SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Kirsten Fryer.

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

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

Abeler	Fateh	Johnson	Mathews	Rasmusson
Bahr	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Rest
Boldon	Green	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Carlson	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Utke
Champion	Gustafson	Kreun	Mohamed	Weber
Clark	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	
Farnsworth	Jasinski	Marty	Rarick	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Oneka Jenkins, Fridley, in the county of Anoka, effective April 1, 2026, for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.

Jeff Peper, Oak Grove, in the county of Anoka, effective April 1, 2026, for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.

Allan Stadheim, Albert Lea, in the county of Freeborn, effective April 1, 2026, for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.

Trevor Turek, Saint Michael, in the county of Wright, effective April 1, 2026, for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.

(Referred to the Committee on Labor.)

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

PLUMBING BOARD

Karl Abrahamson, Cottage Grove, in the county of Washington, effective April 1, 2026, for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.

Samuel Arnold, Preston, in the county of Fillmore, effective April 1, 2026, for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.

Bruce Pylkas, Saint Paul Park, in the county of Washington, effective April 1, 2026, for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.

Scott Yarwood, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 1, 2026, for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.

(Referred to the Committee on Labor.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

April 28, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointment has been withdrawn from the following committee and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 13, 2025:

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEATH
Jessica Koppien-Fox

Sincerely,
Thomas S. Bottern
Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of four members of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, said Joint Convention to be convened at 6:45 p.m., and said message of the Governor to be delivered at 7:00 p.m.

Moller; Lee, X.; Torkelson and Mueller have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 27, 2026

Mr. President:

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

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

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 27, 2026

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

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

Senate File No. 3868 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 27, 2026

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Senator Hemmingsen-Jaeger moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 3868 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 3868: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting virtual currency kiosks; providing for customer payouts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 53B.69, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 53B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 53B.69, subdivisions 3b, 3c; 53B.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

S.F. No. 3868 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 53 and nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hauschild cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Mann, Pappas, and Port.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Westrom
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Green	Jasinski	Lucero	Wesenberg	

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

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

Senate File No. 3887 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 27, 2026

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Senator Pratt moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 3887 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 3887 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Rasmusson	Seeberger	Weber	Westlin	Wiklund
Rest	Utke	Wesenberg	Westrom	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hauschild cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Mann, Pappas, and Port.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Howe, Johnson, and Lang.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Green

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 1794, 3489, 3832, 3917, 4146, 4224, 4493, 4595, 3589, 3719, 4239, and 4455.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 27, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 1794: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; removing advanced practice registered nurse postgraduate collaborative practice requirements; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.211, subdivision 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 3489: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a field trip policy; requiring reporting to licensing boards; establishing the criminal offense of grooming; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 260E.15; 260E.28, subdivision 1; 609.352, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 260E.065, by adding a subdivision; 260E.20, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 3832: A bill for an act relating to health; amending the definition of compounding of a drug to exempt the use of a flavoring agent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 151.01, subdivision 35, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 3917: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying medication repository program procedures; modifying an appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 151.555, subdivision 7; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 3, article 23, section 2, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 4146: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing temporary authority to store drill cores outside the drill core library.

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

H.F. No. 4224: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying notice requirements for water discharges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 115.061.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4525, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 4493: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; authorizing pharmacists to initiate, prescribe, administer, and dispense certain drugs for the treatment of opioid use disorder; modifying grounds for disciplinary action for pharmacists and pharmacist interns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 151.01, subdivision 27; 151.071, subdivision 2; 151.37, by adding a subdivision; 152.11, subdivision 2; 152.12, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 151.01, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 4595: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying requirements for licensure by reciprocity for marriage and family therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148B.35.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 3589: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting a voter to briefly leave a polling place to address an unexpected need, at the discretion of the head election judge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204C.13, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

H.F. No. 3719: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to conduct a study and administer a pilot project related to use of the campaign finance reporting software by local candidates; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

H.F. No. 4239: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; providing for certain noncampaign disbursements; providing for classification of certain data; providing for certain complaints; modifying certain requirements for reports, written communications, and disclaimers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 10A.01, by adding subdivisions; 10A.022, subdivision 3; 10A.027; 10A.04, subdivision 6; 10A.09, subdivisions 5, 5b; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.27, subdivision 10; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 204B.07, subdivision 1; 211A.01, by adding subdivisions; 211B.04, subdivisions 1,

2, 3, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 26; 10A.02, subdivision 11b; 10A.04, subdivision 4; 204B.06, subdivision 1b; 211A.02, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 10A; 204B; 211A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.09, subdivision 9; Minnesota Rules, part 4501.0100, subpart 2.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, moved that H.F. No. 4239 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 4455: A bill for an act relating to local government; updating terminology related to Ramsey County human resources personnel structure; adjusting certain positions to unclassified service for consistency with other similar positions; repealing obsolete language; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 383A.281, subdivision 13; 383A.283, subdivisions 2, 3; 383A.284, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 383A.285, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 10; 383A.286, subdivisions 2, 3; 383A.288, subdivisions 5, 6; 383A.289, subdivisions 1, 3; 383A.291, subdivision 1a; 383A.292, subdivisions 1, 2; 383A.294, subdivision 6; 383A.295, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 383A.298; 383A.301.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was 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; clarifying the classification of certain data maintained by the attorney general; providing criminal penalties; making conforming changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 8.16, subdivision 1; 13.65, subdivision 1; 609.52, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 256B.12; 609.902, subdivision 4; 628.26; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.466.

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

Page 2, delete section 2

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 5, delete "general;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 4535: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a Minnesota business recovery loan program; canceling prior appropriations; appropriating money; requiring a report.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "APPROPRIATION" and insert "TRANSFER"

Page 1, line 8, delete "Appropriation" and insert "Transfer" and delete "appropriated" and insert "transferred"

Page 1, line 9, delete "commissioner of employment and economic"

Page 1, line 10, delete "development for deposit in the"

Page 1, line 12, delete "appropriation" and insert "transfer"

Page 1, line 13, delete "appropriated" and insert "transferred"

Page 2, line 4, delete "appropriated" and insert "transferred"

Page 3, after line 22, insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), clause (3), a parent business that is not a franchise operating multiple locations in Minnesota with those locations individually meeting a gross annual receipts threshold under paragraph (a), clause (1), (2), or (3), is eligible for a maximum loan amount of $150,000. A business that is a subsidiary of a parent organization may not apply separately for a business recovery loan under this section."

Page 4, after line 1, insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), clause (3), a parent business that is not a franchise operating multiple locations in Minnesota with those locations individually meeting a gross annual receipts threshold under paragraph (a), clause (1), (2), or (3), is eligible for a maximum loan amount of $200,000. A business that is a subsidiary of a parent organization may not apply separately for a business recovery loan under this section."

Page 5, line 5, delete "By December 1, 2028" and insert "Within 15 days of the date when partner organizations must report under paragraph (a)"

Page 5, line 6, delete "information" and insert "reports" and delete "in a report detailing the use of"

Page 5, line 7, delete "money under this section" and delete "report" and insert "compiled reports"

Page 5, line 9, after the period, insert "Each compiled report must also identify any business that has not submitted a report required by paragraph (a)."

Page 5, line 10, after "a" insert "final"

Page 5, line 11, after "(a)" insert "throughout the existence of the program"

Page 5, after line 13, insert:

"(d) Beginning on September 1, 2026, and on January 1, April 1, July 1, and September 1 of each year thereafter, the commissioner must prepare a report describing the amount of repayments made under subdivision 12, paragraph (c), deposited into the Minnesota forward fund during the preceding three months and since July 1, 2026, and submit it to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over economic development. The report must also describe the current balance of the Minnesota forward fund at the date of publication."

Page 5, line 14, delete "This section expires December 31, 2033" and insert "Subdivisions 1 to 12 expire on December 1, 2033, and subdivision 13 expires upon April 2, 2034"

Page 6, line 7, after the period, insert "A public institution of higher education in Minnesota must be given preference to complete the report."

Page 6, line 12, delete "$100,000,000" and insert "$100,250,000"

Page 6, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 4. **TRANSFER.**

$250,000 in fiscal year 2027 is transferred from the Minnesota forward fund account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 3, to the general fund. This is a onetime transfer."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "appropriating" insert "and transferring"

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

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

S.F. No. 2373: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; requiring employers to disclose in job postings whether employee health plan options comply with cost-sharing limits; requiring employers to provide suitable seating for employees; regulating the use of automated decision systems and electronic monitoring tools in employment settings; providing administrative penalties; modifying construction codes and licensing provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 177.23, subdivision 7; 177.27, subdivision 4; 181.03, subdivision 6; 181.173, subdivision 2; 326B.107, subdivision 2; 326B.32, subdivision 2; 326B.33, subdivisions 4, 19; 326B.36, subdivision 3; 326B.37, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section

326B.37, subdivisions 5, 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 326B.31, subdivision 7; 326B.33, subdivisions 3, 5, 6.

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

Page 1, delete article 1

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

Pages 3 to 9, delete sections 2 to 10

Page 16, delete section 20

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "exempting minor league baseball players from minimum wage and overtime requirements;"

Page 1, delete lines 3 to 5

Page 1, line 6, delete everything before "modifying"

Page 1, line 7, delete "appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

H.F. No. 1606 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
1606	1119				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 1606 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 1606, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 1119, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 1606, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 1119, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 1606 will be identical to S.F. No. 1119, and further recommends that H.F. No. 1606 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 1119, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 3155 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3155	3338				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3155 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3155, the first engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3338, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3155, the first engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3338, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3155 will be identical to S.F. No. 3338, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3155 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3338, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 3875 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3875	4064				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3875 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3875, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 4064, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3875, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 4064, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3875 will be identical to S.F. No. 4064, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3875 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 4064, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 3908 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3908	4068				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3908 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3908, the first engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 4068, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3908, the first engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 4068, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3908 will be identical to S.F. No. 4068, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3908 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 4068, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 3970 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3970	3907				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3970 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3970, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3907, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3970, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3907, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3970 will be identical to S.F. No. 3907, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3970 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3907, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 4052 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
4052	4496				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 4075 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
4075	4294				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 4188 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
4188	4365				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 4188 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 4188, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 4365, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 4188, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 4365, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 4188 will be identical to S.F. No. 4365, and further recommends that H.F. No. 4188 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 4365, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 4502 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
4502	4652				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 4535 and 2373 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 1606, 3155, 3875, 3908, 3970, 4052, 4075, 4188, and 4502 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 5232: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the Minnesota Imagination Library program; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 5233: A bill for an act relating to taxation; establishing a reduction to local government aid to a county or city that uses the incorrect state flag; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 5234: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying ratios of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 151.102, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 151.102, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 5235: A bill for an act relating to health; temporarily suspending the surcharge on hospitals; establishing a new base year for hospital rates in the medical assistance program; authorizing waivers from rules promulgated by the Minnesota Department of Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.07; 144.11; 144.12, by adding a subdivision; 256.9657, subdivision 2; 256.969, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hauschild and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 5236: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating an Advisory Council on Community Collaboration, Stability, and Preparedness and a Minnesota Common Ground Task Force; increasing capacity for dispute resolution; requiring reports; establishing a civil health dashboard; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 5237: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the city of Hibbing to issue a social district license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 5238: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a recreational trail along a segment of marked U.S. Highway 2 in the city of Warba; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Cwodzinski moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2255. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3551. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4030. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Mohamed be added as chief author to S.F. No. 4067. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5181. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5227. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5231. The motion prevailed.

Senators Hoffman, Murphy, and Fateh introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 80: A Senate resolution expressing the sense of the Senate recognizing Somali American contributions and declaring June Somali American Heritage Month.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Murphy introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 81: A Senate resolution relating to appointment of a committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber for a Joint Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The President of the Senate must appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to the House Chamber on the occasion of the Joint Convention on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 6:45 p.m.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President made the following appointments:

Senators Hawj, Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Hoffman, Kreun, and Nelson.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Putnam moved that the appointment withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for April 28, 2026, be returned to the committee from which it was withdrawn.

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Jessica Koppien-Fox

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. 2814; H.F. Nos. 3676, 4133, 3782, and 3827.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2814: A bill for an act relating to real estate appraisers; establishing a disciplinary sanction matrix; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 82B.

S.F. No. 2814 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	Fateh	Johnson	Mathews	Rasmusson
Bahr	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Rest
Boldon	Green	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Carlson	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Utke
Champion	Gustafson	Kreun	Mohamed	Weber
Clark	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	
Farnsworth	Jasinski	Marty	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Hauschild, Mann, Marty, Murphy, Pappas, and Port.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3676: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing protections, remedies, and modifying various provisions of the Safe at Home program; establishing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 5B.02; 5B.03, subdivision 1; 5B.11; 5B.13; 171.01, subdivision

45d; 171.0605, subdivision 5; 480.30, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 43A.36, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 5B.

Senator Clark moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 3676 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted April 22, 2026, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

H.F. No. 3676 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	Fateh	Johnson	Mathews	Rasmusson
Bahr	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Rest
Boldon	Green	Klein	McEwen	Seeberger
Carlson	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Utke
Champion	Gustafson	Kreun	Mohamed	Weber
Clark	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	
Farnsworth	Jasinski	Marty	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Fateh, Hauschild, Mann, Marty, Murphy, Pappas, and Port.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 4133: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting certain exclusions in homeowner's insurance policies when damage is done by a peace officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65A.27, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

Senator Westlin moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 4133 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted April 22, 2026, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

President Champion assumed the Chair.

H.F. No. 4133 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 54 and nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Fateh, Mann, Marty, Murphy, Pappas, and Port.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Heintzeman	Lieske	Utke
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Lucero	Wesenberg
Green	Howe	Mathews	

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3782: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring disclosure of chemical irritants used in certain buildings; requiring the commissioner of public safety to develop a standard form; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

H.F. No. 3782 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 58 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Heintzeman	Kunesh	Miller
Bahr	Drazkowski	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kupec	Mohamed
Boldon	Duckworth	Hoffman	Lang	Murphy
Carlson	Farnsworth	Housley	Latz	Nelson
Champion	Fateh	Howe	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten
Clark	Frentz	Jasinski	Mann	Pappas
Cwodzinski	Green	Johnson Stewart	Marty	Pha
Dahms	Gustafson	Klein	Mathews	Port
Dibble	Hauschild	Koran	Maye Quade	Pratt
Dornink	Hawj	Kreun	McEwen	Putnam

Rarick	Rest	Weber	Wiklund
Rasmusson	Seeberger	Westlin	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hauschild cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Fateh, Mann, Marty, Murphy, Pappas, and Port.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Gruenhagen	Lieske	Utke	Westrom
Holmstrom	Lucero	Wesenberg	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3827: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying certain grants from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to local law enforcement as reimbursements; updating law related to recording of crimes; establishing process for determining how certain criminal records are ineligible for sealing; requiring court to provide orders for protection for access by law enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 299C.05; 299C.065; 299C.46, subdivision 6; 609A.015, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 609.2334, subdivision 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.12.

H.F. No. 3827 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 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Farnsworth	Howe	Mann	Pratt
Bahr	Fateh	Jasinski	Marty	Putnam
Boldon	Frentz	Johnson Stewart	Mathews	Rarick
Carlson	Green	Klein	Maye Quade	Rasmusson
Champion	Gruenhagen	Koran	McEwen	Rest
Clark	Gustafson	Kreun	Miller	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Kunesh	Mohamed	Utke
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Draheim	Hoffman	Lieske	Pappas	Westrom
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Limmer	Pha	Wiklund
Duckworth	Housley	Lucero	Port	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hauschild cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Fateh, Mann, Marty, Murphy, Pappas, and Port.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Coleman was excused from the Session of today. Senator Johnson was excused from the Session of today from 12:05 to 12:20 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hauschild moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2026. The motion prevailed.

At 6:45 p.m., the Senate attended the Joint Convention in the House Chamber to receive the State of State message delivered by the Honorable Tim Walz, Governor.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate