SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, May 5, 2026

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

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, Father Tony Hesse.

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.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

May 1, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

241.021: State Correctional Facilities Security Audit Group - Senator Clark to serve a term until January 1, 2029.

Sincerely,
Erin Murphy
Senate Majority Leader

May 4, 2026

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

I would like to inform you of a vacancy in the office of commissioner of the Department of Human Services. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 15.06, subdivisions 3 and 5, John Connolly has assumed the role of Temporary Commissioner of the Department of Human Services by operation of statute, effective immediately.

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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. 4807: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying benefits available to veterans of the Secret War in Laos; directing the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish an eligibility process; modifying eligibility for burial in state veterans cemeteries; requiring a report; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.07, subdivision 15; 197.231; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 197.236, subdivisions 8, 9; 197.448, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions.

Senate File No. 4807 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 4, 2026

Senator Putnam moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 4807, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 1082, 1141, 1270, 3521, 3522, 3532, 3679, 3684, 3732, 3860, 3900, 3919, 3972, 4006, 4252, 4462, and 4492.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 4, 2026

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 1082: A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending the time to use certain appropriations; providing for certain public safety officer and survivor benefits; prohibiting the sale or transfer of a law enforcement vehicle, assault of hospital or clinic security guard, and grooming; modifying the crimes of impersonating a peace officer and theft; establishing task forces and a grant program; modifying MINNCOR policies; modifying the process in certain domestic violence cases; providing personal information protections to public safety officers; providing for criminal penalties; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 241.27, subdivisions 6, 7, by adding subdivisions; 299A.41, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 299A.45, subdivision 2; 609.352, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; 609.4751; 609.5151; 609.52, subdivision 3a; 611A.0311, subdivision 1; 629.341, subdivisions 1, 4; 629.72, subdivisions 1a, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 299C.80, subdivision 6; 609.2231, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision 8, as amended; Laws 2025, chapter 35, article 2, sections 4; 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 169; 299A; 626; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.72, subdivision 3.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, moved that H.F. No. 1082 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 1141: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a supplemental budget for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; authorizing the issuance of housing infrastructure bonds; modifying the authority of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency over the housing development fund; requiring reports; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 462A.05, subdivision 8; 462A.20, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 462A.21, subdivisions 10, 12a; 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5; Laws 2025, chapter 32, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 3, 15, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462A.21, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 203, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1270: A bill for an act relating to health-related occupations; modifying licensing for practice of acupuncture and herbal medicine; changing terminology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 146A.01, subdivision 4; 147B.01, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, 16a, by adding subdivisions; 147B.02, subdivisions 4, 12; 147B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 147B.05, subdivisions 1, 3; 147B.06, subdivisions 1, 5, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 147B.02, subdivisions 7, 9; 147B.06, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 147B.01, subdivision 18.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 3521: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for an exception to the hospital construction moratorium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3587, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3522: A bill for an act relating to veterans; allowing the commissioner of veterans affairs to temporarily close veterans homes under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 198.01.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3955, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3532: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing for honor guard detail; modifying eligibility for burial in state veterans cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 197.231; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 197.236, subdivisions 8, 9.

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

H.F. No. 3679: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the continuing operations of the legislature in advance of the legislature becoming duly organized; providing that the term of office of the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate shall continue until a successor is elected and qualified; requiring mandatory reports to be submitted to members of legislative committees electronically; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.195, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 3.06, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

H.F. No. 3684: A bill for an act relating to veterans; establishing standards for legislatively directed competitive and direct grants issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

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

H.F. No. 3732: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the Department of Employment and Economic Development; modifying economic development and workforce development policy; making labor and industry policy changes; canceling and modifying prior appropriations; modifying fees; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections

116J.435, by adding a subdivision; 116J.575, subdivision 1a; 116J.8731, subdivision 4; 116L.20, subdivision 2; 116L.362, subdivision 1; 116L.364, subdivision 1; 116L.561, subdivision 6; 116L.665, by adding a subdivision; 116L.99, subdivision 3; 116T.02; 116T.03, subdivision 1; 116U.24; 116U.242; 116U.25; 326B.107, subdivision 2; 326B.32, subdivision 2; 326B.33, subdivisions 4, 19; 326B.36, subdivision 3; 326B.37, subdivision 7; 446A.07, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 116L.05, subdivision 5; 116L.562, subdivision 1; 116L.90, subdivision 3; 116L.98, subdivision 3; 326B.37, subdivisions 5, 6; 446A.07, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116J.437; 116J.438; 116J.617, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 116J.658; 116J.872; 116J.8745; 116J.876; 116J.8761; 116J.8762; 116J.8763; 116J.8764; 116J.8765; 116J.8766; 116J.8767; 116J.8768; 116J.8769; 116J.8770; 116J.8771; 116J.9922; 116L.18; 326B.31, subdivision 7; 326B.33, subdivisions 3, 5, 6; 469.309.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 3860: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.888, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

H.F. No. 3900: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 8; modifying the investment, management, and distribution policy for the permanent school fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 11A.16, subdivisions 5, 6; 127A.32.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3593, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3919: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; modifying benefits available to veterans of the Secret War in Laos; directing the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish an eligibility process; making technical changes; canceling an appropriation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.07, subdivision 15; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 197.236, subdivision 9; 197.448, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 3972: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for and regulating short-term rental guarantees and reimbursement insurance policies; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 59E.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 4006: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying prior appropriation for Progress Parkway construction project in the city of Eveleth; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 4252: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying student aid reporting requirements; requiring additional accommodations for parenting students; modifying American Indian Scholars program eligibility; modifying provisions related to private career schools, private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions, unemployment insurance aid, and developmental courses; allowing denial of funding due to fraud; authorizing a lease agreement for construction of a sports facility; specifying handling of uncashed distribution checks; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 135A.121, subdivision 2; 136A.053; 136A.091, subdivisions 2, 9; 136A.121, subdivision 2; 136A.1215, subdivision 5; 136A.1241, subdivision 8; 136A.125, subdivision 2; 136A.1274, subdivision 4; 136A.1275, subdivision 4; 136A.1465, subdivision 10; 136A.233, subdivision 3; 136A.62, by adding a subdivision; 136A.64, subdivisions 1, 5; 136A.65, subdivision 8; 136A.653, subdivisions 1b, 3a; 136A.672, subdivision 5; 136A.675, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 136A.821, subdivisions 13, 16, 17; 136A.822, subdivisions 4, 10, 12, by adding subdivisions; 136A.823, subdivisions 1, 3; 136A.826, subdivision 1; 136A.827, subdivisions 1, 4; 136A.828, subdivision 6; 136A.829, subdivisions 1, 3; 136A.8295, subdivision 5; 136A.83; 136G.03, subdivisions 30, 31, by adding a subdivision; 136G.05, subdivision 10; 136G.13, by adding a subdivision; 268.193, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 135A.1582, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 136A.246, subdivision 1a; 136A.69, subdivision 1; 136A.82, subdivision 1; 136A.821, subdivisions 5, 21; 136A.822, subdivisions 6, 8, 13; 136A.824, subdivisions 1, 2; 136A.833, subdivisions 1, 2; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 3, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.09, subdivision 10a; 136A.657; 136A.827, subdivisions 1b, 2; 136A.834, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 136G.03, subdivision 11; 136G.09, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 136A.834, subdivisions 1, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 4462: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing the rounding of a payment or transfer of cash; requiring the commissioner to provide a standard template summary page for requests for proposals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.97, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, moved that H.F. No. 4462 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 4492: A bill for an act relating to veterans; establishing the Commanders Task Force; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, moved that H.F. No. 4492 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H.F. No. 3426 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.
3426	3857				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3426 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3426, the first engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3857, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3426, the first engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3857, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3426 will be identical to S.F. No. 3857, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3426 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3857, 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. 3709 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.
3709	3794				

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. 4063 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.
4063	3985				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 4063 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 4063, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3985; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 4063, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3985.

And when so amended H.F. No. 4063 will be identical to S.F. No. 3985, and further recommends that H.F. No. 4063 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3985, 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. 4151 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.
4151	3827				

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 HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 3426, 3709, 4063, and 4151 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 5257: A bill for an act relating to families; creating a parent's bill of rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lieske and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 5258: A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting transfers from the health care access fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 295.581.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 5259: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to designate a flagship institution; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 5260: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing requirements for polling place designations for school district special elections in districts with boundaries that include more than one county; amending notice requirements for school district special elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 205A.11, subdivisions 1, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Heintzeman introduced--

S.F. No. 5261: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax preparation services; prohibiting tax preparers from marking a tax return to designate a contribution to the state elections campaign account without explicit instruction from the taxpayer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 270C.445, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Gruenhagen and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 5262: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a prior appropriation for the Camp Craig Training Facility in the city of Hutchinson; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 10, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Lang moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1163. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3236. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3490. The motion prevailed.

Senators Nelson and Boldon introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 84: A Senate resolution congratulating Liam Arroyo of Rochester, Minnesota, for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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

S.F. Nos. 4059 and 3298.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 4059: A bill for an act relating to state government finance; appropriating and transferring money for prekindergarten through grade 12 education, higher education, agriculture, state government, environment and natural resources, energy, renewable development, jobs and economic development, labor, public safety, and corrections; making policy and technical changes related to those appropriations; deleting land from a state park; authorizing the sale of certain state lands; modifying provisions relating to peace officer compensation; renaming a state building; establishing a battery stewardship program; modifying the Board of Barber Examiners and Board of Cosmetologist Examiners; modifying Medicaid fraud, campaign finance, clemency provisions, the Data Practices Act, and consumer protection restitution account; authorizing administrative rulemaking; imposing penalties; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 8.16, subdivision 1; 10A.01, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, subdivision 15; 10A.025, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.20, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision; 16A.152, subdivision 2; 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; 29.21, by adding a subdivision; 29.26; 32D.30, subdivision 5; 41A.19; 115A.03, by adding subdivisions; 115A.554; 115A.9157; 115C.08, subdivision 4; 115C.09, by adding a subdivision; 116.92, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 122A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 124D.98, by adding a subdivision; 126C.10, subdivision 14; 136A.64, subdivision 1; 136A.675, by adding a subdivision; 136A.822, subdivision 9; 136A.823, subdivision 1; 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; 155A.20; 155A.23, subdivisions 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, by adding a subdivision; 155A.25, subdivisions 1a, 3, 5, 7; 155A.27, subdivisions 5a, 10, by adding subdivisions; 155A.271, subdivision 2; 155A.29, subdivision 2; 155A.30, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12; 155A.31; 155A.32; 155A.33, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 177.27, subdivision 4; 181.03, subdivision 6; 260E.15; 260E.28, subdivision 1; 299A.41, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 299D.03, subdivisions 2, 2a; 325E.125, subdivision 5; 325E.1251, subdivision 2; 471.6161, by adding a subdivision; 583.215; 609.352, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; 609.52, subdivision 2; 638.09, by adding a subdivision; 638.12, subdivision 2; 638.14, subdivision 5; 638.16, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 8.37, subdivisions 3, 5; 17.1017, subdivision 9; 17.133, subdivisions 1, 2; 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.08, subdivision 3; 126C.10, subdivision 3; 126C.15, subdivision 2; 136A.69, subdivision 1; 136A.821, subdivision 5; 136A.824, subdivisions 1, 2; 136A.833, subdivision 2; 216B.16, subdivision 15; 256B.12; 260E.065, by adding a subdivision; 260E.20, subdivision 1; 609.902, subdivision 4; 628.26; Laws 2023, chapter 40, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended;

Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 8, section 19, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 12, as amended; Laws 2024, chapter 90, article 1, section 52; Laws 2024, chapter 104, article 1, section 2; Laws 2025, chapter 34, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 3, as amended, 4, as amended; Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 10, article 8, section 18, subdivision 5; article 12, section 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 21; 115A; 181; 216B; 216C; 299A; 299D; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 18K.02, subdivision 7; 18K.03, subdivision 2; 28A.075; 115A.9155; 115A.961, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 136A.657; 136A.834, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 155A.275; 325E.125, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4; 325E.1251, subdivision 1; 609.466; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 136A.834, subdivisions 1, 5; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 29; 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.

President Champion called President Pro Tem Rest to preside.

Senator Draheim moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A18):

Page 163, delete subdivision 8 and insert:

"Subd. 8. **Rural hospital maternity training grants.** $300,000 is for a competitive grant program to provide training to maintain maternity units in rural hospitals. Grants may be provided to eligible rural hospitals and higher education institutions for developing and deploying cross-training programs to provide medical personnel with the skills necessary for rural maternity services. For purposes of this appropriation, "eligible rural hospital" means any nonfederal, general acute care hospital located in a community with a population of less than 30,000 according to United States Census Bureau statistics, outside the seven-county metropolitan area. By January 15, 2028, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over workforce development and hospitals detailing the use of grant money. The report must include the amount awarded to each grantee, the number of staff trained, the occupation of staff trained, feedback from grantees regarding the impact of the grant and how the grant program could be improved, and the number and amount of grant requests not fulfilled. As a condition of receiving a grant, a grantee must agree to provide the commissioner any information necessary to complete the report required under this section."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson and Gustafson.

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

President Champion resumed the Chair.

Senator Nelson moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A29):

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Preserving girls sports.** (a) This subdivision may be cited as the "Preserving Girls Sports Act."

(b) A school-sponsored interscholastic, intramural, or club athletic team must be expressly designated as one of the following categories of teams based on the biological sex of team members at birth:

(1) males;

(2) females; or

(3) coeducational.

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the membership of athletic teams or sports designated for females must only be open to participants who were biological females at birth.

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

Page 9, after line 28, insert:

"Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 128C.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. **Girls sports.** The league must adopt league rules and policy consistent with section 121A.04, subdivision 4a."

Page 18, line 7, strike "1,000,000" and insert "950,000"

Page 18, after line 20, insert:

"(h) The base for fiscal year 2028 and later is $1,000,000."

Page 20, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 25. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE.**

(a) $50,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota State High School League for the duties imposed under Minnesota Statutes section 128C.02, subdivision 10.

(b) This is a onetime appropriation."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

Senator Rarick moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A31):

Page 9, after line 28, insert:

"Sec. 7. **[127A.135] SCHOLARSHIP-GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Minnesota is a covered state.** Minnesota elects to participate in the tax credit under Public Law 119-21, section 70411.

Subd. 2. **Scholarship-granting organization defined.** (a) For purposes of this section, "scholarship-granting organization" means a nonprofit corporation operated exclusively for charitable purposes exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code that:

(1) is in compliance with the United States Department of Treasury rules and guidance for scholarship-granting organizations;

(2) maintains separate accounts for qualified contributions;

(3) awards scholarships to at least ten students, not all of whom must attend the same school;

(4) spends at least 90 percent of the income the organization receives on student scholarships;

(5) prioritizes returning students and siblings of current recipients;

(6) does not earmark funding for specific students;

(7) verifies household income and family size; and

(8) avoids self-dealing and does not award scholarships to disqualified persons.

(b) By July 1 of each year, a scholarship-granting organization must annually notify the Department of Education of the organization's compliance with the United States Department of Treasury rules and guidance.

Subd. 3. **List of eligible scholarship-granting organizations.** The Department of Education must post to the department's website a list of qualifying scholarship-granting organizations that have reported their eligibility to the department under subdivision 2.

Subd. 4. **Effect on nonpublic schooling.** Nothing in this section authorizes the Department of Education or any school district to exercise any additional control or supervision over, or to impose any additional requirements or restrictions on, any nonpublic school, nonpublic school student, or parent of any nonpublic school student.

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

Page 12, after line 26, insert:

"Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.01, subdivision 31, is amended to read:

Subd. 31. **Internal Revenue Code.** Unless specifically defined otherwise, "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through May 1, 2023, and also includes section 70411 of Public Law 119-21. Internal Revenue Code also includes any uncodified provision in federal law that relates to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are incorporated into Minnesota law.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment, except the changes incorporated by federal changes are effective retroactively at the same time the changes were effective for federal purposes."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Pursuant to Rule 7.4, Senator Frentz questioned whether the Rarick (A31) amendment was in order. The President ruled the amendment was in order.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Rarick (A31) amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

Senator Putnam moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A39):

Page 29, delete article 4

Page 56, delete article 5

Renumber the articles in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 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	Wesenberg
Coleman	Hauschild	Kunesh	Murphy	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Kupec	Nelson	Westrom
Dahms	Heintzeman	Lang	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dibble	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Latz	Pappas	Xiong
Dornink	Hoffman	Lieske	Pha	
Draheim	Holmstrom	Limmer	Port	
Drazkowski	Housley	Lucero	Pratt	
Duckworth	Howe	Mann	Putnam	

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

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

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Green moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A20):

Page 96, after line 16, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 115A.1441, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. **Exempt materials.** "Exempt materials" means materials, or any portion of materials, that:

(1) are packaging for infant formula, as defined in United States Code, title 21, section 321(z);

(2) are packaging for medical food, as defined in United States Code, title 21, section 360ee(b)(3);

(3) are packaging for a fortified oral nutritional supplement used by persons who require supplemental or sole source nutrition to meet nutritional needs due to special dietary needs directly related to cancer, chronic kidney disease, diabetes, malnutrition, or failure to thrive, as those terms are defined by the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision;

(4) are packaging for a product regulated as a drug or medical device by the United States Food and Drug Administration, including associated components and consumable medical equipment;

(5) are packaging for a medical equipment or product used in medical settings that is regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration, including associated components and consumable medical equipment;

(6) are drugs, biological products, parasiticides, medical devices, or in vitro diagnostics that are used to treat, or that are administered to, animals and are regulated by the United States Food and

Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, United States Code, title 21, section 301 et seq., by the United States Department of Agriculture under the federal Virus-Serum-Toxin Act, United States Code, title 21, section 151 et seq.;

(7) are packaging for products regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, United States Code, title 7, section 136 et seq.;

(8) are packaging used to contain liquefied petroleum gas and are designed to be refilled;

(9) are paper products used for a newspaper's print publications, including supplements or enclosures, that include content derived from primary sources related to news and current events;

(10) are paper products used for a magazine's print publication that has a circulation of less than 95,000 and that primarily includes content derived from primary sources related to news and current events;

(11) are packaging used to contain hazardous or flammable products regulated by the 2012 federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard, Code of Federal Regulations, title 29, section 1910.1200, that prevent the packaging from being waste reduced or made reusable, recyclable, or compostable, as determined by the commissioner;

(12) are packaging that is being collected and properly managed through a paint stewardship plan approved under section 115A.1415;

(13) are exempt materials, as determined by the commissioner under section 115A.1453, subdivision 6; ~~or~~

(14) are covered materials that:

(i) a producer distributes to another producer;

(ii) are subsequently used to contain a product, and the product is distributed to a commercial or business entity for the production of another product; and

(iii) are not introduced to a person other than the commercial or business entity that first received the product used for the production of another product; or

(15) are packaging that is intended to be used for the long term storage or protection of a durable product for a period of at least five years.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 115A.1441, subdivision 24, is amended to read:

Subd. 24. **Paper product.** "Paper product" means a printed product made primarily from wood pulp or other cellulosic fibers sold or supplied to a consumer for personal, noncommercial use but does not include bound books or products that recycling or composting facilities will not accept because of the unsafe or unsanitary nature of the paper product. Paper product does not include exempt materials."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Hawj questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was germane.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Green (A20) amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Lang cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Farnsworth, Heintzeman, and Rasmusson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

Senator Howe moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A26):

Page 96, after line 16, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.222, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** (a) Wetlands must not be drained or filled, wholly or partially, unless replaced by actions that provide at least equal public value under a replacement plan approved as provided in section 103G.2242, a replacement plan under a local governmental unit's comprehensive wetland protection and management plan approved by the board under section 103G.2243, or, if a permit to mine is required under section 93.481, under a mining reclamation plan approved by the commissioner under the permit to mine. Project-specific wetland-replacement plans submitted as part of a project for which a permit to mine is required and approved by the commissioner on or after July 1, 1991, may include surplus wetland credits to be allocated by the commissioner to offset future mining-related wetland impacts under any permits to mine held by the permittee, the operator, the permittee's or operator's parent, an affiliated subsidiary, or an assignee pursuant to an assignment under section 93.481, subdivision 5. For project-specific wetland

replacement completed prior to wetland impacts authorized or conducted under a permit to mine within the Great Lakes and Rainy River watershed basins, those basins are considered a single watershed for purposes of determining wetland-replacement ratios. Mining reclamation plans must apply the same principles and standards for replacing wetlands that are applicable to mitigation plans approved as provided in section 103G.2242. The commissioner must provide notice of an application for wetland replacement under a permit to mine to the county in which the impact is proposed and the county in which a mitigation site is proposed. Public value must be determined in accordance with section 103B.3355 or a comprehensive wetland protection and management plan established under section 103G.2243. Sections 103G.221 to 103G.2372 also apply to excavation in permanently and semipermanently flooded areas of wetlands.

(b) Replacement must be guided by the following principles in descending order of priority:

(1) avoiding the direct or indirect impact of the activity that may destroy or diminish the wetland;

(2) minimizing the impact by limiting the degree or magnitude of the wetland activity and its implementation;

(3) rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected wetland environment;

(4) reducing or eliminating the impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations during the life of the activity;

(5) compensating for the impact by restoring a wetland; and

(6) compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute wetland resources or environments.

For a project involving the draining or filling of wetlands in an amount not exceeding 10,000 square feet more than the applicable amount in section 103G.2241, subdivision 9, paragraph (a), the local government unit may make an on-site sequencing determination without a written alternatives analysis from the applicant.

(c) If a wetland is located in a cultivated field, then replacement must be accomplished through restoration only without regard to the priority order in paragraph (b), provided that the altered wetland is not converted to a nonagricultural use for at least ten years.

(d) If a wetland is replaced under paragraph (c), or drained under section 103G.2241, subdivision 1, clause (1), the local government unit may require a deed restriction that prohibits nonagricultural use for at least ten years. The local government unit may require the deed restriction if it determines the wetland area drained is at risk of conversion to a nonagricultural use within ten years based on the zoning classification, proximity to a municipality or full service road, or other criteria as determined by the local government unit.

(e) Restoration and replacement of wetlands must be accomplished in accordance with the ecology of the landscape area affected and ponds that are created primarily to fulfill stormwater management, and water quality treatment requirements may not be used to satisfy replacement

requirements under this chapter unless the design includes pretreatment of runoff and the pond is functioning as a wetland.

(f) Except as provided in paragraph (g), for a wetland or public waters wetland located on nonagricultural land, replacement must be in the ratio of two acres of replaced wetland for each acre of drained or filled wetland.

(g) For any of the following, replacement must be in the ratio of one acre of replaced wetland for each acre of drained or filled wetland:

(1) a wetland or public waters wetland located on agricultural land ~~or~~;

(2) a wetland or public waters wetland located in a greater than 80 percent area~~, replacement must be in the ratio of one acre of replaced wetland for each acre of drained or filled wetland~~; or

(3) a wetland or public waters wetland that is being replaced as part of a transportation project, regardless of whether the wetland or public waters wetland is located on agricultural or nonagricultural land.

(h) Wetlands that are restored or created as a result of an approved replacement plan are subject to the provisions of this section for any subsequent drainage or filling.

(i) Except in a greater than 80 percent area, only wetlands that have been restored from previously drained or filled wetlands, wetlands created by excavation in nonwetlands, wetlands created by dikes or dams along public or private drainage ditches, or wetlands created by dikes or dams associated with the restoration of previously drained or filled wetlands may be used for wetland replacement according to rules adopted under section 103G.2242, subdivision 1. Modification or conversion of nondegraded naturally occurring wetlands from one type to another are not eligible for wetland replacement.

(j) The Technical Evaluation Panel established under section 103G.2242, subdivision 2, shall ensure that sufficient time has occurred for the wetland to develop wetland characteristics of soils, vegetation, and hydrology before recommending that the wetland be deposited in the statewide wetland bank. If the Technical Evaluation Panel has reason to believe that the wetland characteristics may change substantially, the panel shall postpone its recommendation until the wetland has stabilized.

(k) This section and sections 103G.223 to 103G.2242, 103G.2364, and 103G.2365 apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

(l) For projects involving draining or filling of wetlands associated with a new public transportation project, and for projects expanded solely for additional traffic capacity, public transportation authorities may purchase credits from the board at the cost to the board to establish credits. Proceeds from the sale of credits provided under this paragraph are appropriated to the board for the purposes of this paragraph. For the purposes of this paragraph, "transportation project" does not include an airport project.

(m) A replacement plan for wetlands is not required for individual projects that result in the filling or draining of wetlands for the repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of a

currently serviceable existing state, city, county, or town public road necessary, as determined by the public transportation authority, to meet state or federal design or safety standards or requirements, excluding new roads or roads expanded solely for additional traffic capacity lanes. This paragraph only applies to authorities for public transportation projects that:

(1) minimize the amount of wetland filling or draining associated with the project and consider mitigating important site-specific wetland functions on site;

(2) except as provided in clause (3), submit project-specific reports to the board, the Technical Evaluation Panel, the commissioner of natural resources, and members of the public requesting a copy at least 30 days prior to construction that indicate the location, amount, and type of wetlands to be filled or drained by the project or, alternatively, convene an annual meeting of the parties required to receive notice to review projects to be commenced during the upcoming year; and

(3) for minor and emergency maintenance work impacting less than 10,000 square feet, submit project-specific reports, within 30 days of commencing the activity, to the board that indicate the location, amount, and type of wetlands that have been filled or drained.

Those required to receive notice of public transportation projects may appeal minimization, delineation, and on-site mitigation decisions made by the public transportation authority to the board according to the provisions of section 103G.2242, subdivision 9. The Technical Evaluation Panel must review minimization and delineation decisions made by the public transportation authority and provide recommendations regarding on-site mitigation if requested to do so by the local government unit, a contiguous landowner, or a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel.

Except for public transportation projects that occur on state roads, for which the state Department of Transportation is responsible for the wetland replacement, the board must replace the wetlands, and wetland areas of public waters if authorized by the commissioner or a delegated authority, drained or filled by public transportation projects on existing roads.

Public transportation authorities at their discretion may deviate from federal and state design standards on existing road projects when practical and reasonable to avoid wetland filling or draining, provided that public safety is not unreasonably compromised. The local road authority and its officers and employees are exempt from liability for any tort claim for injury to persons or property arising from travel on the highway and related to the deviation from the design standards for construction or reconstruction under this paragraph. This paragraph does not preclude an action for damages arising from negligence in construction or maintenance on a highway.

(n) If a landowner seeks approval of a replacement plan after the proposed project has already affected the wetland, the local government unit may require the landowner to replace the affected wetland at a ratio not to exceed twice the replacement ratio otherwise required.

(o) A local government unit may request the board to reclassify a county or watershed on the basis of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. After receipt of satisfactory documentation from the local government, the board shall change the classification of a county or watershed. If requested by the local government unit, the board must assist in developing the documentation. Within 30 days of its action to approve a change of wetland classifications, the board shall publish a notice of the change in the Environmental Quality Board Monitor.

(p) One hundred citizens who reside within the jurisdiction of the local government unit may request the local government unit to reclassify a county or watershed on the basis of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. In support of their petition, the citizens shall provide satisfactory documentation to the local government unit. The local government unit shall consider the petition and forward the request to the board under paragraph (o) or provide a reason why the petition is denied."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Hawj questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Lang moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A101):

Page 96, after line 16, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 84.92, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **All-terrain vehicle or vehicle.** (a) "All-terrain vehicle" or "vehicle" means a motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six ~~low pressure or non-pneumatic~~ tires; (2) a total dry weight of ~~2,000~~ 3,500 pounds or less; and (3) a total width from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle.

(b) All-terrain vehicle does not include an electric-assisted bicycle as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 27, golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed and used specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator McEwen questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Lang appealed the decision of the President.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Lang cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Farnsworth, Heintzeman, Rasmusson, and Weber.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Koran moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A25):

Page 96, after line 16, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer.** (a) Except as provided under paragraphs (b) and (c), the commissioner may not issue new water-use permits that will appropriate water from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer ~~unless the appropriation is for potable water use, there are no feasible or practical alternatives to this source, and a water conservation plan is incorporated with the permit~~.

(b) The commissioner may issue a new water-use permit to appropriate water from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer for a first priority water use as described in section 103G.261, paragraph (a), clause (1), if:

(1) the commissioner determines that there are no feasible or practical alternatives to this source;

(2) a water conservation plan that incorporates best available water conservation technology and practices is required in the permit; and

(3) the permit is consistent with the requirements of sections 103G.255 to 103G.2991 and the general permit requirements of sections 103G.301 and 103G.315, as applicable.

(c) The commissioner may issue a new water-use permit to appropriate water from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer for irrigation of a growing crop, if the requested appropriation is in Aitkin County, Carlton County, Chisago County, Isanti County, Kanabec County, Mille Lacs County, Pine County, or Sherburne County and:

(1) the commissioner determines that there are no feasible or practical alternatives to this source;

(2) a water conservation plan that incorporates best available water conservation technology and practices is required in the permit;

(3) the commissioner requires the installation and maintenance of monitoring equipment to evaluate water resource impacts from the permitted appropriation under section 103G.282;

(4) the commissioner requires an applicant to conduct an aquifer test as provided under section 103G.287;

(5) the permit is for the use of no more than 50,000,000 gallons per year;

(6) the commissioner requires an applicant to test the water for the presence of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, nitrates, and pesticides after a water-use permit has been granted; and

(7) the permit is consistent with the requirements of sections 103G.255 to 103G.2991 and the general permit requirements of sections 103G.301 and 103G.315, as applicable.

(d) The permit applicant is responsible for all costs related to the water quality testing required under paragraph (c), clause (6).

(e) For the purpose of this section, "growing crop" means an agricultural, horticultural, or forest crop that has been planted or regularly maintained and intended for harvest. It does not mean a permanent pasture, hay meadow, woodlot, or other noncrop area that contains native or seeded perennial plants used for grazing or hay purposes and that is not harvested on a regular basis."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Hawj questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Hauschild moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A19):

Page 107, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 5. **TIMBER PERMITS; EXTENSIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** For the purpose of this section, an "eligible permit" is a timber permit with an expiration date between May 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026, without an available regular extension and the permit holder must not be delinquent or have an active willful trespass with the state.

Subd. 2. **Extensions.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the holder of an eligible permit emailed or received with postmark by June 30, 2026, the commissioner may grant an extension of the permit for one year without penalty or interest."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 43 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Frentz	Howe	Limmer	Rest
Bahr	Green	Jasinski	Lucero	Seeberger
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Mathews	Utke
Dahms	Gustafson	Johnson Stewart	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Hauschild	Klein	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Heintzeman	Koran	Pratt	Wiklund
Drazkowski	Hoffman	Kreun	Putnam	Xiong
Duckworth	Holmstrom	Kupec	Rarick	
Farnsworth	Housley	Lieske	Rasmusson	

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Dibble	Lang	McEwen	Pha
Carlson	Fateh	Latz	Mohamed	Port
Champion	Hawj	Mann	Murphy	Westlin
Clark	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	
Cwodzinski	Kunesh	Maye Quade	Pappas	

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

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Green moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A21):

Page 110, delete article 7

Renumber the articles in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

Senator Rarick moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A28):

Page 149, line 17, after "(b)" insert "Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14,"

Page 149, line 18, delete "12.5" and insert "3.5"

Page 149, line 22, delete "2.5" and insert ".75"

Page 149, line 27, delete "five" and insert "1.5"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 41 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Farnsworth	Howe	Limmer	Rest
Bahr	Frentz	Jasinski	Lucero	Seeberger
Coleman	Green	Johnson	Mathews	Utke
Cwodzinski	Gruenhagen	Klein	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Gustafson	Koran	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Hauschild	Kreun	Pratt	
Draheim	Heintzeman	Kupec	Putnam	
Drazkowski	Holmstrom	Lang	Rarick	
Duckworth	Housley	Lieske	Rasmusson	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Fateh	Kunesh	McEwen	Pha
Carlson	Hawj	Latz	Mohamed	Port
Champion	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Mann	Murphy	Westlin
Clark	Hoffman	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dibble	Johnson Stewart	Maye Quade	Pappas	Xiong

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

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dornink moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A23):

Page 164, delete subdivision 3

Page 164, delete article 12

Renumber the articles in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

Senator Abeler moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A24):

Page 165, line 32, after the period, insert "For purposes of this section, "employer" means an art center founded prior to 1880 in a city of the first class."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson and Maye Quade.

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

Senator Koran moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A34):

Page 194, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 214.10, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Proceedings.** A board shall initiate proceedings to suspend or revoke a license or shall refuse to renew a license of a person licensed by the board who is convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of violating section 256.98, 609.2231, subdivision 8, 609.23, 609.231, 609.2325, 609.233, 609.2335, 609.234, 609.465, 609.466, 609.496, 609.497, 609.52, 609.542, or 609.72, subdivision 3.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Latz, and Maye Quade.

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

Senator Drazkowski moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A45):

Page 194, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 2. **[16A.5005] REPORT ON FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT USE BY LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES.**

By December 31 of each year, the commissioner must report to the legislature on the use of paid family and medical leave under chapter 268B by employees of the senate, the house of representatives, and the joint legislative offices. The report must detail the number of employees who claimed benefits under the program, the number of hours for which the benefit was paid, and the dollar amount of benefits paid under the program."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Drazkowski moved to amend the Drazkowski (A45) amendment to S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A53):

Page 1, after line 1, insert:

"Page 162, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.14, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Employee charge back.** Notwithstanding section 177.24, subdivision 4, or 181.06, subdivision 1, and subject to subdivision 6, employers must pay a minimum of 50 percent of the annual premiums paid under this section. Employees, through a deduction in their wages to the employer, must pay the remaining portion, if any, of the premium not paid by the employer. Such deductions for any given employee must be in equal proportion to the premiums paid based on the wages of that employee. Deductions under this section must not cause an employee's wage, after the deduction, to fall below the rate required to be paid to the employee by any applicable statute, regulation, rule, ordinance, or government resolution or policy, whichever rate of pay is greater. Members of the senate and the house of representatives must pay, through a deduction in their salary, the other 50 percent of their annual premiums not paid by the senate or the house of representatives, as applicable.""

Senator Klein questioned whether the Drazkowski (A53) amendment to the Drazkowski (A45) amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment to the amendment was not germane.

Senator Drazkowski appealed the decision of the President.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hauschild, Latz, and Maye Quade.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Farnsworth, Johnson, and Rasmusson.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Drazkowski withdrew his (A45) amendment.

Senator Bahr moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A54):

Page 193, after line 20, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.099, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Paydays; mileage; per diem.** (a) The compensation of each member of the legislature is due on the first day of the regular legislative session of the term and payable in equal parts on January 15, in the first month of each term and on the first day of each following month during the term for which the member was elected. The compensation of each member of the legislature elected at a special election is due on the day the member takes the oath of office and payable within ten days of taking the oath for the remaining part of the month in which the oath was taken, and then in equal parts on the first day of each following month during the term for which the member was elected.

(b) Each member shall receive mileage for necessary travel to the place of meeting and returning to the member's residence in the amount and for trips as authorized by the senate for senate members and by the house of representatives for house members.

~~Each member shall also receive per diem living expenses during a regular or special session of the legislature~~ (c) A member is prohibited from receiving per diem payments during a regular session of the legislature. When the legislature is not meeting in regular session, a member may receive a per diem payment in the amounts and for the purposes as determined by the senate for senate members and by the house of representatives for house members.

(d) On January 15 in the first month of each term and on the first day of each following month, the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives shall certify to the commissioner of management and budget, in duplicate, the amount of compensation then payable to each member of their respective houses and its total.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.099, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Compensation limited.** A legislator must not receive compensation for work as a legislator, except for the following compensation:

(1) a salary prescribed by the Legislative Salary Council under section 15A.0825;

(2) a state contribution to insurance benefits provided to all state employees under chapter 43A;

(3) a state contribution to the legislator's retirement plan under chapter 3A or 352D; and

(4) compensation provided by this section and sections 3.101 and 3.103.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Bahr moved to amend the Bahr (A54) amendment to S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A104):

Page 1, line 25, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 2, line 5, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Bahr (A54) amendment, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 30 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Coleman	Dornink	Drazkowski	Farnsworth
Bahr	Dahms	Draheim	Duckworth	Green

Gruenhagen	Howe	Kreun	Lucero	Rasmusson
Heintzeman	Jasinski	Lang	Mathews	Utke
Holmstrom	Johnson	Lieske	Pratt	Wesenberg
Housley	Koran	Limmer	Rarick	Westrom

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Hauschild, Latz, and Maye Quade.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment, as amended, was not adopted.

Senator Draheim moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A40):

Page 193, after line 20, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 16A.103, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Forecast parameters.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the forecast must assume the continuation of current laws and reasonable estimates of projected growth in the national and state economies and affected populations. Revenue must be estimated for all sources provided for in current law. Expenditures must be estimated for all obligations imposed by law and those projected to occur as a result of inflation and variables outside the control of the legislature. Expenditure estimates related to the amount of state bonding must not include any assumptions of future authorizations of state general obligation bonds.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and any appropriations established in law, all expenditures for a department, institution, or agency of the executive branch estimated for the November forecast must be zero if the scheduled year under section 16A.111, subdivision 3, for the department, institution, or agency coincides with the calendar year of the November forecast. The forecasted expenditures in the February forecast must be zero for a department, institution, or agency of the executive branch if they were zero in the preceding November forecast as a result of the requirements of this paragraph. The commissioner shall not apply this paragraph to forecasted expenditures for the current biennium, but shall apply the requirements of this paragraph to the forecasted expenditures for the next two biennia.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16A.11, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Part two: detailed budget.** (a) Part two of the budget, the detailed budget estimates both of expenditures and revenues, must contain any statements on the financial plan which the

governor believes desirable or which may be required by the legislature. The detailed estimates shall include the governor's budget arranged in tabular form.

(b) Tables listing expenditures for the next biennium must show the appropriation base for each year. The appropriation base is the amount appropriated for the second year of the current biennium. The tables must separately show any adjustments to the base required by current law or policies of the commissioner of management and budget. For forecasted programs, the tables must also show the amount of the forecast adjustments, based on the most recent forecast prepared by the commissioner of management and budget under section 16A.103. For all programs, the tables must show the amount of appropriation changes recommended by the governor, after adjustments to the base and forecast adjustments, and the total recommendation of the governor for that year.

(c) The detailed estimates must include a separate line listing the total cost of professional and technical service contracts for the prior biennium and the projected costs of those contracts for the current and upcoming biennium. They must also include a summary of the personnel employed by the agency, reflected as full-time equivalent positions.

(d) The detailed estimates for internal service funds must include the number of full-time equivalents by program; detail on any loans from the general fund, including dollar amounts by program; proposed investments in technology or equipment of $100,000 or more; an explanation of any operating losses or increases in retained earnings; and a history of the rates that have been charged, with an explanation of any rate changes and the impact of the rate changes on affected agencies.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and any appropriation established in law, for any department, institution, or agency in the executive branch that is in a scheduled year under section 16A.111, subdivision 3, in the year prior to the year in which part two of the budget must be submitted, the appropriation base for any appropriation made to that department, institution, or agency for the next two biennia must be zero. The commissioner must display the appropriation base established under this paragraph in the tables and narrative of part two of the budget.

Sec. 3. **[16A.111] ZERO-BASED BUDGETING.**

Subdivision 1. **Zero-based budget.** (a) By November 30, each department, institution, and agency of the executive branch within a scheduled year must submit to the commissioner a proposed detailed operating budget for the biennium beginning July 1 of the following year using zero-based budgeting, including a zero-based budget plan. The commissioner of management and budget shall provide technical assistance to enable each department, institution, or agency to complete its proposed detailed operating budget as specified by the commissioner of management and budget.

(b) The commissioner of management and budget shall adopt policies and procedures for each department, institution, and agency to implement the provisions of this section.

(c) As used in this section, "zero-based budgeting" means a method of determining the budget of a department, institution, or agency for which the budget of the department, institution, or agency:

(1) is deemed to be zero in the November forecast, the February forecast, and the governor's budget recommendations that precede the establishment of a biennial budget; and

(2) has justified each proposed expenditure for the biennium covered by the budget as if it were a new expenditure.

(d) Each department, institution, and agency of the executive branch that is required to prepare a detailed operating budget and a zero-based budget plan under this subdivision must submit the detailed operating budget and zero-based budget plan to the legislature. This information must be submitted to the legislature at the same time that part two of the governor's budget is required to be submitted under section 16A.11, subdivision 1.

Subd. 2. **Zero-based budget plan.** A zero-based budget plan includes the following information:

(1) a description of activities that comprise the agency and a justification for the existence of each activity by reference to statute or other legal authority;

(2) for each activity, a quantitative estimate of any adverse impacts that could reasonably be expected should the activity be discontinued, together with a full description of the methods by which the adverse impact is estimated;

(3) a list of quantifiable program outcomes that measure the efficiency and effectiveness of each program;

(4) for each activity, an itemized account of expenditures required to maintain the activity at the minimum level of service required by statutory authority, together with a concise statement of the quantity and quality of services required at that minimum level;

(5) for each activity, an itemized account of expenditures required to maintain the quantity and quality of services being provided and the number of personnel required to accomplish each program; and

(6) a ranking of all activities that shows the relative contribution of each activity to the overall goals and purposes of the agency at current service levels.

Subd. 3. **Scheduled year.** (a) The scheduled year is 2024 and every ten years thereafter for the following agencies: Department of Administration; Department of Agriculture; Department of Commerce; Department of Corrections; Department of Education; Department of Human Rights; Department of Human Services; Department of Military Affairs; Department of Natural Resources; Department of Transportation; Minnesota Racing Commission; Office of Higher Education; and all advisory groups associated with these agencies.

(b) The scheduled year is 2026 and every ten years thereafter for the following agencies: Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage; Department of Employment and Economic Development; Department of Health; Department of Management and Budget; Department of Public Safety; Gambling Control Board; Metropolitan Council; Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs; Pollution Control Agency; Science Museum; Minnesota State Academies; University of Minnesota; and all advisory groups associated with these agencies.

(c) The scheduled year is 2028 and every ten years thereafter for the following agencies: Agriculture Utilization Research Institute; all health-related boards listed in section 214.01, subdivision 2; Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans; Department of Labor and Industry; Department

of Revenue; Explore Minnesota Tourism; Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; Minnesota Indian Affairs Council; Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training; Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board; Minnesota Historical Society; Perpich Center for Arts Education; and all advisory groups associated with these agencies.

(d) The scheduled year is 2030 and every ten years thereafter for the following agencies: all non-health-related boards listed in section 214.01, subdivision 3, except as otherwise provided in this section; Board of the Arts; Board of Animal Health; Board of School Administrators; Board of Water and Soil Resources; Department of Veterans Affairs; Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board; Mayo Medical School; Office of Administrative Hearings; Public Utilities Commission; Uniform Laws Commission; Workers' Compensation Board; and all advisory groups associated with these agencies.

(e) The scheduled year is 2032 and every ten years thereafter for the following agencies: Amateur Sports Commission; Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board; Bureau of Mediation Services; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board; Destination Medical Center; Higher Education Facilities Authority; Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation; Friends of the Minnesota Conservation Corps; Minnesota Zoological Garden; Board of Private Detectives and Protective Agent Services; and all advisory groups associated with these agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2023."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Draheim moved to amend the Draheim (A40) amendment to S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A43):

Page 1, lines 14 and 17, delete "November" and insert "December"

Page 3, line 1, delete "November" and insert "December"

Page 3, line 28, delete "2024" and insert "2028"

Page 4, line 3, delete "2026" and insert "2030"

Page 4, line 9, delete "2028" and insert "2032"

Page 4, line 17, delete "2030" and insert "2034"

Page 4, line 24, delete "2032" and insert "2036"

Page 4, line 31, delete "2023" and insert "2026"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Draheim (A40) amendment, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Fateh, Klein, Latz, and Maye Quade.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment, as amended, was not adopted.

Senator Draheim moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A44):

Page 193, after line 20, insert:

"Section 1. **[8.45] ANNUAL REPORTING TO LEGISLATURE.**

By January 15 of each year, the attorney general must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over the attorney general and Medicaid fraud. The report must include detailed information on the attorney general's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, including the unit's budget and an accounting for how the money was spent in the preceding federal fiscal year. The report must also provide information on the activities of the unit including cases referred to it, investigations conducted, and the dispositions of those cases. The attorney general or an employee of the Office of Attorney General designated by the attorney general must present this information in person before any legislative committee that requests this."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dahms	Drazkowski	Green	Holmstrom
Bahr	Dornink	Duckworth	Gruenhagen	Housley
Coleman	Draheim	Farnsworth	Heintzeman	Howe

Jasinski	Lang	Mathews	Rarick	Westrom
Johnson	Lieske	Miller	Rasmusson	
Koran	Limmer	Nelson	Utke	
Kreun	Lucero	Pratt	Wesenberg	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Fateh, Klein, Latz, and Maye Quade.

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

Senator Duckworth moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A55):

Page 194, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 500.215, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **General rule.** (a) Any provision of any deed restriction, subdivision regulation, restrictive covenant, local ordinance, contract, rental agreement or regulation, or homeowners association document that limits the right of an owner or tenant of residential property to display the flag of the United States ~~and~~, the flag of the State of Minnesota, the National League of Families POW/MIA flag, the flag of any branch of the United States Armed Forces, or a Blue Star Service flag or a Gold Star Service flag, is void and unenforceable.

(b) "Homeowners association document" includes the declaration, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and rules and regulations of:

(1) a common interest community, as defined in section 515B.1-103(10), regardless of whether the common interest community is subject to chapter 515B; and

(2) a residential community that is not a common interest community, as defined in section 515B.1-103(10).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to all limitations described in this section and not excepted in Minnesota Statutes, section 500.215, subdivision 2, regardless of whether adopted before, on, or after that date."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Marty questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Duckworth appealed the decision of the President.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Fateh, Klein, Latz, and Maye Quade.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Farnsworth, Johnson, Lieske, and Rasmusson.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Koran moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A13):

Page 193, after line 20, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.978, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) If a person refuses or neglects to obey any lawful direction of the legislative auditor, a deputy or assistant, or withholds any information, book, record, paper or other document called for by the legislative auditor for the purpose of examination, after having been lawfully required by order or subpoena, upon application by the auditor, a judge of the district court in the county where the order or subpoena was made returnable shall compel obedience or punish disobedience as for contempt, as in the case of a similar order or subpoena issued by the court.

(b) A person who swears falsely concerning any matter stated under oath is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(c) Materials and information provided to the legislative auditor by public officials or public employees are documents subject to section 609.43."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Marty questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Koran appealed the decision of the President.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Farnsworth, Johnson, Lieske, and Rasmusson.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Kreun moved to amend S.F. No. 4059 as follows (A30):

Page 195, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.65, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Private data.** The following data <u>on individuals</u> created, collected and maintained by the Office of the Attorney General are private data on individuals:

(a) the record, including but not limited to, the transcript and exhibits of all disciplinary proceedings held by a state agency, board or commission, except in those instances where there is a public hearing;

(b) communications and noninvestigative files regarding administrative or policy matters which do not evidence final public actions;

(c) consumer complaint data, other than those data classified as confidential, including consumers' complaints against businesses and follow-up investigative materials;

(d) investigative data, obtained in anticipation of, or in connection with litigation or an administrative proceeding where the investigation is not currently active; and

(e) data collected by the Consumer Division of the Attorney General's Office in its administration of the home protection hot line including: the name, address, and phone number of the consumer; the name and address of the mortgage company; the total amount of the mortgage; the amount of money needed to bring the delinquent mortgage current; the consumer's place of employment; the consumer's total family income; and the history of attempts made by the consumer to renegotiate a delinquent mortgage.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Farnsworth, Johnson, Lieske, and Rasmusson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson and Xiong.

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

S.F. No. 4059 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Dibble, Fateh, Hoffman, Port, and Xiong.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Farnsworth, Lieske, Lucero, and Rasmusson.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3298: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying licensing and scope of practice for acupuncture and herbal medicine practice, athletic training, mortuary science, physician assistant practice, social work, dentistry practice, marriage and family therapy, pharmacy practice, and physical therapists; establishing registration for massage therapists and Asian bodywork therapists; establishing licensure for music therapists; establishing advisory councils; imposing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.0572, subdivision 1; 146A.06, subdivision 3; 146A.09, by adding a subdivision; 147A.01, subdivision 18; 147A.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 147B.01, subdivisions 3, 4, 9, 14, by adding subdivisions; 147B.03, subdivisions 2, 3; 147B.05, subdivision 1; 147B.06, subdivisions 1, 5; 148.65, subdivisions 5, 6; 148.706, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 148.7802, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 148.7806; 148.7807; 148.7814; 148B.35; 148E.065, subdivision 4a; 148E.195, subdivision 2a; 148E.280; 149A.02, subdivision 26; 149A.20, subdivisions 6, 7; 149A.30, subdivision 1; 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; 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, sections 147B.06, subdivision 4; 150A.06, subdivision 12; 151.01, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148H; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 147B.01, subdivision 18; 148.7802, subdivisions 4, 5; 150A.06, subdivision 6.

Senator Kupec moved to amend S.F. No. 3298 as follows (A14):

Page 94, after line 2, insert:

"ARTICLE 12

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.211, subdivision 1c, is amended to read:

Subd. 1c. **Postgraduate practice.** A nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist who qualifies for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse must practice for at least 2,080 hours, within the context of a collaborative agreement~~, within a hospital or integrated clinical setting where advanced practice registered nurses and physicians work together to provide patient care~~. The nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist shall submit written evidence to the board with the application, or upon completion of the required collaborative practice experience. For purposes of this subdivision, a collaborative agreement is a mutually agreed upon plan for the overall working relationship between a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist, and one or more ~~physicians licensed under chapter 147 or in another state or United States territory, or one or more advanced practice registered nurses licensed under this section that designates the scope of collaboration necessary to manage the care of patients. The nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist, and one of the collaborating physicians or advanced practice registered nurses, must have experience in providing care to patients with the same or similar medical problems~~ of the following:

(1) physicians licensed under chapter 147 or in another state or United States territory who have experience in providing care to patients with the same or similar medical problems; or

(2) advanced practice registered nurses licensed under this section who have at least three years of practice as an advanced practice registered nurse and who have experience providing care to patients with the same or similar medical problems.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.211, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1d. **Postgraduate practice in certain specialties.** Notwithstanding subdivision 1c, a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist who provides services other than primary care services or mental health services in their first 2,080 hours of practice must complete their collaborative practice agreement in a setting where advanced practice registered nurses and physicians work together to provide patient care."

Renumber the articles in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bahr moved to amend S.F. No. 3298 as follows (A13):

Page 33, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Municipal regulation.** A municipality may not require or mandate that a massage therapist, Asian bodywork therapist, or unlicensed complementary or alternative health care practitioner practicing massage, Asian bodywork, or complementary or alternative health care practice in compliance with chapter 146A, be registered by a state health-related licensing board or the Department of Health."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Farnsworth, Housley, Lieske, Lucero, Pratt, and Rasmusson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Dibble, Fateh, Latz, Murphy, Port, and Xiong.

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

Senator Maye Quade moved to amend S.F. No. 3298 as follows (A12):

Page 94, after line 2, insert:

"ARTICLE 12

HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONS; PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 147.081, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Unlawful practice of medicine.** It is unlawful for any person who is not a natural person to practice medicine as defined in subdivision 3. It is unlawful for any natural person to practice medicine as defined in subdivision 3 in this state unless:

(1) the person holds a valid license issued according to this chapter; or

(2) the person is registered to provide interstate telehealth services according to section 147.032.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.61, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Gross misdemeanor.** It is unlawful for any person who is not a natural person to practice optometry in this state. Every natural person not licensed by the board pursuant to section 148.57 who practices optometry in this state shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 148.941, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Violation.** It is unlawful for any person who is not a natural person to engage in the practice of psychology or misrepresent themselves as a psychologist or psychological practitioner. Natural persons who engage in the unlicensed practice of psychology or who misrepresent themselves as psychologists or psychological practitioners are guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

Renumber the articles in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 3298 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 44 and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Hawj cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Dibble, Fateh, Latz, Marty, Murphy, Port, and Xiong.

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Farnsworth	Howe	Nelson	Westrom
Dahms	Green	Jasinski	Pratt	
Draheim	Gruenhagen	Koran	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Heintzeman	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Duckworth	Holmstrom	Mathews	Wesenberg	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Farnsworth, Lieske, Pratt, and Rasmusson.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Howe was excused from the Session of today from 11:55 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Senator Weber was excused from the Session of today from 12:20 to 1:20 p.m. and at 1:45 p.m. Senators Lucero and Nelson were excused from the Session of today from 4:40 to 4:50 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Boldon moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2026. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate