 1, 3, 12, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0624, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3c, 3d, 17b, by adding subdivisions; 256B.073, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0761, subdivision 2; 256B.0911, subdivisions 26, 32; 256B.0943, subdivisions 2, 5a; 256B.4905, subdivisions 11, 12; 256B.4912, by adding subdivisions; 256B.4914, subdivisions 6, 6a, 6b, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c, by adding subdivisions; 256B.492, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, subdivision 1; 256R.10, subdivision 8; 256R.23, subdivision 5; 256S.21, by adding subdivisions; 297E.02, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 142A.09, subdivision 1; 142B.05, subdivision 3; 142B.10, subdivision 14; 144.0724, subdivisions 2, 11; 245.4661, subdivision 9; 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 7; 245A.05; 245A.07, subdivision 3; 245A.10, subdivisions 3, 4; 245C.02, subdivision 15a; 245C.05, subdivisions 5, 5a; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245C.10, subdivisions 9, 22; 245C.13, subdivision 2; 245C.16, subdivision 1; 245C.22, subdivision 5; 245I.04, subdivisions 5, 17; 254B.02, subdivision 5; 254B.03, subdivision 4; 254B.0503, subdivision 1; 254B.0509, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivision 2; 256.4792, subdivisions 1, 7, by adding a subdivision; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0625, subdivisions 5m, 17; 256B.0632, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0911, subdivision 14; 256B.0943, subdivisions 3, 12; 256B.4914, subdivisions 3, 5a, 5b; 256I.04, subdivision 2c; 256R.23, subdivisions 7, 8; 256R.24, subdivision 3; 256R.38; 256S.205, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7; 260E.14, subdivision 1; 626.5572, subdivision 13; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 2, subdivisions 4, 14, as amended; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 9, article 4, sections 2; 23; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 50; 51; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245A; 245I; 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.735, subdivisions 1a, 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g, 3h, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4e, 7, 8; 245A.70; 245A.71; 245A.72; 245A.73; 245A.74; 245A.75; 245C.03, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 5, 6a, 7, 9a; 245C.04, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; 245D.261; 245I.20, subdivision 9; 245I.23, subdivision 23; 256.975, subdivision 7d; 256B.0371, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 256B.055, subdivision 14; 256B.0623, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 9; 256B.0624, subdivisions 2, 3, 4a, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9, 11; 256B.073, subdivision 4; 256B.0911, subdivision 21; 256B.0921; 256B.0943, subdivisions 4, 5, 5a, 6, 7, 11; 256B.4914, subdivision 6c; 256R.40, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7; 256R.42; 256S.205, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245.735, subdivisions 3, 4d; 245C.04, subdivisions 6, 12, 13; 256B.0371, subdivision 3; 256B.0943, subdivisions 1, 9; 256B.695; 256B.696; 256R.25, subdivision 6; 256R.40, subdivision 5; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 9, article 2, section 68.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 5043: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; eliminating the statute of limitations for causes of action on gender-affirming care for minor children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 541.076.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 5044: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring undesignated money returned to the state through restitution or recovery be deposited in a taxpayer refund account; providing for annual distribution of funds; requiring rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pratt and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 5045: A bill for an act relating to gambling; dedicating certain electronic pull-tab revenue for support of the Minnesota-bred Thoroughbred industry; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297E.02, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 5046: A bill for an act relating to commerce; eliminating the Prescription Drug Affordability Advisory Council; modifying various provisions governing nondepository financial institutions; providing for health plan regulatory alignment; transferring duties and employees; modifying the premium security plan; appropriating money and making reductions; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 47.20, subdivision 1; 47.59, subdivision 1; 47.60, subdivision 1; 53.04, subdivision 3a; 53B.74; 53C.09, subdivision 4; 56.002; 56.01; 56.05; 58.06, subdivision 2; 58B.051; 60A.50, subdivisions 1, 3; 60A.951, subdivision 3; 60A.985, subdivision 8; 60A.9853, subdivision 1; 60A.9854; 60B.03, subdivision 2; 60G.01, subdivisions 2, 4; 62A.02, subdivision 8; 62A.021, subdivision 1; 62A.61; 62A.65, subdivisions 7, 8; 62D.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 7, by adding a subdivision; 62D.12, subdivision 1; 62D.124, subdivision 5; 62D.221, subdivisions 1, 2; 62E.11, subdivisions 9, 13; 62E.23, subdivision 1; 62J.40; 62J.60, subdivision 5; 62J.89, subdivisions 1, 2; 62J.90, subdivision 2; 62K.07, subdivision 2; 62L.02, subdivision 8; 62L.08, subdivision 11; 62L.09, subdivision 3; 62L.10, subdivision 4; 62L.11, subdivision 2; 62M.11; 62Q.01, subdivision 2; 62Q.106; 62Q.188, subdivision 2; 62Q.37, subdivision 2; 62Q.47; 62Q.51, subdivision 3; 62Q.556, subdivisions 3, 4; 62Q.69, subdivisions 2, 3; 62Q.71; 62Q.73, subdivisions 3, 10; 62Q.81, subdivision 7; 62U.04, subdivision 13; 62W.06, by adding a subdivision; 332.52, subdivision 3; 332A.04, subdivision 1; 332B.04, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 62D.21; 62D.211; 62E.23, subdivisions 1a, 2; 297I.20, subdivision 7; proposing coding

for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 60A; 62D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 56.08; 62J.86, subdivision 2; 62J.88; 332A.02, subdivision 2; 332B.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 5047: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing uncompensated care relief programs; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 23, section 3, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 5048: A bill for an act relating to health; making health policy changes to all-payer claims data provisions, newborn screening program, health professional loan forgiveness program, rural residency training program, and international medical graduates assistance program; setting fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 62U.04, subdivision 13, by adding a subdivision; 144.1501, subdivision 2; 144.1503, subdivision 7; 144.1505, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 144.1507, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 144.1911, subdivisions 1, 5, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 144.125, subdivision 1; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 67, section 7; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 21, section 3, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Heintzeman introduced--

S.F. No. 5049: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying requirement to collect tax on certain undivided interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 276.07.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 5050: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring photo ID to register to vote and to vote; establishing the SAVE Minnesota Act; requiring proof of citizenship to vote; creating a voter identification card; establishing provisional ballots; modifying driver's license requirements; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 5B.06; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 142A.412, subdivision 1; 144.226, by adding subdivisions; 171.06, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 171.061, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 1a, 4, 14, by adding a subdivision; 171.071, subdivision 1; 171.10, subdivision 1; 171.11; 171.12, subdivision 3c; 171.121; 171.14; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivision 1a; 201.071, subdivisions 2, 3; 201.091, subdivision 9; 201.145, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 201.161, subdivision 3; 201.221, subdivision 3; 203B.065; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 203B.17, subdivision 2; 203B.19; 203B.21, subdivision 3; 203B.24, subdivision 1; 204B.46; 204C.12, by adding a subdivision;

204C.32, as amended; 204C.37; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.03, subdivision 4; 205A.10, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 171.071, subdivision 2; 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.13, subdivision 3; 201.14; 201.225, subdivision 2; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivision 1; 203B.30, subdivision 2; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 204C.33, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 200; 201; 204C; 357; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 201.061, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Clark introduced--

S.F. No. 5051: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring establishment of graffiti abatement policy; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 5052: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying individual income, corporate franchise, sales and use, and gross receipts taxes and other various taxes and tax-related provisions; providing appointments; providing for certain federal conformity; modifying pass-through entity tax provisions; modifying the sustainable aviation fuel credit; modifying the dependent care credit; modifying the historic structure rehabilitation credit; imposing a gross receipts tax on firearms; lowering the statewide sales and use tax rate and expanding the base; imposing a social media tax and dedicating receipts; making changes to the cannabis gross receipts tax; creating a commission on artificial intelligence; providing for appointments; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 41A.30, subdivisions 1, 2, 7; 270C.726, subdivisions 2, 3; 289A.02, subdivision 7; 289A.08, subdivision 7a; 289A.12, subdivisions 4, 12, by adding a subdivision; 289A.60, subdivision 8; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290.0122, subdivision 4; 290.0131, subdivision 9, by adding subdivisions; 290.0132, by adding subdivisions; 290.0133, subdivision 11, by adding subdivisions; 290.0134, by adding subdivisions; 290.033; 290.06, subdivision 40; 290.067; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.21, subdivision 10; 290.92, subdivision 26; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1; 295.81, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 6, 9; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.62, subdivision 1; 297F.25, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 41A.30, subdivision 5; 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 23a; 290.091, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 290; 295.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 5053: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; establishing consumer protections for the sale of solar energy systems; requiring registration; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 81B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Draheim and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 5054: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for issuing water aeration permits for shallow lakes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.611, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 5055: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a southeast Minnesota transportation management organization.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 5056: A bill for an act relating to transportation; taxation; establishing a temporary moratorium on imposition of the motor fuels tax; making transfers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 5057: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a prior appropriation for the Mississippi Riverfront Trail in the city of Winona; amending Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 2, section 9, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 5058: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for stormwater system improvements in the city of Comfrey; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 5059: A bill for an act relating to economic development; temporarily modifying the restrictions on use of Minnesota investment fund local government loan repayment funds; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Port and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 5060: A bill for an act relating to housing; making supplemental budget adjustments for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 5061: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a prior appropriation for capital improvements at Neighborhood House in St. Paul; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 104.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 5062: A bill for an act relating to local government; banning local elected officials from entering certain nondisclosure agreements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 5063: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for law enforcement training.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 5064: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to the Office of Justice Programs to support trafficking victims.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 5065: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the uses for Edina local sales tax revenues; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 8, section 5, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 5066: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing policy for theft of public funds, school safety, and emergency vehicles; modifying the crimes of first-degree murder and impersonating a peace officer; creating new crimes; providing policy for firearms; authorizing rulemaking; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money for judiciary, public safety, and corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.011, subdivision 3; 169.98, by adding a subdivision; 471.635; 609.185; 609.4751, subdivisions 2, 3; 609.66, subdivisions 1d, 1f; 609.666; 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, chapters 169; 299A; 609; 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169.58, subdivisions 2, 3; 471.633; 471.634; 609.667; 609.67, subdivision 6; 624.7131, subdivision 12; 624.7132, subdivision 16; 624.714, subdivision 23; 624.717; 624.7191, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 5067: A bill for an act relating to housing; creating a homeownership opportunity fund, a community and household stability fund, and a rental opportunity fund; increasing the sales and use tax rate by three-eighths of one percent; appropriating money for deposit in the funds; creating councils to direct fund expenditures; providing appointments; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.62, subdivision 1; 297A.65; 297F.25, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256K; 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2633. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2634. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2638. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3299. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3650. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3951. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4018. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4113. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4336. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Miller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4374. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4378. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4448. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Heintzeman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4528. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4695. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Port and Boldon be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4706. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Port and Boldon be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4707. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4741. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4784. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the names of Senators Hauschild and Pha be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4873. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Clark be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4887. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4898. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Frentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4928. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the names of Senators Boldon and Champion be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4933. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4936. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4939. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4940. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4950. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4969. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4971. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4992. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4997. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4998. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5000. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. No. 3893 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 3893 was read the second time.

Senator Kupec introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 73: A Senate resolution congratulating Brock Grabow for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Champion introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 74: A Senate resolution honoring Threads Dance Project on its 15th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Howe introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 75: A Senate resolution honoring Stearns County Administrator Mike Williams on the occasion of his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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

H.F. No. 3556; S.F. Nos. 1251 and 3868.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3556: A bill for an act relating to energy; naming the community solar garden program for Melissa Hortman; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1641, by adding a subdivision.

H.F. No. 3556 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 59 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Green	Holmstrom	Utke
Drazkowski	Heintzeman	Lucero	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1251: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; removing expiration of crossbow hunting and fishing allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 97B.037.

Senator Pha moved to amend S.F. No. 1251 as follows (A-3):

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

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

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 1251 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 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 Westlin cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Oumou Verbeten, and Port.

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3868: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting virtual currency kiosks; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 53B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 53B.69, subdivisions 3b, 3c, 11, 12; 53B.75.

Senator Drazkowski moved to amend S.F. No. 3868 as follows (A-2):

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 53B.50, is amended to read:

53B.50 RECORDS.

(a) A licensee must maintain the following records, for purposes of determining the licensee's compliance with this chapter, for at least three years:

(1) a record of each outstanding money transmission obligation sold;

(2) a general ledger posted at least monthly containing all asset, liability, capital, income, and expense accounts;

(3) bank statements and bank reconciliation records;

(4) records of outstanding money transmission obligations;

(5) records of each outstanding money transmission obligation paid within the three-year period;

(6) a list of the last known names and addresses of all of the licensee's authorized delegates; ~~and~~

(7) records of the documentation used to verify that the sender of a foreign remittance transfer is lawfully present in the United States, as defined in section 53B.521;

(8) records of penalties paid under section 53B.521, including the date and amount of each foreign remittance transfer and the name, date of birth, and address of each sender; and

~~(7)~~ (9) any other records the commissioner reasonably requires by administrative rule.

(b) The items specified in paragraph (a) may be maintained in any form of record.

(c) The records specified in paragraph (a) may be maintained outside of Minnesota if the records are made accessible to the commissioner upon seven business-days' notice that is sent in a record.

(d) All records maintained by the licensee as required under paragraphs (a) to (c) are open to inspection by the commissioner under section 53B.33, paragraph (a).

Sec. 2. **[53B.521] FOREIGN REMITTANCE TRANSFERS.**

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

(b) "Foreign remittance transfer" means a remittance transfer, as defined in United States Code, title 15, section 1693o-1, to a recipient who is located in a country other than the United States.

(c) "Lawfully present" has the meaning given in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.20.

Subd. 2. **Verification required.** (a) A licensee is prohibited from initiating a foreign remittance transfer unless the licensee has verified that the sender is lawfully present in the United States.

(b) A sender is required to provide one form of documentation to the licensee to verify the sender is lawfully present in the United States. A licensee must only accept:

(1) a REAL ID;

(2) a driver's license or identification card that:

(i) complies with all REAL ID Act requirements;

(ii) is not designated as temporary or limited term; and

(iii) is current or has been expired for five years or less;

(3) a valid, unexpired United States passport, including a passport booklet or passport card, issued by the United States Department of State;

(4) a certified copy of a birth certificate, issued by a government bureau of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the applicant's state of birth, which must bear the raised or authorized seal of the issuing government entity;

(5) a consular report of birth abroad, certification of report of birth, or certification of birth abroad issued by the United States Department of State, Form FS-240, Form DS-1350, or Form FS-545, as applicable;

(6) a valid, unexpired permanent resident card issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security or the former Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice, Form I-551. If the Form I-551 validity period has been automatically extended by the United States Department of Homeland Security, the permanent resident card is deemed unexpired regardless of the expiration date listed;

(7) a foreign passport with an unexpired temporary Form I-551 stamp or a temporary Form I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa with a United States Department of Homeland Security admission stamp within the validity period;

(8) a United States Department of Homeland Security Form I-94 or Form I-94A with a photograph and an unexpired temporary Form I-551 stamp;

(9) a United States Department of State Form DS-232 with a United States Department of Homeland Security admission stamp and validity period;

(10) a certificate of naturalization issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form N-550 or Form N-570;

(11) a certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form N-560 or Form N-561;

(12) an unexpired employment authorization document issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form I-766 or Form I-688B. If the Form I-766 validity period has been automatically extended by the United States Department of Homeland Security, the employment authorization document is deemed unexpired regardless of the expiration date listed;

(13) a valid, unexpired passport issued by a foreign country and a valid, unexpired United States visa accompanied by documentation of the applicant's most recent lawful admittance into the United States; or

(14) a document designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security under Code of Federal Regulations, title 6, part 37.11(c)(1)(x).

(c) A document provided under paragraph (b) must be legible and unaltered.

(d) The licensee must provide confirmation of verification on forms prescribed by the commissioner. The licensee must submit all required forms to the commissioner no later than the 15th day of the month following the close of each calendar quarter.

Subd. 3. **Right to file a complaint.** (a) A person who has good faith belief that a licensee is failing to comply with this section may file a complaint with the commissioner.

(b) A person who knowingly files a false or frivolous complaint under this subdivision, including any complaint that violates federal law, commits a misdemeanor.

(c) Upon receiving a valid complaint substantiated by evidence of a violation of this section, the commissioner must notify the licensee of the complaint and direct the licensee to pay a penalty pursuant to this section.

Subd. 4. **Audits.** (a) The commissioner must conduct random quarterly audits of licensees to ensure compliance with this section.

(b) A licensee is required to produce records used to verify that each sender of a foreign remittance transfer is lawfully present in the United States.

(c) The division must not audit a licensee more than once every two years unless an audit within the last six months found the licensee did not comply with this section.

Subd. 5. **Penalties.** (a) A licensee must pay a penalty equal to 25 percent of the United States dollar amount transferred, excluding fees or charges imposed by the licensee for a foreign remittance transfer initiated in violation of this section.

(b) The licensee must remit penalties owed under this section to the commissioner quarterly. The licensees must include with the remittance the forms required by the commissioner."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Klein questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Drazkowski appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Hoffman	Kupec
Carlson	Dibble	Hauschild	Johnson Stewart	Latz
Champion	Fateh	Hawj	Klein	Mann
Clark	Frentz	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kunesh	Marty

Maye Quade	Murphy	Pha	Rest	Wiklund
McEwen	Oumou Verbeten	Port	Seeberger	Xiong
Mohamed	Pappas	Putnam	Westlin	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Westlin cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Oumou Verbeten, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman and Draheim.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Holmstrom moved to amend S.F. No. 3868 as follows (A-3):

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 53B.52, is amended to read:

53B.52 UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.

Subdivision 1. **Licensure required.** A person is prohibited from engaging in the business of money transmission on behalf of a person not licensed under this chapter or not exempt under sections 53B.29 and 53B.30. A person that engages in the business of money transmission on behalf of a person that is not licensed under this chapter or not exempt under sections 53B.29 and 53B.30 provides money transmission to the same extent as if the person were a licensee, and is jointly and severally liable with the unlicensed or nonexempt person.

Subd. 2. **Airport transfers.** (a) A person is prohibited from bringing, sending, or receiving money totaling more than $10,000 at one time into or out of the country through an airport located within the state.

(b) A person who violates this prohibition may have their money seized and may be subject to civil and criminal penalties."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Klein questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Holmstrom appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Westlin cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Oumou Verbeten, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman and Draheim.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Lieske moved to amend S.F. No. 3868 as follows (A-4):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 53B.69, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Virtual currency kiosk transaction.** "Virtual currency kiosk transaction" means a transaction conducted or performed, in whole or in part, by electronic means via a virtual currency kiosk. Virtual currency kiosk transaction ~~also means a transaction made at a virtual currency kiosk to purchase currency with fiat currency or to sell virtual currency for fiat currency~~ is limited to withdrawing funds from a virtual currency kiosk.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 53B.75, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Prohibition.** Virtual currency kiosk operators are prohibited from allowing new and existing customers from depositing funds into a virtual currency kiosk."

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Drazkowski moved that S.F. No. 3868 be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 28 and nays 39, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

The motion did not prevail.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Lieske (A-4) amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 33 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

S.F. No. 3868 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 57 and nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Westlin cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Oumou Verbeten, and Port.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Green	Holmstrom	Lieske	Miller
Drazkowski	Gruenhagen	Koran	Lucero	Wesenberg

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports on S.F. Nos. 4255, 3861, 2630, 3969, 2689, 4511, 4474, 4689, and 4745. The motion prevailed.

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

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.

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 3861: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance provider enrollment requirements for high-risk providers and certain home and community-based providers; making technical corrections; requiring compliance training for high-risk medical assistance providers; requiring disclosure of the use of consultants to prepare certain license applications; requiring commissioner of human services to release unredacted initial Optum reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142B.01, subdivision 8; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 245D.081, subdivision 3; 256B.073, subdivision 2; 256B.0949, subdivision 17; 256B.4912, subdivisions 12, 14, 15, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 245A.04, subdivisions 1, 7; 245A.05; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.051, subdivision 6; 256B.0701, subdivision 9; 256B.0759, subdivision 4; 256B.0949, subdivision 16; 256B.4912, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 256B.051, subdivision 6b; 256B.0701, subdivision 11.

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the first Holmstrom amendment to S.F. No. 3861.

There were yeas 4 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Holmstrom, Kreun, Limmer, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Clark, Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Pappas, Seeberger, and Westlin.

The amendment was not adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the second Holmstrom amendment to S.F. No. 3861.

There were yeas 4 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Holmstrom, Kreun, Limmer, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Clark, Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Pappas, Seeberger, and Westlin.

The amendment was not adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2630: A bill for an act relating to human services; converting the Governor's Council on an Age-Friendly Minnesota into the Age-Friendly Minnesota Council; codifying existing grants; appropriating money; amending Laws 2021, chapter 30, article 12, section 5, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

Page 3, line 31, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 5, lines 3, 8, 9, 12, and 13, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 5, after line 3, insert:

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

Page 5, after line 20, insert:

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

Page 5, line 22, delete "$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and" and delete "are" and insert "is"

Page 5, line 27, delete "$863,000 in fiscal year 2026 and" and delete "are" and insert "is"

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

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

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

Page 4, line 18, delete everything after "must" and insert "update the existing"

Page 4, line 20, delete "including" and insert "to include" and after "not" insert "be"

Page 4, line 27, delete "developing" and insert "updating" and delete "module"

Page 7, after line 20, insert:

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

Page 7, delete section 8 and insert:

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

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

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

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

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, a deliberate pattern of conduct may include, but is not limited to:

(1) communications or conversations sharing desires about sexual intimacy or sexual contact between the person and the child;

(2) normalizing sexualized physical conduct or attempts to initiate such conduct;

(3) watching the child undress or appearing undressed in front of the child; or

(4) use of threats or control in an attempt to ensure secrecy or compliance from the child.

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

Page 8, line 4, delete "prohibited under" and insert "described in"

Page 8, line 5, after "authority" insert ", as defined in section 609.341, subdivision 10,"

Page 8, after line 7, insert:

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

Page 8, line 10, delete "(a)" and delete "prohibited under" and insert "described in"

Page 8, line 14, after "victim" insert "regardless of age"

Page 8, delete lines 15 to 17 and insert:

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

Page 8, after line 21, insert:

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

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 4394: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying housing provisions; modifying certain income provisions; modifying eligible uses of certain housing aid funds; modifying housing aggregate bond limitation; extending the deadline to spend certain housing aid funds on particular eligible uses; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462A.40, subdivision 3; 474A.02, subdivision 1a; 477A.35, subdivisions 4, 6; 477A.36, subdivisions 4, 5a, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 477A.35, subdivision 5; 477A.36, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0683, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

(b) "Agency" means the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

(c) "Greater Minnesota" means the area of Minnesota located outside of the metropolitan area.

(d) "Metropolitan area" has the meaning given in section 473.121, subdivision 2.

~~(c)~~ (e) "Minnesota housing tax credit contribution account" or "account" means the account established in section 462A.40.

~~(d)~~ (f) "Qualified project" means a project that qualifies for a grant or loan under section 462A.40.

~~(e)~~ (g) "Taxpayer" means a taxpayer as defined in section 290.01, subdivision 6, or a taxpayer as defined in section 297I.01, subdivision 16.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0683, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Allocation.** (a) To qualify for the credit, a taxpayer must contribute to the Minnesota housing tax credit contribution account. A taxpayer may indicate that a contribution is intended for a specific qualified project, subject to the limitations in paragraph (b). A taxpayer is prohibited from contributing to certain projects as provided in section 462A.40, subdivision 3.

(b) For each taxable year, the agency must reserve 50 percent of credits for contributions to qualified projects located in greater Minnesota. Any portion of a taxable year's credits reserved for contributions to qualified projects located in greater Minnesota that is not allocated by the agency by September 30 of each year is available for allocation to credit applications for contributions to other qualified projects beginning on October 1.

~~(b)~~ (c) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed to all eligible contributors is limited to $9,900,000 annually.

~~(c)~~ (d) Within 30 days after a taxpayer contributes to the account, the agency must file with the contributing taxpayer a credit certificate statement or return any amounts to the taxpayer as provided in this paragraph. The agency must send a copy of the credit certificate to the commissioner. If there are insufficient credits to match the contribution, the agency must not issue a credit certificate for the amount of the contribution for which there are insufficient credits, and must return that amount to the taxpayer before issuing any credit certificate.

~~(d)~~ (e) The credit certificate must state the dollar amount of the contribution made by the taxpayer and the date the payment was received by the account, and indicate if the contribution was intended for a specific qualified project.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026."

Pages 4 to 11, delete sections 4 to 10

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "housing; modifying housing provisions;" and insert "taxation; requiring a set-aside for housing tax credit allocations;"

Page 1, line 3, delete "aid"

Page 1, line 4, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 5, delete everything before "amending"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2689: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; adding and modifying provisions governing Medicaid fraud; providing the attorney general certain subpoena and enforcement authority; providing criminal penalties; making conforming changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 8.16, subdivision 1; 256B.12; 609.52, subdivision 2; 628.26; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.466.

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

Page 9, delete section 6 and insert:

"Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATION.**

$1,230,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the attorney general to combat medical assistance fraud under Minnesota Statutes, section 609.467."

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 4511: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting certain wagers and other activities regarding prediction markets; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes

2024, sections 299L.03, subdivision 12; 349.155, subdivision 3; 609.75, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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 299L.03, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Cease and desist orders.** (a) When it appears to the director that any person has engaged in or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of this chapter, ~~or~~ any rule or order issued under this chapter, or section 609.7615, the director may issue and cause to be served on the person an order requiring the person to cease and desist from the violations ~~of this chapter, or any rule or order issued under this chapter~~. The order must give reasonable notice of the rights of the person to request a hearing and must state the reason for the entry of the order. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, a hearing must be held not later than seven days after receiving the request for a hearing. Within 20 days of receiving the administrative law judge's report and subsequent exceptions and argument, the director shall issue an order vacating the cease and desist order, modifying the order, or making it permanent, as the facts require. If no hearing is requested within 30 days of service of the order, the order becomes final and remains in effect until modified or vacated by the commissioner. All hearings under this subdivision must be conducted in accordance with sections 14.57 to 14.69 of the Administrative Procedure Act. If the person to whom a cease and desist order has been issued under this subdivision fails to appear at a hearing after being notified of the hearing, the person is deemed in default and the proceeding may be determined against the person on consideration of the cease and desist order, the allegations of which are deemed to be true.

(b) When it appears to the director that any person has engaged in or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of this chapter, ~~or~~ any rule adopted or subpoena or order issued under this chapter, or section 609.7615, the director may bring an action in the district court in the appropriate county to enjoin the acts or practices and to enforce compliance ~~with this chapter or any rule, subpoena, or order issued or adopted under this chapter~~, and may refer the matter to the attorney general. On a proper showing, the court shall grant a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining order, or writ of mandamus. The court may not require the director to post a bond.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.75, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **What are not bets.** The following are not bets:

(1) a contract to insure, indemnify, guarantee or otherwise compensate another for a harm or loss sustained, even though the loss depends upon chance;

(2) a contract for the purchase or sale at a future date of securities or other commodities, except as provided in section 609.7615;

(3) offers of purses, prizes or premiums to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest for the determination of skill, speed, strength, endurance, or quality or to the bona fide owners of animals or other property entered in such a contest;

(4) the game of bingo when conducted in compliance with sections 349.11 to 349.23;

(5) a private social bet not part of or incidental to organized, commercialized, or systematic gambling;

(6) the operation of equipment or the conduct of a raffle under sections 349.11 to 349.22, by an organization licensed by the Gambling Control Board or an organization exempt from licensing under section 349.166;

(7) pari-mutuel betting on horse racing when the betting is conducted under chapter 240; and

(8) the purchase and sale of State Lottery tickets under chapter 349A.

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

Sec. 3. **[609.7615] PREDICTION MARKETS.**

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

(b) "Athletic event" means a sports game, match, or activity, or series of games, matches, activities, or tournaments involving the physical proficiency of one or more players or participants. Athletic event includes horse racing as defined in section 240.01, subdivision 8.

(c) "Esports event" means a competition between individuals or teams using video games in a game, match, contest, or series of games, matches, or contests, or a tournament, or by a person or team against a specified measure of performance which is hosted at a physical location or online.

(d) "Game of skill" means a game, match, or tournament, or a series of games, matches, and tournaments involving the dexterity or mental skill of one or more players or participants. Game of skill includes an esports event.

(e) "Prediction market" means a system that allows consumers to place a wager on the future outcome of a specified event that is not determined or affected by the performance of the parties to the contract, including but not limited to:

(1) an athletic event or game of skill, or portions thereof or individual performance statistics therein;

(2) any game played with cards, dice, equipment, or any mechanical or electronic device or machine;

(3) war, state or national emergencies, natural or human-made disasters, mass shootings, acts of terrorism, or public health crises, or the ancillary effects thereof;

(4) any event or events happening to a natural person or group of people;

(5) a federal, state, or local election, or the actions or conduct of the federal, state, or local government and the government's agencies, employees, and officers;

(6) legal actions, including but not limited to a civil or criminal suit, grand jury action, jury trial, settlement, plea, or conviction;

(7) the death, assassination, or attempted killing of a person or group of persons, or mass casualty events;

(8) the weather;

(9) events in popular culture, including but not limited to awards and the date a piece of entertainment will be released; and

(10) whether a person will make a particular statement.

(f) "Wager" means a contract, including a prediction market contract, whereby the parties to the contract agree to a gain or loss by one to the other of money, property, or benefit.

Subd. 2. **Prediction markets; hosting prohibited.** A person is guilty of a felony if the person, for consideration and as part of a business:

(1) creates a prediction market;

(2) operates, manages, or controls a platform or system intending that consumers will use the platform or system to make wagers in a prediction market;

(3) intentionally facilitates the operation of a prediction market by:

(i) identifying or listing events knowing the events will be used by consumers to make wagers;

(ii) accepting, holding, or directing the disposition of funds or other things of value for the purpose of allowing consumers to make wagers or to settle wagers made by consumers;

(iii) determining, administering, or enforcing the terms, pricing, or settlement of wagers made by consumers;

(iv) regularly or continuously acting as a counterparty to wagers made by consumers by entering into a wager, offering to enter into a wager, or taking a temporary position in a wager that may be replaced by a different consumer; or

(v) setting or adjusting the prices, odds, or terms that apply to wagers entered into by consumers;

(4) provides data, information, or verification services, including the provision of event outcomes, directly to a prediction market knowing that the data, information, or verification services will be used to allow consumers to make wagers or to settle wagers made by consumers; or

(5) provides supportive services to a prediction market or consumer knowing that the services will be used to identify a consumer's location, transfer funds, or make or process payments for the purpose of allowing consumers to make wagers or to settle wagers made by consumers.

Subd. 3. **Prediction markets; advertising prohibited.** Whoever advertises or markets financial or technological products that promote transactions prohibited under this section is guilty of a felony.

Subd. 4. **Exceptions.** Subdivision 2 does not apply to:

(1) activities that are not bets under section 609.75, subdivision 3; and

(2) contracts authorized and regulated under chapters 59A to 79A.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting certain wagers and other activities regarding prediction markets; making certain criminal convictions a disqualification for receiving a lawful gambling license; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 299L.03, subdivision 12; 609.75, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

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

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 4689: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating the use of automated decision systems in employment settings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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 177.27, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Compliance orders.** The commissioner may issue an order requiring an employer to comply with sections 177.21 to 177.435, 177.50, 179.86, 181.02, 181.03, 181.031, 181.032, 181.10, 181.101, 181.11, 181.13, 181.14, 181.145, 181.15, 181.165, 181.172, paragraph (a) or (d), 181.214 to 181.217, 181.275, subdivision 2a, 181.635, 181.64, 181.722, 181.723, 181.79, 181.85 to 181.89, 181.939 to 181.943, 181.9445 to 181.9448, 181.987, 181.991, 181.9922, 181.9923, 268B.09, subdivisions 1 to 6, and 268B.14, subdivision 3, with any rule promulgated under section 177.28, 181.213, or 181.215. The commissioner shall issue an order requiring an employer to comply with sections 177.41 to 177.435, 181.165, or 181.987 if the violation is repeated. For purposes of this subdivision only, a violation is repeated if at any time during the two years that preceded the date of violation, the commissioner issued an order to the employer for violation of sections 177.41 to 177.435, 181.165, or 181.987 and the order is final or the commissioner and the employer have entered into a settlement agreement that required the employer to pay back wages that were required by sections 177.41 to 177.435. The department shall serve the order upon the employer or the employer's authorized representative in person or by certified mail at the employer's place of business. An employer who wishes to contest the order must file written notice of objection to the order with the commissioner within 15 calendar days after being served with the order. A contested case proceeding must then be held in accordance with sections 14.57 to 14.69 or 181.165. If, within 15 calendar days after being served with the order, the employer fails to file a written notice of objection with the commissioner, the order becomes a final order of the commissioner. For the purposes of this subdivision, an employer includes a contractor that has assumed a subcontractor's liability within the meaning of section 181.165.

Sec. 2. **[181.9921] DEFINITIONS.**

(a) For the purposes of sections 181.9921 to 181.9923, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Artificial intelligence" means an engineered or machine-based system that varies in its level of autonomy and that can, for explicit or implicit objectives, infer from the input it receives how to generate outputs that can influence physical or virtual environments.

(c) "Authorized representative" means any person or organization appointed by the worker to serve as an agent of the worker. Authorized representative does not include a worker's employer.

(d) "Automated decision system" means any computational process derived from machine learning, statistical modeling, data analytics, or artificial intelligence that issues simplified output, including a score, classification, or recommendation, that is used to partially or fully replace human discretionary decision making and materially impacts natural persons. An automated decision system does not include a spam email filter, a firewall, antivirus software, identity and access management tools, a calculator, a database, a dataset, or another compilation of data.

(e) "Automated decision system output" means any information, data, assumptions, predictions, scoring, recommendations, decisions, or conclusions generated by an automated decision system.

(f) "Electronic monitoring tool" means any system, application, or instrument that facilitates the collection of data concerning worker activities, communications, actions, biometrics, or behaviors by means other than direct observation by a person, including but not limited to video or audio surveillance, continuous incremental time-tracking tools, geolocation, electromagnetic tracking, or photoelectronic tracking, or that utilizes a photo-optical system or similar means.

(g) "Employer" means any person who directly or indirectly, or through an agent, vendor, or any other person, employs or exercises control over the wages, benefits, other compensation, hours, working conditions, access to work or job opportunities, or other terms or conditions of employment of any worker. Employer includes all units of state and local government but does not include the federal government. Employer includes a labor contractor or vendor of a person defined as an employer under this paragraph.

(h) "Employment-related decision" means any decision by an employer that impacts wages, wage setting, benefits, compensation, work hours, work schedule, performance evaluation, hiring, recruitment, discipline, promotion, termination, job tasks, skill requirements, work responsibilities, assignment of work, access to work and training opportunities, productivity requirements, workplace health and safety, and any other terms or conditions of employment. For persons classified as independent contractors or for candidates for employment, an employment-related decision means the equivalent of these decisions based on the person's contract with or relationship to the employer.

(i) "Essential job functions" means the fundamental duties of a position, as revealed by objective evidence such as the amount of time workers spend performing each function, the consequences of not requiring individuals to perform the function, the terms of any applicable collective bargaining agreement, workers' past and present work experiences and performance in the position, and the employer's reasonable, nondiscriminatory judgment of which functions are essential. Past and current written job descriptions and the employer's reasonable, nondiscriminatory judgment of which functions are essential is evidence of which functions are essential for achieving the purpose of the job, but must not be the sole basis for this determination absent the objective evidence described in this paragraph.

(j) "Individualized" means specific to an individual or group, band, class, or tier of individuals with particular personal characteristics, behaviors, or biometrics.

(k) "Vendor" means a third party, subcontractor, or entity engaged by an employer or an employer's labor contractor to provide software, technology, or a related service that is used to collect, store, analyze, or interpret worker data or worker information.

(l) "Worker" means any natural person who is a job applicant to, an employee of, or an independent contractor providing service to or through an employer.

(m) "Worker data" means any information that identifies, relates to, describes, or is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a worker,

regardless of how the information is collected, inferred, or obtained. Worker data includes but is not limited to:

(1) personal identity information, including the worker's name, contact information, government-issued identification numbers, financial information, criminal record, or employment history;

(2) biometric information, including data generated by automatic measurements of a worker's biological characteristics, such as a fingerprint, a faceprint, a voiceprint, eye retinas or irises, gait, or other unique biological patterns or characteristics that can be used, individually or in combination with other data, to identify or collect information about a worker;

(3) health, medical, lifestyle, and wellness information, including the worker's medical history, physical or mental condition, diet or physical activity patterns, heart rate, medical treatment or diagnosis by a health care professional, health insurance policy number, subscriber identification number, or other unique identifier used to identify the worker; and

(4) any data related to workplace activities, including the following:

(i) human resources information, including the contents of a worker's personnel file or performance evaluations;

(ii) work process information, such as data relating to an individual worker's performance or productivity, including but not limited to the quality and quantities of tasks performed, quality and quantities of items or materials handled or produced, rates or speeds of tasks performed, measurements or metrics of worker performance in relation to a quota, and time categorized as performing tasks or not performing tasks;

(iii) data that captures workplace communications and interactions, including emails, texts, internal message boards, screenshots, and customer interactions and ratings;

(iv) device usage and data, including but not limited to keystroke recording; website, software, and application utilization; calls placed; or geolocation information;

(v) audio, photo, or video data or other information collected from sensors, including movement tracking; thermal sensors; voiceprints; or facial, emotion, and gait recognition;

(vi) inputs to or outputs generated by an automated decision system that are linked to the worker;

(vii) data collected through electronic monitoring or continuous incremental time-tracking tools; and

(viii) data collected or generated on workers to mitigate the spread of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, or to comply with public health measures.

Sec. 3. **[181.9922] EMPLOYER PROHIBITIONS; AUTOMATED DECISION SYSTEMS IN EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS.**

An employer is prohibited from using an automated decision system to:

(1) prevent compliance with or cause a violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation;

(2) obtain or infer a worker's immigration status; veteran status; ancestral history; religious or political beliefs; health or reproductive status, history, or plan; emotional or psychological state; neural data; sexual or gender orientation; disability; criminal record; or credit history;

(3) make predictions or inferences about a worker's behavior, beliefs, intentions, personality, emotional state, health, or other characteristics or behaviors that are unrelated to the worker's essential job functions;

(4) identify, predict, or take adverse action against a worker for exercising the worker's legal rights; or

(5) draw on facial, gait, or emotion recognition technologies.

Sec. 4. **[181.9923] EMPLOYER PROHIBITIONS; ELECTRIC MONITORING TOOLS IN EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS.**

(a) An employer is prohibited from using an electronic monitoring tool to:

(1) prevent compliance with or cause a violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation;

(2) obtain or infer a worker's immigration status; veteran status; ancestral history; religious or political beliefs; health or reproductive status, history, or plan; emotional or psychological state; neural data; sexual or gender orientation; disability; criminal record; or credit history;

(3) make predictions or inferences about a worker's behavior, beliefs, intentions, personality, emotional state, health, or other characteristics or behavior that are unrelated to the worker's essential job functions;

(4) identify, predict, or take adverse action against a worker for exercising the worker's legal rights;

(5) draw on facial, gait, or emotion recognition technologies;

(6) monitor workers outside of regularly scheduled work hours and not performing work-related tasks;

(7) conduct audio or visual monitoring, including data collection on the frequency of use, of bathrooms or other similarly private areas, including locker rooms, changing areas, break rooms, smoking areas, worker cafeterias, lounges, areas designated for expressing breast milk, or areas designated for prayer or other religious activity; or

(8) threaten the health, welfare, safety, or legal rights of workers or the general public.

(b) An employer must not require workers to physically implant devices that collect or transmit worker data, including devices that are installed subcutaneously or incorporated into items of personal clothing or personal accessories.

Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 4 are effective January 1, 2027."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "systems" insert "and electronic monitoring tools"

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.

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 4745: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring creation of a centralized certified payroll reporting portal and database for all state projects covered by prevailing wage requirements; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[16C.37] PAYROLL REPORTING PORTAL AND DATABASE.**

Subdivision 1. **Portal and database.** No later than July 1, 2027, the commissioner shall develop and maintain a payroll reporting portal and database capable of accepting and retaining certified payrolls submitted in compliance with this section.

Subd. 2. **Information required; availability to public.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2027, and by the 16th day of each month following the month the work was performed, the commissioner must make available to the public on the department's website the information required under section 177.30, paragraph (a), clause (6).

(b) The database must be searchable by contractor name, project name, county in which the work was performed, and project owner.

(c) The reporting portal must accept certified payroll forms provided by the commissioner that are fillable and designed to accept electronic signatures.

Subd. 3. **Portal registration.** All projects covered by state prevailing wage requirements, including but not limited to the requirements under sections 177.41, 177.42, 177.43, and 116J.871, subdivisions 2 and 3, must be registered in the portal by the project owner and assigned an identifying project number prior to the commencement of work.

Subd. 4. **Reporting and notice requirements.** (a) All contractors covered by state prevailing wage requirements, including but not limited to the requirements under sections 177.41, 177.42, 177.43, and 116J.871, subdivisions 2 and 3, must report the certified payroll information required under subdivision 2 and section 177.30 to the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner must provide notice to the project owner when a report is made by a contractor under this section.

Subd. 5. **Fulfillment of other prevailing wage reporting requirements.** Notwithstanding section 177.43, subdivision 6, submission of certified payrolls under this section fulfills the contractor reporting requirements under sections 177.30, paragraph (a), clause (6), and 177.43, subdivision 3, but does not diminish the prevailing wage enforcement authority of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Subd. 6. **Local governments and project owner opt-in.** Local units of government and project owners may opt-in to participation in the portal and database created under this section for the purpose of collecting certified payroll in compliance with a local prevailing wage ordinance or labor standards policy.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivision 1 is effective July 1, 2026. Subdivisions 2 to 6 are effective July 1, 2027, and apply to construction projects that begin on or after that date.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; PAYROLL REPORTING PORTAL AND DATABASE.**

$..... in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of administration for information technology costs and administration of the payroll reporting portal and database established under Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.37."

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

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 13, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate