FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, April 13, 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, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman.

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned:

S.F. No. 3402: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the professions that may serve as a medical consultant for a community health board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145A.02, subdivision 15.

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

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 9, 2026

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 3516, 3528, and 3718.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 9, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 3516: A bill for an act relating to health professions; modifying dentistry profession licensure, registration, scope of practice, continuing education, and disciplinary grounds; establishing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 150A.01, subdivision 6a; 150A.05, subdivisions 1, 2; 150A.06, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 2a, 2c, 2d, 3, 8, 9, 11; 150A.08, subdivision 1; 150A.081, subdivision 1; 150A.091, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9a, 10, 20, by adding a subdivision; 150A.10, subdivisions 1, 1a, 4; 150A.105, subdivision 8; 150A.106, subdivision 3; 150A.11, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 150A.06, subdivision 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 150A.06, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 3528: A bill for an act relating to barbers; modifying provisions relating to the Board of Barber Examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 154.001, subdivision 2; 154.003; 154.01; 154.02, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; 154.05; 154.07, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 154.08; 154.09; 154.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 2100.2500; 2100.2600; 2100.2900; 2100.3000; 2100.3200; 2100.3300; 2100.4500; 2100.5200, subparts 1, 2, 5; 2100.5300; 2100.6000.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

H.F. No. 3718: A bill for an act relating to animals; modifying provisions relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 156.001, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7a, 8, 10b, by adding subdivisions; 156.01, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 156.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 156.03; 156.04; 156.05; 156.06; 156.07; 156.071; 156.072, subdivisions 1, 2; 156.076; 156.077, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 156.078;

156.081; 156.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 156.121; 156.16, subdivisions 5, 12, 14; 156.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 156.19; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 156.015, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 156; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 156.001, subdivision 9; 156.01, subdivision 2; 156.02, subdivision 3; 156.072, subdivision 3; 156.073; 156.16, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11; 156.20.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4069, now on General Orders.

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. 1671, 4909, 4186, 3236, 3280, 4968, 1961, 4707, 4706, 4747, 3210, and 3946. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 1671: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring landlords to provide just cause for terminating tenancy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[504B.277] TERMINATING THE TENANCY; RIGHT TO RENEW.**

Subdivision 1. **Just cause required.** A landlord must not issue a notice terminating a tenancy or refuse to renew a lease unless the landlord establishes one or more of the grounds for termination described in subdivisions 2 to 10. The landlord must provide the tenant with sufficient written notice consistent with the amount of time the tenant is required to give to end the tenancy, but not less than a full rental period or in compliance with section 504B.135. The landlord must provide in the notice the reason for terminating the tenancy.

Subd. 2. **Nonpayment of rent.** The tenant fails to cure the deficiency after receiving a nonpayment notice from the landlord, and the landlord does not pursue a valid nonpayment eviction action under section 504B.291, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), but decides to terminate the tenancy at the end of the lease.

Subd. 3. **Repeated late payment of rent.** The tenant repeatedly makes late payments of rent, at least five times in a 12-month period. The landlord must provide the tenant with notice following a late payment that a subsequent late payment may be grounds for termination of the tenancy.

Subd. 4. **Material breach.** After receiving a written notice from the landlord, the tenant fails to stop the action that is a material breach of the lease or fails to take action that would cure the deficiency.

Subd. 5. **Refusal to renew.** The tenant refuses to renew or extend the lease after the landlord requests in writing that the tenant renew or extend the lease.

Subd. 6. **Occupancy by landlord or family member.** The landlord, in good faith, seeks to recover possession of the rental unit so that the landlord or a family member may occupy the unit as the landlord's or the family member's principal residence.

Subd. 7. **Withdrawal from market; building demolishment and dwelling unit conversion.** (a) The landlord seeks to withdraw the rental property from the residential rental market for the following reasons:

(1) to demolish the property; convert the property into a cooperative, provided the landlord complies with the provisions of chapter 515B; or convert the property into a nonresidential use, provided the landlord obtains the necessary permits before terminating the tenancy;

(2) to, in good faith, recover the unit to sell it in accordance with the sale of a single-family home, or a condominium conversion, provided the landlord complies with the provisions of chapter 515B; or

(3) to convert the unit into a subsidized unit under a local, state, or federal housing program and the tenant does not qualify to rent the unit under that program.

(b) A landlord who wishes to withdraw a rental property must:

(1) file a notice of intent to withdraw with the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency;

(2) provide tenants with 180-day notice prior to the termination of the tenancy; and

(3) provide one month's rent as a relocation fee to the tenant 30 days prior to withdrawal.

(c) If the landlord offers units for rent in the withdrawn rental property within five years following the withdrawal, the commissioner, the attorney general, or a tenant that was removed from the rental property may sue for damages and attorney fees on behalf of removed residents.

Subd. 8. **Rehabilitation and renovation.** The landlord seeks, in good faith, to recover possession of the dwelling unit to complete rehabilitation or renovation work that would render the unit uninhabitable for the duration of the rehabilitation or renovation.

Subd. 9. **Complying with government order to vacate.** The landlord is complying with a government agency's order to vacate, order to abate, or any other order that necessitates vacating the dwelling unit.

Subd. 10. **Occupancy conditioned on employment.** The tenant's occupancy in the dwelling unit is conditioned upon employment on the rental property and the employment relationship is terminated.

Subd. 11. **Lease amendments.** Nothing in this section alters the landlord and tenant's ability to amend the terms of a lease as otherwise allowed by law.

Subd. 12. **Enforcement.** A violation by the landlord of this section is a violation of section 504B.375. A tenant aggrieved by a violation by the landlord of this section may elect the following remedy:

(1) recovery under section 504B.231; or

(2) recover the greater of one month's rent, $1,000, or actual damages, plus reasonable attorney fees and court costs."

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

S.F. No. 4909: A bill for an act relating to manufactured housing; modifying eviction proceedings for manufactured home park residents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327C.11, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327C.11, subdivision 4.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety without recommendation.

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

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

S.F. No. 4186: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying definitions and registration requirements for motorized bicycles and motorcycles powered by electric motors; requiring sellers of certain motorized bicycles and motorcycles powered by electric motors to have a dealer license; prohibiting certain vehicles from using public roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 84.787, subdivision 7; 84.788, subdivision 12; 168.27, subdivision 1; 169.011, subdivisions 40b, 45; 169.02, subdivision 1; 169.223, by adding a subdivision; 169.974, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 168.27, subdivision 22.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, line 6, delete "or liquid fuel" and after "motor" insert "or an internal combustion engine"

Page 2, line 11, delete everything after "when" and insert "registered under section 84.788 and operated on designated off-highway motorcycle trails."

Page 2, line 12, before "Off-highway" insert "(c)"

Page 2, line 29, reinstate the stricken language

Page 3, line 30, after "bicycle" insert "as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 20"

Page 5, after line 6, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.27, subdivision 24, is amended to read:

Subd. 24. **Bonds.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, all persons licensed according to this section shall keep in full force and effect a bond with a corporate surety to be approved by the registrar of motor vehicles in the following amounts; in the case of boat trailer, snowmobile trailer, or horse trailer ~~or motorized bicycle~~ dealers, or dealers in trailers with a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity under 15,000 pounds designed to transport small construction or farm equipment, in the amount of $5,000; and as to all other persons in the amount of $50,000. The bond must be conditioned on the faithful performance by the licensee of the obligations imposed on persons engaged in motor vehicle transactions by the laws of this state, including the conduct required of a licensee by this section and other sections governing the sale or transfer of motor vehicles, and the payment of all taxes, license fees, and penalties. The bond must be for the benefit of the state of Minnesota and any transferor, seller, or purchaser of a motor vehicle for any monetary loss caused by failure of the licensee to meet the obligations enumerated above. Proceedings on the forfeiture of the bonds must be commenced in the district court of the county wherein the business of the licensed person was carried on, or if in more than one county, the county in which the offense occurred. This subdivision does not apply to a used vehicle parts dealer or a scrap metal processor.

(b) This subdivision does not apply to:

(1) a dealer in new trailers designed to transport small construction or farm equipment in any year following a year in which the dealer had less than $500,000 in gross receipts from the sale of such trailers; or

(2) a dealer in new trailers designed to transport small construction or farm equipment who has been a dealer in such trailers for less than one year and who the department reasonably determines will have gross receipts of less than $500,000 during the first year of business."

Page 5, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.011, subdivision 44, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

(b) Motorcycle includes but is not limited to a vehicle under paragraph (a) that has an electric motor of at least 1,500 watts, motor scooters, and autocycles.

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

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

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

(3) a motorized foot scooter;

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

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

Page 6, delete lines 6 to 8 and insert:

"(b) A vehicle must not be operated upon the highways of Minnesota if it does not meet the specifications of a vehicle as defined in section 169.011 in addition to the definition under section 169.011, subdivision 92, either as that vehicle was originally manufactured or subsequently modified."

Page 6, line 12, after "bicycle" insert ": (1)"

Page 6, line 14, delete the period and insert "; or"

Page 6, after line 14, insert:

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

Page 6, line 18, delete everything after "by" and insert "the vehicle manufacturer for compliance with:"

Page 6, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert:

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

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

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

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

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

S.F. No. 3236: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring helmets for operators of electric-assisted bicycles under the age of 18; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.222, subdivision 6a.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.011, subdivision 44, is amended to read:

Subd. 44. **Motorcycle.** (a) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground~~, including motor scooters and autocycles~~.

(b) Motorcycle includes:

(1) motor scooters;

(2) autocycles; and

(3) bicycles that are capable of being propelled by an electric or liquid fuel motor at speeds in excess of 30 miles per hour on a flat surface with not more than one percent grade in any direction when the motor is engaged.

(c) Motorcycle does not include:

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

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

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

(4) roadable aircraft.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.09, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

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

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

(1) a fatality;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.222, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

Page 2, line 2, delete everything after "wear" and insert "protective headgear that meets the standards under Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1203, or successor requirements"

Page 2, line 3, delete "public safety" and delete everything after the period

Page 2, delete line 4 and insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.222, subdivision 6b, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.223, is amended to read:

169.223 MOTORIZED BICYCLE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 7. **[169.2231] MOTORIZED BICYCLE SAFETY COORDINATOR.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subd. 4. **Staff.** The commissioner of public safety may authorize the motorized bicycle safety coordinator to hire staff as necessary to carry out the duties provided under subdivision 2.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Motorized bicycle.** (a) A motorized bicycle ~~may~~ must not be operated on any public roadway by any person who does not possess a valid driver's license~~, unless the person has obtained~~ and a motorized bicycle operator's permit or motorized bicycle instruction permit from the commissioner of public safety. The operator's permit may be issued to any person who has attained the age of ~~15~~ 16 years and who has passed the examination prescribed by the commissioner. The instruction permit may be issued to any person who has attained the age of ~~15~~ 16 years and who has successfully completed an approved safety course and passed the written portion of the examination prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) This course must consist of, but is not limited to, a basic understanding of:

(1) motorized bicycles and their limitations;

(2) motorized bicycle laws and rules;

(3) safe operating practices and basic operating techniques;

(4) helmets and protective clothing;

(5) motorized bicycle traffic strategies; and

(6) effects of alcohol and drugs on motorized bicycle operators.

(c) The commissioner may adopt rules prescribing the content of the safety course, examination, and the information to be contained on the permits. A person operating a motorized bicycle under a motorized bicycle permit is subject to the restrictions imposed by section 169.974, subdivision 2, on operation of a motorcycle under a two-wheel instruction permit.

(d) The fees for motorized bicycle operator's permits are as follows:

(1)Motorized bicycle operator's permit before age 21 and valid until age 21	$	9.75
(2)Renewal permit age 21 or older and valid for four years	$	15.75
(3)Duplicate of any renewal permit	$	5.25
(4)Written examination and instruction permit, valid for 30 days	$	6.75

Sec. 9. **PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.**

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

(b) $..... in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the active transportation account in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety for the purposes of this section. This is a onetime appropriation.

Sec. 10. **APPROPRIATION.**

$..... in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the active transportation account in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety for the costs of the motorized bicycle safety coordinator under Minnesota Statutes, section 169.2231."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "providing a penalty;" and after the second semicolon, insert "imposing requirements on the operation and sale of motorized bicycles; establishing a motorized bicycle safety coordinator; appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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 Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3280: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing local units of government to adopt a speed limit ordinance for electric-assisted bicycles in certain areas; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2024, sections 169.222, by adding a subdivision; 169.999, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 9; 171.12, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 5, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 3, lines 5 and 21, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 4, lines 12 and 28, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

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 Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4968: A bill for an act relating to transportation; Metropolitan Council; making forecast adjustments to special transportation service; appropriating money; amending Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 3, subdivisions 1, 3.

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

S.F. No. 1961: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plans to cover infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services; requiring medical assistance and MinnesotaCare to cover infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

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

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

S.F. No. 4707: A bill for an act relating to health care; prohibiting health plan coverage of conversion therapy for minors and vulnerable adults; requiring the commissioner of human rights to protect Minnesotans from conversion therapy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.06, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that 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 Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4706: A bill for an act relating to health; providing a cause of action for harmful conversion therapy practices; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

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

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"Section 1. **[214.079] PROTECTING MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.**

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

(b) "Client" means a person seeking or receiving services from a mental health professional within the context of a relationship that a reasonable person would construe as a professional relationship.

(c) "Independently expressed goals" means mental health treatment goals voluntarily articulated by a client and not the result of coercion, undue influence, or repeated pressure from a mental health professional or from a client's parent, guardian, family member, caregiver, religious advisor, or any other individual with authority, influence, or control over the client.

(d) "Mental health professional" means a licensed professional who is qualified under section 245I.04, subdivision 2.

(e) "Treatment plan" means services that a mental health professional formulates in response to a client's needs and goals.

Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** (a) A mental health professional providing mental health treatment to a client younger than 18 years of age or who is a vulnerable adult as defined in section 626.5572, subdivision 21, must not implement a mental health treatment plan that:

(1) is directed toward achieving a predetermined outcome regarding the client's sexual orientation or gender identity that is not based on the client's independently expressed goals, including when a

mental health professional knows or reasonably should know that the client's stated goals are the product of coercion, undue influence, or repeated pressure from any source;

(2) uses coercion, undue influence, or repeated pressure to influence the client's sexual orientation or gender identity;

(3) represents, explicitly or implicitly, that a particular sexual orientation or gender identity is inherently disordered, inferior, or in need of change as a general proposition; or

(4) involves aversive, degrading, or nonconsensual techniques, including but not limited to physical discomfort, shame-based interventions, or deprivation.

(b) A mental health professional is not prohibited from engaging in mental health treatment that:

(1) supports a client to articulate, explore, and pursue the client's independently expressed goals;

(2) uses neutral, evidence-informed discussion of risks, benefits, or outcomes of different courses of mental health treatment; or

(3) uses therapeutic approaches that are noncoercive and guided by a client's independently expressed goals for mental health treatment.

(c) A mental health professional who engages in prohibited practice under this subdivision is considered to engage in unprofessional conduct and may be subject to disciplinary action by the licensing board regulating the professional.

Subd. 3. **Duty to assess voluntariness of independently expressed goals.** A mental health professional providing mental health treatment to a client under this section must make reasonable efforts, consistent with professional standards of care, to assess whether a client's expression of their mental health treatment goals is made voluntarily and independently. If a mental health professional determines that a client's goals are the product of coercion, undue influence, or repeated pressure from others, the mental health professional must not engage in mental health treatment directed toward achieving those goals.

Subd. 4. **Construction.** (a) This section must not be construed to restrict a mental health professional's ability to express any particular viewpoints or engage in discussion, provided that the mental health professional does not engage in conduct prohibited under subdivision 2.

(b) This section must not be construed to favor or disfavor any particular viewpoint regarding sexual orientation or gender identity or prevent a client from articulating their independently expressed goals of mental health treatment."

Page 1, line 19, delete "prior to reaching the age of 18" and insert "administered when the individual was a minor" and delete the second "a" and insert "the"

Page 1, line 20, delete "A" and insert "The"

Page 1, line 21, delete everything after "professional"

Page 2, line 1, delete "age of 18"

Page 2, delete lines 3 to 6 and insert:

"(b) An action under this section may be brought by the following:

(1) the individual injured by the conversion therapy administered when the individual was a minor;

(2) the parent or guardian of a minor, on behalf of the minor who was injured by conversion therapy; or

(3) the parent or guardian of the individual injured by the conversion therapy administered when the individual was a minor if the individual is deceased or incapacitated."

Page 2, line 7, after "award" insert "to"

Page 2, delete line 13 and insert:

"(3) general and special damages, including damages for mental anguish and suffering;

(4) punitive damages; and"

Page 2, line 14, delete "(4) a plaintiff's" and insert "(5)"

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to causes of action arising on or after that date."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "prohibiting certain harmful mental health treatment by a mental health professional;"

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

S.F. No. 4747: A bill for an act relating to real property; modifying the mortgage foreclosure process to allow for online sales and private selling officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 580.032, subdivisions 6, 7; 580.04; 580.041, subdivisions 2, 2a; 580.042, subdivision 3; 580.06; 580.09; 580.11; 580.12; 580.14; 580.19; 580.23, subdivision 1; 580.30, subdivision 2;

582.031; 582.032, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, 9; 582.041, subdivision 2; 582.042, subdivisions 3, 4; 582.25; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 580.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 580.10, by adding a subdivision; 580.24; 582.03, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 580.

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

Page 1, line 24, delete "mortgage"

Page 3, lines 19 and 20, delete "mortgage"

Page 4, lines 10, 11, 14, 17, 22, 28, and 32, delete "mortgage"

Page 5, lines 24, 25, and 30, delete "mortgage"

Page 7, line 27, delete "mortgage"

Page 9, line 18, delete "mortgage"

Page 11, line 20, delete "mortgage"

Page 13, line 22, delete "mortgage"

Page 15, lines 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, and 26, delete "mortgage"

Page 15, line 22, delete "The private sale officer making the mortgage" and insert "A sheriff who conducts a" and before "may" insert "online"

Page 15, line 23, delete "of the sale for" and insert "to cover"

Page 15, line 24, delete "The" and insert "No" and delete "not"

Page 15, line 25, before "sale" insert "online" and after the period, insert "No fees or costs associated with the expense of conducting the sale online may be directly or indirectly charged to the mortgagor. Any provision in a contract between the mortgagor and the mortgagee in conflict with this paragraph shall be void and unenforceable."

Page 16, lines 1, 20, and 32, delete "mortgage"

Page 17, lines 14 and 20, delete "mortgage"

Page 17, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 581.02, is amended to read:

581.02 APPLICATION, CERTAIN SECTIONS.

(a) The provisions of sections 580.065, 580.08, 580.09, 580.12, 580.22, 580.25, ~~and~~ 580.27, and 580.31, so far as they relate to the form of the certificate of sale, shall apply to and govern the foreclosure of mortgages by action.

(b) Section 580.07 applies to actions for the foreclosure of mortgages taken under this chapter.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 581.05, is amended to read:

581.05 PURCHASE BY MORTGAGEE.

The mortgagee, or any one claiming under the mortgagee, may submit a maximum bid in advance and fairly and in good faith bid off the premises at such sale; and in such case the statement of such fact in the report of sale shall have the same effect as a receipt for money paid upon a sale for cash."

Page 29, line 1, delete "mortgage"

Page 29, line 5, delete "31" and insert "33"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended 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 referred

S.F. No. 3210: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting discrimination based on disability status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.19.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Freedom from discrimination.** (a) It is the public policy of this state to secure for persons in this state, freedom from discrimination:

(1) in employment because of one or more of the following: race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, familial status, and age;

(2) in housing and real property because of one or more of the following: race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, and familial status;

(3) in public accommodations because of one or more of the following: race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability;

(4) in public services because of one or more of the following: race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, and status with regard to public assistance; and

(5) in education because of one or more of the following: race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, and age.

(b) Such discrimination threatens the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of this state and menaces the institutions and foundations of democracy. It is also the public policy of this state to protect all persons from wholly unfounded charges of discrimination. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as restricting the implementation of positive action programs to combat discrimination.

(c) Failure to engage in the process to determine an accommodation to allow people with disabilities to participate fully in employment, housing and real property, public accommodations, public services, and education may be an unfair discriminatory practice under this chapter."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human rights; including disability accommodations as protection from discrimination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 363A.02, subdivision 1."

And when so amended 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 referred

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

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 Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 4719: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a Human Services Systems Steering Committee; establishing the Legislative Commission on Human Services Systems; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

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

S.F. No. 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 provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4474 and that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government, shown in the Journal for April 9, 2026, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance". Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 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 provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4511 and that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government, shown in the Journal for April 9, 2026, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 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 provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4745 and that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government, shown in the Journal for April 9, 2026, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

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

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

S.F. No. 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 provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 2689 and that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government, shown in the Journal for April 9, 2026, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Heintzeman, Drazkowski, Hoffman, Johnson Stewart, and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 5068: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring an easement to be granted in Crow Wing County.

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

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 5069: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for research and educational dairy facilities at the University of Minnesota West Central Research and Outreach Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 5070: A bill for an act relating to fraud; requiring nonemergency medical transportation providers to operate vehicles equipped with a global positioning system and rear-facing camera, compile certain information for each trip, and retain recordings for two years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivisions 17b, 18h; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 174.30, subdivision 3; 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 5071: A bill for an act relating to health; creating an exception to assisted living facility minimum site, physical environment, and fire safety requirements for a facility in Hennepin County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 144G.45, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 5072: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying election of a member's retirement annuity for deferred vested members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 354.44, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 5073: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying prior appropriations; modifying agriculture policy provisions; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 17.458, subdivision 1; 18J.01; 18J.02; 18J.03; 18J.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 18J.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; 18J.06; 18J.07, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 18J.09; 18K.02, subdivisions 5, 6; 18K.04, subdivision 1; 21.111; 21.112, by adding a subdivision; 21.113; 21.115; 21.117; 21.119; 21.1195; 21.891, subdivision 2; 28A.0752; 32D.30, subdivision 5; 41A.19; 41B.048, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 17.1017, subdivision 9; 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.08, subdivision 3; Laws 2025, chapter 34, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 3, as amended, 4, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 21; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18K.02, subdivision 7; 18K.03, subdivision 2; 28A.075.

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

Senators McEwen, Hawj, Port, Maye Quade, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 5074: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring an employer to provide notice to employees of federal immigration inspection; prohibiting employers from allowing federal immigration into nonpublic work areas; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 5075: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; modifying the early retirement reduction factors for annuity commencement before normal retirement age; increasing employer contributions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 126C.10, subdivision 37; 354.44, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 5076: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to Saint Paul Regional Water Services for improvements to the Fridley pump station and to replace lead drinking water service lines; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pha, Dibble, and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 5077: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; repealing the exemptions for preferred athletic facility seating and amenities included with the privilege of admissions; appropriating money for safe harbor shelter and housing grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.61, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 297A.67, subdivisions 35, 38; 297A.68, subdivision 46.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 5078: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new water tower in the city of Hanska; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 5079: A bill for an act relating to veterans; canceling an appropriation.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 5080: A bill for an act relating to corrections; modifying the Minnesota correctional industries program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.27, subdivisions 6, 7, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 5081: A bill for an act relating to taxation; proposing a plastic bottle excise tax to fund water infrastructure projects; establishing an account; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297H.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 5082: A bill for an act relating to weights and measures; modifying certain sign and label requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 239.7511; 239.761, subdivision 4b.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Holmstrom and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 5083: A bill for an act relating to legacy; requiring recipients of legacy money to include alternative text on websites to describe legacy logo; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 85.53, subdivision 2; 97A.056, subdivision 11; 114D.50, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 129D.17, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Holmstrom, Duckworth, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 5084: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the definition of gifted and talented students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.15.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Dibble, Johnson Stewart, Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Mohamed, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 5085: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a program to make all pedestrian crossings in the state compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Fateh and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 5086: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for phase 2 of the Avivo regional treatment, career, and employment center campus in Hennepin County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 5087: A bill for an act relating to public safety; civil law; creating a public nuisance cause of action for certain conduct related to the sale, marketing, importing, distribution, and manufacturing of firearms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 5088: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a code of ethics for the legislative branch; changing data practices provisions; requiring rounding for cash transaction; determining a mandate to direct funds to a specific or uniquely qualified person is not valid; changing grant management and procurement provisions; defining terms; changing a provision under state personnel management; waiving building permit in a certain site; requiring return and cancellation of tax-forfeited settlement appropriation not needed; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.02, subdivisions 7a, 16; 13.605, subdivision 1; 16B.98, by adding a subdivision; 16B.981, subdivision 2; 16C.02, by adding subdivisions; 16C.06, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 43A.23, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pappas and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 5089: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the West 7th Street Improvement Project in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 5090: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring social media platforms to implement interoperability interface; providing for enforcement and penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325M.31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 5091: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; repealing certain exemptions; making changes to deposit of revenues; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.82, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.82, subdivisions 4, 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 5092: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying the date by which manufacturers are required to submit information about products containing intentionally added PFAS; clarifying the use of PFAS in certain products as currently unavoidable uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116.943, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 116.943, subdivision 5.

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

Senators Frentz, Pappas, Westlin, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 5093: A bill for an act relating to retirement; revising various retirement statutes to include references to the local government probation and telecommunicator retirement plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 353.01, subdivisions 16, 37; 353.0141, subdivision 1; 353.031, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 353.15, subdivision 1; 353.27, subdivisions 4, 7b, 11, 12, 12a, 12b, 13, 14; 353.30, subdivision 3; 353.33, subdivisions 3, 7a, 11; 353.34, subdivisions 1, 3; 353.37, subdivision 5; 353.46, subdivision 2; 356.20, subdivision 2; 356.214, subdivision 1; 356.302, subdivisions 1, 7; 356.303, subdivision 4; 356.315, subdivision 9; 356.32, subdivision 2; 356.401, subdivision 3; 356.415, subdivision 2; 356.461, subdivision 2; 356.465, subdivision 3; 356.47, subdivision 3; 356.48, subdivision 1; 356.611, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 353.01, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 356.215, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 5094: A bill for an act relating to children and families; modifying the commissioner's duties related to allocating federal SNAP fiscal disallowances or sanctions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142A.01, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 142A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 5095: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for clean water infrastructure in the city of Cottage Grove.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Frentz, Pappas, Westlin, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 5096: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing the local government probation and telecommunicator retirement plan; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 356.30, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 356.415, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353H.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Frentz, Pappas, Westlin, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 5097: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing the probation and telecommunicator retirement subplan administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System; revising various retirement statutes to include references to the probation and telecommunicator retirement subplan; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 352.75, subdivision 2; 352.951; 356.30, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 356.315, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 5098: A bill for an act relating to children and families; requiring public disclosure of information related to child fatalities and near fatalities; modifying requirements for the child mortality review panel annual report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 260E.35, subdivision 7; 260E.39, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 5099: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring fraud risk scoring and fraud risk score benchmarks for grants to political subdivisions; establishing a pilot program; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 5100: A bill for an act relating to data centers; modifying the criteria for preapplication evaluations of water appropriations for certain data centers; exempting certain data centers' electricity sales in calculating a utility's solar energy standard; exempting certain data centers from paying a fee; exempting certain data centers from paying sales tax on electricity purchases; providing for data center energy generation redundancy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116D.04, subdivision 4a; 216B.02, by adding a subdivision; 216B.243, subdivision 8; 216I.02, by adding a subdivision; 216I.07, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 103G.265, subdivision 5; 216B.02, subdivision 12; 216B.1623; 216B.1691, subdivision 2f; 216B.72; 216I.07, subdivision 3; 297A.68, subdivision 42.

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

Senators Miller, Rest, Jasinski, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 5101: A bill for an act relating to taxation; establishing a sports and events reimbursement program; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168E.09, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 290.62; 295.75, subdivision 11, by adding a subdivision; 295.81, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 295.81, subdivision 10; 297A.94; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 270C.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dahms and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 5102: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for a grant to fund renewable energy projects in the Lower Sioux Indian Community; requiring reports.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 5103: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting contractual provisions between hospitals and health plan companies; defining terms relating to provider contracting agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 62Q.733, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 5104: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a Youth Stabilization Program grant; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 5105: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Northgate Development, LLC, for workforce training for employment in renewable energy and related construction.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 5106: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing utility wildfire safety plans; authorizing certain cost recovery; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; 604.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 5107: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enhancing criminal penalties for certain domestic violence-related crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 518B.01, subdivision 14; 609.2242, subdivision 4; 629.75, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 5108: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to the Minnesota Museum of American Art.

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

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 5109: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health impact assessments to be conducted in certain circumstances to assess the impact of proposed projects on human health; assigning duties to the commissioner of health; authorizing rulemaking by the Environmental Quality Board; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116D.04, subdivision 1a; 116D.045; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 116D.04, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 5110: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new secure psychiatric residential treatment facility operated by Direct Care and Treatment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 5111: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing safe schools revenue; making safe schools revenue available to charter schools, cooperative units, nonpublic schools, and Tribal contract schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 5112: A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring notice to the legislature regarding certain light rail transit project changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 473.3993, subdivision 1; 473.3999, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Jasinski, Miller, Kreun, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 5113: A bill for an act relating to transportation; taxation; modifying motor vehicle registration tax; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.081, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 168.013, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Abeler, Gustafson, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 5114: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring food manufacturers and brand owners to report ortho-phthalate testing results of packaged food products to the commissioner of agriculture; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 34A.01, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 34A.

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

Senators Koran, Lang, Pratt, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 5115: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring certain materials used in covered projects to be manufactured in the United States; providing for waivers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators McEwen, Maye Quade, and Hemmingsen-Jaeger introduced--

S.F. No. 5116: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a state general levy for certain residential homestead property; modifying the city aid formula for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 275.025, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; 477A.013, subdivision 9; 477A.03, subdivision 2a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 477A.013, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 8. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1401. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Heintzeman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1529. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Heintzeman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1707. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1744. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the names of Senators Cwodzinski, Johnson Stewart, and Boldon be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1744. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2126. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that the name of Senator Holmstrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2277. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3705. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3978. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4162. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4301. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4308. The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4515. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4541. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4559. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the names of Senators Mann, Boldon, and Abeler be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4635. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4647. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bahr moved that the name of Senator Koran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4650. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4662. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4745. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4783. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kreun moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4809. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Green be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4814. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4868. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4920. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4958. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4974. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wesenberg moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5016. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wesenberg moved that the name of Senator Lucero be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5017. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5038. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that S.F. No. 4904 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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

S.F. No. 3958; H.F. Nos. 1410 and 3802.

SPECIAL ORDER

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

S.F. No. 3958 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 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Boldon	Champion	Coleman	Dahms
Bahr	Carlson	Clark	Cwodzinski	Dibble

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

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

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 1410: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for local correctional officers in Peace Officers Discipline Procedures Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 241.026, subdivision 1; 626.89, subdivisions 1, 2.

H.F. No. 1410 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 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3802: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the exemptions to the certificate of need requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 8.

H.F. No. 3802 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

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

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 Report at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 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:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 8.16, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Authority.** (a) The attorney general, or any deputy, assistant, or special assistant attorney general whom the attorney general authorizes in writing, has the authority in any county of the state to subpoena and require the production of: (1) any records of: (i) telephone companies, cellular phone companies, and paging companies~~,~~; (ii) subscribers of private computer networks, including Internet service providers or computer bulletin board systems~~,~~; (iii) electric companies, gas companies, and water utilities~~,~~; (iv) chemical suppliers~~,~~; (v) hotels and motels~~,~~; (vi) pawn shops~~,~~; (vii) airlines, buses, taxis, and other entities engaged in the business of transporting people~~,~~; and (viii) freight companies, self-service storage facilities, warehousing companies, package delivery companies, and other entities engaged in the businesses of transport, storage, or delivery~~, and~~; (2) wage and employment records relating to an investigation conducted under the attorney general's authority under section 256B.12; (3) records of the existence of safe deposit box account numbers and customer savings and checking account numbers maintained by financial institutions and safe deposit companies; (4) insurance records related to claim settlement relating to an investigation conducted under the attorney general's authority under section 256B.12; and (5) the banking, credit card, and financial records, including but not limited to a safe deposit, loan and account application and agreement, signature card, statement, check, transfer, account authorization, safe deposit access record, and documentation of fraud, that belong to the subject of an investigation conducted pursuant to the attorney general's authority under section 256B.12, whether the record is held in the investigation subject's name or in another person's name.

(b) Subpoenas may only be issued for records that are relevant to an ongoing legitimate law enforcement investigation.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.12, is amended to read:

256B.12 LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

The attorney general or the appropriate county attorney appearing at the direction of the attorney general shall be the attorney for the state agency, and the county attorney of the appropriate county shall be the attorney for the county agency in all matters pertaining hereto. To prosecute under this chapter or sections ~~609.466~~ 609.467; 609.52, subdivision 2; and 609.542 or to recover payments

wrongfully made under this chapter, the attorney general or the appropriate county attorney, acting independently or at the direction of the attorney general may institute a criminal or civil action.

Sec. 3. **[609.467] MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD.**

Subdivision 1. **Medical assistance fraud prohibited.** A person who does any of the following is guilty of medical assistance fraud and may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 2:

(1) acting with intent to defraud, executes or participates in, or attempts or conspires to execute or participate in, a scheme or artifice to obtain, by means of any false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, or concealment of any material fact, any money or credits relating to the payment of medical assistance funds under chapter 256B;

(2) acting with intent to defraud, presents, submits, tenders, offers, or participates in, or attempts or conspires to execute or participate in, the preparation of a claim for payment, claim for reimbursement, cost report, or rate application, knowing or having reason to know that any part of the claim, report, or application is ineligible for payment or reimbursement;

(3) acting with intent to defraud, knowingly provides false information or intentionally omits material information as part of any enrollment application, provider agreement, or ownership and management disclosure required by any state or federal law as a medical assistance provider under chapter 245A or 256B;

(4) owns, operates, manages, or exercises control over any entity receiving medical assistance funds, while knowing or having reason to know that the person has been suspended or prohibited from enrolling as a medical assistance provider by any state agency or under any state law, or is excluded or prohibited from enrolling as a medical assistance provider by any federal agency or under any federal law;

(5) knowingly and intentionally permits another person to own, operate, manage, or exercise control over any entity receiving medical assistance funds, while knowing or having reason to know the other person is suspended or prohibited from enrolling as a medical assistance provider by any state agency or under any state law, or excluded or prohibited from enrolling as a medical assistance provider by any federal agency or under any federal law;

(6) falsely makes or alters any record relating to the delivery of medical assistance services, so that it purports to have been made by another or by the maker or alterer under an assumed or fictitious name, or at another time, or with different provisions, or by the authority of one who did not give such authority;

(7) acting with intent to defraud, presents, submits, tenders, offers, or participates in, or attempts or conspires to execute or participate in, the preparation of a claim for reimbursement for personal care assistant services, community first services and supports, or other services under chapter 256B, knowing or having reason to know that qualified professional supervision or other supervision required by state or federal law was not provided according to law; or

(8) after receiving a lawful request for records by any state agency or law enforcement agency, intentionally destroys, or attempts or conspires to destroy, medical, health care, and financial records required to be maintained under chapter 245A or 256B or rules adopted pursuant to chapter 245A or 256B.

Subd. 2. **Penalties.** (a) A person who is convicted under subdivision 1 may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than $10,000, or both.

(b) A person who is convicted under subdivision 1 may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than $20,000, or both, if the violation causes a loss to any victim or victims in an aggregate amount of more than $10,000, but not more than $100,000.

(c) A person who is convicted under subdivision 1 may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 20 years or to payment of a fine of not more than $100,000, or both, if the violation causes a loss to any victim or victims in an aggregate amount of more than $100,000, but not more than $1,000,000.

(d) A person who is convicted under subdivision 1 may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 30 years or to payment of a fine of not more than $1,000,000, or both, if the violation causes a loss to any victim or victims in an aggregate amount of more than $1,000,000.

Subd. 3. **Failure to keep or maintain medical assistance records.** A person who submits a claim for reimbursement, claim for payment, claim for reimbursement cost report, or rate application and knowingly and intentionally fails to maintain medical, health care, and financial records as required under chapter 245A or 256B or rules adopted pursuant to chapter 245A or 256B is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 4. **Continuing offense.** For purposes of calculating the statute of limitations identified in section 628.26, any violation of subdivision 1 or 3 is a continuing offense. Any violation of subdivision 1 or 3 extends to any act committed during the course of the scheme, conspiracy, or conduct and is within the statute of limitations identified in section 628.26 so long as any part of the continuing scheme, conspiracy, or conduct comprising a violation occurred within the identified statute of limitations.

Subd. 5. **Venue.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 627.01, a violation of this section may be prosecuted in:

(1) the county where any part of the offense occurred; or

(2) the county where the entity who received a claim for payment, claim for reimbursement, cost report, or rate application is located.

Subd. 6. **Restitution.** The court may order a person convicted of violating this section to pay restitution for any costs, expenses, or losses resulting from the crime and for costs, expenses, or losses resulting from similar conduct that was related to the offense but was not charged. The court

may order restitution for similar conduct that was related to the offense if the related conduct occurred within the applicable statute of limitations and the prosecutor provides notice of intent to seek restitution for that conduct at least five business days before the sentencing hearing. The offender may challenge restitution as provided in section 611A.045, subdivision 3. A dispute as to whether restitution is for similar conduct that was related to the offense must be resolved by the court by the preponderance of the evidence. The burden of demonstrating that the court may order restitution for any costs, expense, or loss described in this subdivision is on the prosecution.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.52, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Acts constituting theft.** (a) Whoever does any of the following commits theft and may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 3:

(1) intentionally and without claim of right takes, uses, transfers, conceals or retains possession of movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property; or

(2) with or without having a legal interest in movable property, intentionally and without consent, takes the property out of the possession of a pledgee or other person having a superior right of possession, with intent thereby to deprive the pledgee or other person permanently of the possession of the property; or

(3) obtains for the actor or another the possession, custody, or title to property of or performance of services by a third person by intentionally deceiving the third person with a false representation which is known to be false, made with intent to defraud, and which does defraud the person to whom it is made. "False representation" includes without limitation:

(i) the issuance of a check, draft, or order for the payment of money, except a forged check as defined in section 609.631, or the delivery of property knowing that the actor is not entitled to draw upon the drawee therefor or to order the payment or delivery thereof; or

(ii) a promise made with intent not to perform. Failure to perform is not evidence of intent not to perform unless corroborated by other substantial evidence; or

~~(iii) the preparation or filing of a claim for reimbursement, a rate application, or a cost report used to establish a rate or claim for payment for medical care provided to a recipient of medical assistance under chapter 256B, which intentionally and falsely states the costs of or actual services provided by a vendor of medical care; or~~

~~(iv)~~ (iii) the preparation or filing of a claim for reimbursement for providing treatment or supplies required to be furnished to an employee under section 176.135 which intentionally and falsely states the costs of or actual treatment or supplies provided; or

~~(v)~~ (iv) the preparation or filing of a claim for reimbursement for providing treatment or supplies required to be furnished to an employee under section 176.135 for treatment or supplies that the provider knew were medically unnecessary, inappropriate, or excessive; or

(4) by swindling, whether by artifice, trick, device, or any other means, obtains property or services from another person; or

(5) intentionally commits any of the acts listed in this subdivision but with intent to exercise temporary control only and:

(i) the control exercised manifests an indifference to the rights of the owner or the restoration of the property to the owner; or

(ii) the actor pledges or otherwise attempts to subject the property to an adverse claim; or

(iii) the actor intends to restore the property only on condition that the owner pay a reward or buy back or make other compensation; or

(6) finds lost property and, knowing or having reasonable means of ascertaining the true owner, appropriates it to the finder's own use or to that of another not entitled thereto without first having made reasonable effort to find the owner and offer and surrender the property to the owner; or

(7) intentionally obtains property or services, offered upon the deposit of a sum of money or tokens in a coin or token operated machine or other receptacle, without making the required deposit or otherwise obtaining the consent of the owner; or

(8) intentionally and without claim of right converts any article representing a trade secret, knowing it to be such, to the actor's own use or that of another person or makes a copy of an article representing a trade secret, knowing it to be such, and intentionally and without claim of right converts the same to the actor's own use or that of another person. It shall be a complete defense to any prosecution under this clause for the defendant to show that information comprising the trade secret was rightfully known or available to the defendant from a source other than the owner of the trade secret; or

(9) leases or rents personal property under a written instrument and who:

(i) with intent to place the property beyond the control of the lessor conceals or aids or abets the concealment of the property or any part thereof; or

(ii) sells, conveys, or encumbers the property or any part thereof without the written consent of the lessor, without informing the person to whom the lessee sells, conveys, or encumbers that the same is subject to such lease or rental contract with intent to deprive the lessor of possession thereof; or

(iii) does not return the property to the lessor at the end of the lease or rental term, plus agreed-upon extensions, with intent to wrongfully deprive the lessor of possession of the property; or

(iv) returns the property to the lessor at the end of the lease or rental term, plus agreed-upon extensions, but does not pay the lease or rental charges agreed upon in the written instrument, with intent to wrongfully deprive the lessor of the agreed-upon charges.

For the purposes of items (iii) and (iv), the value of the property must be at least $100.

Evidence that a lessee used a false, fictitious, or not current name, address, or place of employment in obtaining the property or fails or refuses to return the property or pay the rental contract charges to lessor within five days after written demand for the return has been served personally in the manner provided for service of process of a civil action or sent by certified mail to the last known address of the lessee, whichever shall occur later, shall be evidence of intent to violate this clause. Service by certified mail shall be deemed to be complete upon deposit in the United States mail of such demand, postpaid and addressed to the person at the address for the person set forth in the lease or rental agreement, or, in the absence of the address, to the person's last known place of residence; or

(10) alters, removes, or obliterates numbers or symbols placed on movable property for purpose of identification by the owner or person who has legal custody or right to possession thereof with the intent to prevent identification, if the person who alters, removes, or obliterates the numbers or symbols is not the owner and does not have the permission of the owner to make the alteration, removal, or obliteration; or

(11) with the intent to prevent the identification of property involved, so as to deprive the rightful owner of possession thereof, alters or removes any permanent serial number, permanent distinguishing number or manufacturer's identification number on personal property or possesses, sells or buys any personal property knowing or having reason to know that the permanent serial number, permanent distinguishing number or manufacturer's identification number has been removed or altered; or

(12) intentionally deprives another of a lawful charge for cable television service by:

(i) making or using or attempting to make or use an unauthorized external connection outside the individual dwelling unit whether physical, electrical, acoustical, inductive, or other connection; or by

(ii) attaching any unauthorized device to any cable, wire, microwave, or other component of a licensed cable communications system as defined in chapter 238. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the electronic video rerecording of program material transmitted on the cable communications system by a subscriber for fair use as defined by Public Law 94-553, section 107; or

(13) except as provided in clauses (12) and (14), obtains the services of another with the intention of receiving those services without making the agreed or reasonably expected payment of money or other consideration; or

(14) intentionally deprives another of a lawful charge for telecommunications service by:

(i) making, using, or attempting to make or use an unauthorized connection whether physical, electrical, by wire, microwave, radio, or other means to a component of a local telecommunication system as provided in chapter 237; or

(ii) attaching an unauthorized device to a cable, wire, microwave, radio, or other component of a local telecommunication system as provided in chapter 237.

The existence of an unauthorized connection is prima facie evidence that the occupier of the premises:

(A) made or was aware of the connection; and

(B) was aware that the connection was unauthorized;

(15) with intent to defraud, diverts corporate property other than in accordance with general business purposes or for purposes other than those specified in the corporation's articles of incorporation; or

(16) with intent to defraud, authorizes or causes a corporation to make a distribution in violation of section 302A.551, or any other state law in conformity with it; or

(17) takes or drives a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner or an authorized agent of the owner, knowing or having reason to know that the owner or an authorized agent of the owner did not give consent; or

(18) intentionally, and without claim of right, takes motor fuel from a retailer without the retailer's consent and with intent to deprive the retailer permanently of possession of the fuel by driving a motor vehicle from the premises of the retailer without having paid for the fuel dispensed into the vehicle; or

(19) commits wage theft under subdivision 1, clause (13).

(b) Proof that the driver of a motor vehicle into which motor fuel was dispensed drove the vehicle from the premises of the retailer without having paid for the fuel permits the factfinder to infer that the driver acted intentionally and without claim of right, and that the driver intended to deprive the retailer permanently of possession of the fuel. This paragraph does not apply if: (1) payment has been made to the retailer within 30 days of the receipt of notice of nonpayment under section 604.15; or (2) a written notice as described in section 604.15, subdivision 4, disputing the retailer's claim, has been sent. This paragraph does not apply to the owner of a motor vehicle if the vehicle or the vehicle's license plate has been reported stolen before the theft of the fuel.

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 609.902, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Criminal act.** "Criminal act" means conduct constituting, or a conspiracy or attempt to commit, a felony violation of chapter 152, or a felony violation of section 299F.79; 299F.80; 299F.82; 609.185; 609.19; 609.195; 609.20; 609.205; 609.221; 609.222; 609.223; 609.2231; 609.228; 609.235; 609.245; 609.25; 609.27; 609.322; 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345; 609.42; 609.467; 609.48; 609.485; 609.495; 609.496; 609.497; 609.498; 609.52, subdivision 2, if the offense is punishable under subdivision 3, clause (1), if the property is a firearm, clause (3)(b), or clause (3)(d)(v); section 609.52, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (1) or (4); 609.527, if the crime is punishable under subdivision 3, clause (4); 609.528, if the crime is punishable under subdivision 3, clause (4); 609.53; 609.561; 609.562; 609.582, subdivision 1 or 2; 609.668, subdivision 6, paragraph (a); 609.67; 609.687; 609.713; 609.86; 609.894, subdivision 3 or 4; 609.895; 624.713; 624.7191; or 626A.02, subdivision 1, if the offense is punishable under section 626A.02, subdivision 4, paragraph (a). "Criminal act" also includes conduct constituting, or a conspiracy or attempt to commit, a felony violation of section 609.52, subdivision 2, clause (3), (4), (15), or (16), if the violation involves an insurance company as defined in section 60A.02, subdivision 4, a nonprofit health service plan corporation regulated under chapter 62C, a health maintenance organization regulated under chapter 62D, ~~or~~ a fraternal benefit society regulated under chapter 64B, or any state agency.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 628.26, is amended to read:

628.26 LIMITATIONS.

(a) Indictments or complaints for any crime resulting in the death of the victim may be found or made at any time after the death of the person killed.

(b) Indictments or complaints for a violation of section 609.25 may be found or made at any time after the commission of the offense.

(c) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.282 may be found or made at any time after the commission of the offense if the victim was under the age of 18 at the time of the offense.

(d) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.282 where the victim was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense, or 609.42, subdivision 1, clause (1) or (2), shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within six years after the commission of the offense.

(e) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.322, 609.342 to 609.345, and 609.3458 may be found or made at any time after the commission of the offense.

(f) Indictments or complaints for a violation of section 609.561 shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within ten years after the commission of the offense.

(g) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections ~~609.466~~ 609.467 and 609.52, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (3), item (iii), shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within six years after the commission of the offense.

(h) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.2335, 609.52, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (3), items (i) and (ii), (4), (15), or (16), 609.631, or 609.821, where the value of the property or services stolen is more than $35,000, or for violation of section 609.527 where the offense involves eight or more direct victims or the total combined loss to the direct and indirect victims is more than $35,000, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

(i) Except for violations relating to false material statements, representations or omissions, indictments or complaints for violations of section 609.671 shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

(j) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.562 and 609.563, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

(k) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.746 shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within the later of three years after the commission of the offense or three years after the offense was reported to law enforcement authorities.

(l) In all other cases, indictments or complaints shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within three years after the commission of the offense.

(m) The limitations periods contained in this section shall exclude any period of time during which the defendant was not an inhabitant of or usually resident within this state.

(n) The limitations periods contained in this section for an offense shall not include any period during which the alleged offender participated under a written agreement in a pretrial diversion program relating to that offense.

(o) The limitations periods contained in this section shall not include any period of time during which physical evidence relating to the offense was undergoing DNA analysis, as defined in section 299C.155, unless the defendant demonstrates that the prosecuting or law enforcement agency purposefully delayed the DNA analysis process in order to gain an unfair advantage.

Sec. 7. **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.

Sec. 8. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.466, is repealed."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Lang was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:25 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate