

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 15, 2021

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

The members of the Senate paused for a moment of silent prayer and reflection.

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	Draheim	Howe	Marty	Rest
Anderson	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	Mathews	Rosen
Bakk	Dziedzic	Isaacson	McEwen	Ruud
Benson	Eaton	Jasinski	Miller	Senjem
Bigham	Eichorn	Johnson	Murphy	Tomassoni
Carlson	Eken	Johnson Stewart	Nelson	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Fateh	Kent	Newman	Utke
Champion	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Newton	Weber
Clausen	Frentz	Klein	Osmek	Westrom
Coleman	Gazelka	Koran	Pappas	Wiger
Cwodzinski	Goggin	Kunesh	Port	Wiklund
Dahms	Hawj	Lang	Pratt	
Dibble	Hoffman	Latz	Putnam	
Dornink	Housley	Limmer	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Anderson, Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Dibble, Eaton, Franzen, Hawj, Isaacson, Kunesh, Lang, Latz, McEwen, Newman, Newton, Pappas, Rosen, Senjem, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

The President declared a quorum present.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 714: A bill for an act relating to administrative rulemaking; requiring a specific grant of authority in law for adoption of rules; reducing the threshold for conducting a public hearing on expedited rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 14.05, subdivision 1; 14.389, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Koran from the Committee on Technology and Reform Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 416: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a Website Accessibility Grant Advisory Council; appropriating money for grants to cities and counties to improve website accessibility; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCE.

\$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the chief information officer to provide assistance and resources for local governments to improve the accessibility of their websites for people with disabilities, including but not limited to templates, technological solutions, and advisory services to assist local governments in improving the accessibility of their websites."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for accessibility grants to local governments."

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1907: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; amending public subsidy disbursements for certain candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 10A.31, subdivision 7.

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1525: A bill for an act relating to education; creating education savings accounts as a learning option for students; appropriating money.

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

Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1513: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; public transit; authorizing the Metropolitan Council to issue administrative citations for transit fare evasion and impose civil fines; making a technical and clarifying change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.855, subdivisions 1, 7, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.4051, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Operating costs; transit safety.** (a) Annually by March 31, each county in which light rail transit service is operated must remit an amount to the council such that the total provided under this subdivision equals:

(1) the total expenditures of the council in the previous calendar year for public safety monitoring and reporting under section 473.4065, subdivision 3, and for the transit enforcement and administrative citation program under section 473.4075; less

(2) the total administrative fine revenue collected under section 473.4075 in the previous calendar year.

(b) The amount remitted by each county must be in proportion to that county's share of total light rail transit ridership in the previous calendar year as determined by the council.

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective August 1, 2021. This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 2. **[473.4065] TRANSIT SAFETY.**

Subdivision 1. **Code of conduct.** The council must adopt a rider code of conduct for transit passengers. The council must post a copy of the code of conduct in a prominent location at each light rail transit station and each park-and-ride station.

Subd. 2. **Paid fare zones.** The council must establish and clearly designate paid fare zones at each light rail transit station where the council utilizes self-service barrier-free fare collection.

Subd. 3. **Light rail transit facility monitoring.** (a) The council must implement public safety monitoring and response activities at light rail transit facilities that include:

(1) placement of security cameras and sufficient associated lighting that provide live coverage for (i) the entire area at each light rail transit station, and (ii) each light rail transit vehicle;

(2) installation of a public address system at each light rail transit station that is capable of providing information and warnings to passengers; and

(3) real-time active monitoring of passenger activity and potential violations throughout the light rail transit system.

(b) The monitoring activities must include timely maintenance or replacement of malfunctioning cameras or public address systems.

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective August 1, 2021. This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.407, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Staffing complement.** The council must not reduce the staff complement of peace officers under this section to below the average staffing level for the most recent three calendar years.

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective the day following final enactment. This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 4. **[473.4075] TRANSIT ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms and the terms defined in section 609.855, subdivision 7, have the meanings given.

(b) "Program" means the transit enforcement and administrative citation program established in this section.

(c) "Transit agent" means a uniformed transit safety official under this section, a community service officer, or a peace officer, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1. For purposes of section 609.855, a transit agent is an authorized transit representative.

(d) "Uniformed transit safety official" means authorized transit representatives who are not peace officers or community service officers.

Subd. 2. **Program established.** (a) The council must implement the transit enforcement and administrative citation program as provided in this section. The council must consult with interested stakeholders on the design of the program. The council must establish policies and procedures to implement the provisions of this section. The policies and procedures must govern:

(1) uniformed transit safety officials;

(2) the process of issuing an administrative citation;

(3) the process for contesting an administrative citation; and

(4) the uniform to be worn by all uniformed transit safety officials. The uniform must be designed so that the individual wearing the uniform is readily identifiable as a uniformed transit safety official.

(b) The council may provide training for uniformed transit safety officials on the following topics:

(1) early warning techniques, crisis intervention, conflict de-escalation, and conflict resolution;

(2) identification of persons likely in need of social services;

(3) locally available social service providers, including services for homelessness, mental health, and addiction; and

(4) policies and procedures for administrative citations.

Subd. 3. **Uniformed transit safety official duties.** (a) The duties of a uniformed transit safety official are prescribed by this section. The council must not assign any additional duties to uniformed transit safety officials. A uniformed transit safety official:

(1) must perform fare payment compliance inspections;

(2) must issue administrative citations for fare violations;

(3) must monitor and respond to passenger activity, including:

(i) educating passengers and explaining expectations related to the council's rider code of conduct; and

(ii) assisting passengers in obtaining social services, such as through information and referrals;

(4) must provide information and assistance to passengers in navigating the transit system;

(5) must obtain assistance from peace officers upon identifying passenger activity that threatens public safety; and

(6) may obtain assistance from peace officers, community service officers, or other appropriate resources upon identifying passenger activity that violates the code of conduct.

(b) A uniformed transit safety official must wear the uniform established by the council at all times when on duty.

Subd. 4. **Administrative citations; authority; issuance.** (a) Upon implementation of the program, a transit agent has the exclusive authority to issue an administrative citation to a person who commits a violation under section 609.855, subdivision 1, clause (1). Transit fare compliance must be enforced by a transit agent. A uniformed transit safety official must issue a citation or written warning for a violation of section 609.855, subdivision 1, clause (1), as deemed appropriate by the official. A written warning issued by a uniformed transit safety official must be reported and recorded

in the same manner as a citation. A community service officer must issue a citation or a verbal or written warning for a violation of section 609.855, subdivision 1, clause (1), as deemed appropriate by the officer. A peace officer must issue an administrative citation pursuant to this section, a criminal citation, or a verbal or written warning for a violation of section 609.855, subdivision 1, clause (1), as deemed appropriate by the officer.

(b) An administrative citation must include notification that the person has the right to contest the citation, basic procedures for contesting the citation, and information on the timeline and consequences for failure to contest the citation or pay the fine.

(c) The council must not mandate or suggest a quota for the issuance of administrative citations under this section.

(d) Issuance of an administrative citation prevents imposition of a citation under section 609.855, subdivision 1, clause (1), or any criminal citation arising from the same conduct.

Subd. 5. **Administrative citations; disposition.** (a) A person who commits a violation under section 609.855, subdivision 1, clause (1), and is issued an administrative citation under this section must, within 90 days of issuance, pay the fine as specified or contest the citation. A person who fails to either pay the fine or contest the citation within the specified period is considered to have waived the contested citation process and is subject to collections.

(b) The council may adopt an alternative resolution procedure under which a person may resolve an administrative citation in lieu of paying a fine by complying with terms established by the council for community service, prepayment of future transit fares, or both. The alternative resolution procedure must be available only to a person who has committed a violation under section 608.855, subdivision 1, clause (1), for the first time, unless the person demonstrates financial hardship under criteria established by the council.

(c) The council must provide a civil process for a person to contest the administrative citation before a neutral third party. The council may employ a council employee not associated with its transit operations to hear and rule on challenges to administrative citations.

(d) The council must attempt to collect fine debts imposed under this section. If the council is unable to collect the debt, the council must contract with credit bureaus, public and private collection agencies, the Department of Revenue, or other public or private entities providing collection services as necessary for collection of fine debts under this section. As determined by the council, collection costs are added to the debts referred to a public or private collection entity for collection. Collection costs include the fees of the collection entity and may include, if separately provided, skip tracing fees, credit bureau reporting charges, and fees assessed by any public entity for obtaining information necessary for debt collection. If the collection entity collects an amount less than the total due, the payment is applied proportionally to collection costs and the underlying debt.

Subd. 6. **Administrative citations; penalties.** (a) A person who is issued an administrative citation under this section must pay a fine of no less than \$35. The council may establish an escalating fine structure for persons who fail to pay administrative fines or repeatedly violate section 609.855, subdivision 1, clause (1).

(b) A person who is issued an administrative citation or written warning under this section for a third or subsequent offense within 12 months of a previous administrative citation or written warning is prohibited from accessing transit service provided by the council for 60 days from the date of issuance.

Subd. 7. **Use of funds.** Fines collected under this section must be maintained in a separate account that is only used to cover the costs of (1) the program established by this section, and (2) facility monitoring under section 473.4065, subdivision 3. The council must separately identify revenue and expenditures from the account in its budget and financial statements.

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective August 1, 2021. This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 5. **[473.4077] LEGISLATIVE REPORT; TRANSIT SAFETY; TRANSIT ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION PROGRAM.**

(a) By February 15 annually, the council must submit a report on transit safety measures required by section 473.4065 and the transit enforcement and administrative citation program established in section 473.4075 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. At a minimum, the report must:

(1) provide an overview of transit safety issues and actions taken by the council to improve safety, including improvements made to equipment and infrastructure;

(2) provide an overview of the transit enforcement and administrative citation program established in section 473.4075 and the program's structure and implementation;

(3) provide an overview of the activities of transit safety agents, including specifically describing the activities of uniformed transit service officials;

(4) provide a description of all policies adopted pursuant to section 473.4075, the need for the policy, and a copy of each policy;

(5) if the council adopted an alternative resolution procedure pursuant to section 473.4075, subdivision 5, provide a description of that procedure, the criteria used to determine financial hardship, and for each of the three past calendar years, how frequently the procedure was used, the number of community service hours performed, and the total amount paid as prepayment of transit fares;

(6) for each of the past three calendar years, identify the number of fare compliance inspections that were done, including the total number and the number as a percentage of total riders;

(7) for each of the past three calendar years, state the number of warnings and citations issued by the Metropolitan Transit police and transit agents and a breakdown of which type of officer or official issued the citation; the statutory authority for issuing the warning or citation; and the numbers for the reasons the warning or citation was issued;

(8) for each of the past three calendar years, state the number of administrative citations that were appealed pursuant to section 473.4075, the number of those citations that were dismissed on appeal, and a breakdown of the reasons for dismissal;

(9) for each of the past three calendar years, include data and statistics on crime rates occurring on public transit vehicles and surrounding transit stops and stations;

(10) analyze impacts of the administrative citation program on fare compliance and customer experience for riders, including rates of fare violations;

(11) for each of the past three calendar years, state the number of peace officers employed by the Metropolitan Transit police department;

(12) state the average number of peace officers employed by the Metropolitan Transit police department for the previous three calendar years;

(13) for each of the past three years, state the number of community service officers who served as transit agents;

(14) for each of the past three years, state the number of uniformed transit safety officials who served as transit agents; and

(15) make recommendations on the following:

(i) changes to the administrative citation program; and

(ii) how to improve safety on public transit and transit stops and stations.

(b) The definitions in section 473.4075 apply to this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.855, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. **Mandatory ban.** (a) A person who is convicted of a gross misdemeanor violation committed in a transit vehicle or facility operated by the Metropolitan Council is prohibited from accessing Metropolitan Council transit service for six months from the date of conviction.

(b) A person who is convicted of a felony violation committed in a transit vehicle or facility operated by the Metropolitan Council is prohibited from accessing Metropolitan Council transit service for one year from the date of conviction.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, Metropolitan Council transit service includes but is not limited to (1) entering or riding upon a transit vehicle, and (2) presence in a paid fare zone designated by the council.

(d) A person who intentionally violates the requirements under this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; public transit; authorizing the Metropolitan Council to issue administrative citations for transit fare evasion and impose civil fines; authorizing transit agents; requiring the Metropolitan Council to implement transit safety measures; imposing a transit ban on persons convicted of certain crimes; requiring a report; making a technical and clarifying change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 473.4051, by adding a subdivision; 473.407, by adding a subdivision; 609.855, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473."

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

Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1423: A bill for an act relating to housing; permitting manufactured homes affixed to certain property to be deemed an improvement to real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 273.125, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

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

Senator Draheim from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1794: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for the workforce and affordable homeownership development program.

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

Senator Draheim from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 802: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; exempting one and two-family dwellings and townhouses from the window fall prevention device code under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.106, subdivision 7.

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

Senator Draheim from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1792: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for the economic development and housing challenge program.

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

Senator Draheim from the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1903: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a greater Minnesota housing infrastructure grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "116J.4315" and insert "462A.40"

Page 1, lines 8 and 10, delete "commissioner" and insert "agency"

Page 2, lines 5, 8, 23, 24, 26, and 27, delete "commissioner" and insert "agency"

Page 2, line 15, delete "commissioner" and insert "agency" and delete "commissioner's" and insert "agency's"

Page 2, line 31, delete "commissioner of employment and economic development" and insert "housing finance agency"

Page 3, line 2, delete "116J.4315" and insert "462A.40"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Lang from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 44: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a bridge on marked U.S. Highway 52 in West Saint Paul as Private Joseph Marthaler Memorial Bridge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Lang from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 724: A bill for an act relating to the military; modifying the Minnesota Code of Military Justice; making changes to data provisions; modifying certain requirements and qualifications; making jurisdictional and appellate changes; providing punitive article updates; providing punishable offenses under the military code; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.43, by adding a subdivision; 192.67; 192A.02, subdivision 2; 192A.021; 192A.111; 192A.15,

subdivisions 1, 2; 192A.155, subdivision 2; 192A.20; 192A.235, subdivision 3; 192A.343, subdivision 3; 192A.353, subdivision 2; 192A.371; 192A.384; 192A.56; 192A.612; 192A.62; 606.06; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 192A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 192A.385.

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

Page 15, after line 1, insert:

"Sec. 11. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes shall recodify the following sections in article 6: sections 6 to 10, recodify Minnesota Statutes, section 192A.70 as 192A.6011; section 192A.701 as 192A.6012; section 192A.702 as section 192A.6013; section 192A.703 as section 192A.6014; and section 192A.704 as section 192A.6015. The revisor shall correct any cross-references made necessary by this recodification."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1571: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; transferring money for the agricultural best management practices loan program.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **RURAL SEPTIC SYSTEM ASSISTANCE GRANTS; APPROPRIATION.**

\$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the environment and natural resources trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture to provide grants to rural landowners to replace failing septic systems that inadequately protect groundwater. Grants shall be administered through the agriculture best management practices loan program. Rural landowners, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, subdivision 4, with income below 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for the applicable family size, shall be eligible for a grant under this section. A grant awarded under this section shall not exceed the lesser of \$5,000 or 35 percent of the cost of replacing the failed or failing septic system. The issuance of a loan under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, for the purpose of replacing a failed septic system shall not preclude a rural landowner from obtaining a grant under this section or vice versa. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the commissioner to issue a grant that conflicts with the requirements and limitations of Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the agriculture best management practices loan program for rural septic system assistance grants."

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

Senator Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1460: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for an exemption from commercial pesticide applicator licensing for use of sanitizers and disinfectants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 18B.33, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1254: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying certain requirements for cottage food producers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 28A.152, subdivisions 1, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 28A.152, subdivision 3.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 28A.152, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Licensing provisions applicability.** (a) The licensing provisions of sections 28A.01 to 28A.16 do not apply to the following:

(1) an individual who prepares and sells food that is not potentially hazardous food, as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0020, subpart 62, if the following requirements are met:

(i) the prepared food offered for sale under this clause is labeled to accurately reflect the name and the registration number or address of the individual preparing and selling the food, the date on which the food was prepared, and the ingredients and any possible allergens; and

(ii) the individual displays at the point of sale a clearly legible sign or placard stating: "These products are homemade and not subject to state inspection."; and

(2) an individual who prepares and sells home-processed and home-canned food products if the following requirements are met:

(i) the products are pickles, vegetables, or fruits having an equilibrium pH value of 4.6 or lower, or a water activity value of .85 or less;

(ii) the products are home-processed and home-canned in Minnesota;

(iii) the individual displays at the point of sale a clearly legible sign or placard stating: "These canned goods are homemade and not subject to state inspection."; and

(iv) each container of the product sold or offered for sale under this clause is accurately labeled to provide the name and the registration number or address of the individual who processed and canned the goods, the date on which the goods were processed and canned, and ingredients and any possible allergens.

(b) An individual who qualifies for an exemption under paragraph (a), clause (2), is also exempt from the provisions of sections 31.31 and 31.392.

(c) An individual who qualifies for an exemption under paragraph (a) may organize the individual's cottage food business as a business entity recognized by state law.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 28A.152, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Limitation on sales.** An individual selling exempt foods under this section is limited to total sales with gross receipts of ~~\$18,000~~ \$78,000 or less in a calendar year.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 28A.152, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Registration.** An individual who prepares and sells exempt food under subdivision 1 must register annually with the commissioner. The commissioner shall register an individual within 30 days of submitting a complete registration to the commissioner. A registration shall be deemed accepted after 30 days following an individual's complete registration to the commissioner. The annual registration fee is \$50 \$25. An individual with \$5,000 or less in annual gross receipts from the sale of exempt food under this section is not required to pay the registration fee. Beginning January 1, 2022, and every five years thereafter, the commissioner shall adjust the gross receipts amount of this fee exemption based on the consumer price index using 2015 as the index year for the \$5,000 gross receipts exemption.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 28A.152, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Training.** ~~(a) An individual with gross receipts between \$5,000 and \$18,000 in a calendar year from the sale of exempt food under this section must complete a safe food handling training course that is approved by the commissioner before registering under subdivision 4. The training shall not exceed eight hours and must be completed every three years while the individual is registered under subdivision 4.~~

~~(b) An individual with gross receipts of less than \$5,000 in a calendar year from the sale of exempt food under this section must satisfactorily complete an online course and exam as approved by the commissioner before registering under subdivision 4. The commissioner shall offer the online course and exam under this paragraph at no cost to the individual.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 273.13, subdivision 23, is amended to read:

Subd. 23. **Class 2.** (a) An agricultural homestead consists of class 2a agricultural land that is homesteaded, along with any class 2b rural vacant land that is contiguous to the class 2a land under the same ownership. The market value of the house and garage and immediately surrounding one

acre of land has the same classification rates as class 1a or 1b property under subdivision 22. The value of the remaining land including improvements up to the first tier valuation limit of agricultural homestead property has a classification rate of 0.5 percent of market value. The remaining property over the first tier has a classification rate of one percent of market value. For purposes of this subdivision, the "first tier valuation limit of agricultural homestead property" and "first tier" means the limit certified under section 273.11, subdivision 23.

(b) Class 2a agricultural land consists of parcels of property, or portions thereof, that are agricultural land and buildings. Class 2a property has a classification rate of one percent of market value, unless it is part of an agricultural homestead under paragraph (a). Class 2a property must also include any property that would otherwise be classified as 2b, but is interspersed with class 2a property, including but not limited to sloughs, wooded wind shelters, acreage abutting ditches, ravines, rock piles, land subject to a setback requirement, and other similar land that is impractical for the assessor to value separately from the rest of the property or that is unlikely to be able to be sold separately from the rest of the property.

An assessor may classify the part of a parcel described in this subdivision that is used for agricultural purposes as class 2a and the remainder in the class appropriate to its use.

(c) Class 2b rural vacant land consists of parcels of property, or portions thereof, that are unplatted real estate, rural in character and not used for agricultural purposes, including land used for growing trees for timber, lumber, and wood and wood products, that is not improved with a structure. The presence of a minor, ancillary nonresidential structure as defined by the commissioner of revenue does not disqualify the property from classification under this paragraph. Any parcel of 20 acres or more improved with a structure that is not a minor, ancillary nonresidential structure must be split-classified, and ten acres must be assigned to the split parcel containing the structure. Class 2b property has a classification rate of one percent of market value unless it is part of an agricultural homestead under paragraph (a), or qualifies as class 2c under paragraph (d).

(d) Class 2c managed forest land consists of no less than 20 and no more than 1,920 acres statewide per taxpayer that is being managed under a forest management plan that meets the requirements of chapter 290C, but is not enrolled in the sustainable forest resource management incentive program. It has a classification rate of .65 percent, provided that the owner of the property must apply to the assessor in order for the property to initially qualify for the reduced rate and provide the information required by the assessor to verify that the property qualifies for the reduced rate. If the assessor receives the application and information before May 1 in an assessment year, the property qualifies beginning with that assessment year. If the assessor receives the application and information after April 30 in an assessment year, the property may not qualify until the next assessment year. The commissioner of natural resources must concur that the land is qualified. The commissioner of natural resources shall annually provide county assessors verification information on a timely basis. The presence of a minor, ancillary nonresidential structure as defined by the commissioner of revenue does not disqualify the property from classification under this paragraph.

(e) Agricultural land as used in this section means:

(1) contiguous acreage of ten acres or more, used during the preceding year for agricultural purposes; or

(2) contiguous acreage used during the preceding year for an intensive livestock or poultry confinement operation, provided that land used only for pasturing or grazing does not qualify under this clause.

"Agricultural purposes" as used in this section means the raising, cultivation, drying, or storage of agricultural products for sale, or the storage of machinery or equipment used in support of agricultural production by the same farm entity. For a property to be classified as agricultural based only on the drying or storage of agricultural products, the products being dried or stored must have been produced by the same farm entity as the entity operating the drying or storage facility. "Agricultural purposes" also includes (i) enrollment in a local conservation program or the Reinvest in Minnesota program under sections 103F.501 to 103F.535 or the federal Conservation Reserve Program as contained in Public Law 99-198 or a similar state or federal conservation program if the property was classified as agricultural (A) under this subdivision for taxes payable in 2003 because of its enrollment in a qualifying program and the land remains enrolled or (B) in the year prior to its enrollment, or (ii) use of land, not to exceed three acres, to provide environmental benefits such as buffer strips, old growth forest restoration or retention, or retention ponds to prevent soil erosion. For purposes of this section, a "local conservation program" means a program administered by a town, statutory or home rule charter city, or county, including a watershed district, water management organization, or soil and water conservation district, in which landowners voluntarily enroll land and receive incentive payments equal to at least \$50 per acre in exchange for use or other restrictions placed on the land. In order for property to qualify under the local conservation program provision, a taxpayer must apply to the assessor by February 1 of the assessment year and must submit the information required by the assessor, including but not limited to a copy of the program requirements, the specific agreement between the land owner and the local agency, if applicable, and a map of the conservation area. Agricultural classification shall not be based upon the market value of any residential structures on the parcel or contiguous parcels under the same ownership.

"Contiguous acreage," for purposes of this paragraph, means all of, or a contiguous portion of, a tax parcel as described in section 272.193, or all of, or a contiguous portion of, a set of contiguous tax parcels under that section that are owned by the same person.

(f) Agricultural land under this section also includes:

(1) contiguous acreage that is less than ten acres in size and exclusively used in the preceding year for raising or cultivating agricultural products; or

(2) contiguous acreage that contains a residence and is less than 11 acres in size, if the contiguous acreage exclusive of the house, garage, and surrounding one acre of land was used in the preceding year for one or more of the following three uses:

(i) for an intensive grain drying or storage operation, or for intensive machinery or equipment storage activities used to support agricultural activities on other parcels of property operated by the same farming entity;

(ii) as a nursery, provided that only those acres used intensively to produce nursery stock are considered agricultural land; or

(iii) for intensive market farming; for purposes of this paragraph, "market farming" means the cultivation of one or more fruits or vegetables or production of animal or other agricultural products for sale to local markets by the farmer or an organization with which the farmer is affiliated.

"Contiguous acreage," for purposes of this paragraph, means all of a tax parcel as described in section 272.193, or all of a set of contiguous tax parcels under that section that are owned by the same person.

(g) Land shall be classified as agricultural even if all or a portion of the agricultural use of that property is the leasing to, or use by another person for agricultural purposes.

Classification under this subdivision is not determinative for qualifying under section 273.111.

(h) The property classification under this section supersedes, for property tax purposes only, any locally administered agricultural policies or land use restrictions that define minimum or maximum farm acreage.

(i) The term "agricultural products" as used in this subdivision includes production for sale of:

(1) livestock, dairy animals, dairy products, poultry and poultry products, fur-bearing animals, horticultural and nursery stock, fruit of all kinds, vegetables, forage, grains, bees, and apiary products by the owner;

(2) aquacultural products for sale and consumption, as defined under section 17.47, if the aquaculture occurs on land zoned for agricultural use;

(3) the commercial boarding of horses, which may include related horse training and riding instruction, if the boarding is done on property that is also used for raising pasture to graze horses or raising or cultivating other agricultural products as defined in clause (1);

(4) property which is owned and operated by nonprofit organizations used for equestrian activities, excluding racing;

(5) game birds and waterfowl bred and raised (i) on a game farm licensed under section 97A.105, provided that the annual licensing report to the Department of Natural Resources, which must be submitted annually by March 30 to the assessor, indicates that at least 500 birds were raised or used for breeding stock on the property during the preceding year and that the owner provides a copy of the owner's most recent schedule F; or (ii) for use on a shooting preserve licensed under section 97A.115;

(6) insects primarily bred to be used as food for animals;

(7) trees, grown for sale as a crop, including short rotation woody crops, and not sold for timber, lumber, wood, or wood products; and

(8) maple ~~syrup~~ sap taken from trees grown by a person licensed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture under chapter 28A ~~as a food processor~~ or identified as excluded or exempted from licensing.

(j) If a parcel used for agricultural purposes is also used for commercial or industrial purposes, including but not limited to:

- (1) wholesale and retail sales;
- (2) processing of raw agricultural products or other goods;
- (3) warehousing or storage of processed goods; and
- (4) office facilities for the support of the activities enumerated in clauses (1), (2), and (3),

the assessor shall classify the part of the parcel used for agricultural purposes as class 1b, 2a, or 2b, whichever is appropriate, and the remainder in the class appropriate to its use. The grading, sorting, and packaging of raw agricultural products for first sale is considered an agricultural purpose. A greenhouse or other building where horticultural or nursery products are grown that is also used for the conduct of retail sales must be classified as agricultural if it is primarily used for the growing of horticultural or nursery products from seed, cuttings, or roots and occasionally as a showroom for the retail sale of those products. Use of a greenhouse or building only for the display of already grown horticultural or nursery products does not qualify as an agricultural purpose.

(k) The assessor shall determine and list separately on the records the market value of the homestead dwelling and the one acre of land on which that dwelling is located. If any farm buildings or structures are located on this homesteaded acre of land, their market value shall not be included in this separate determination.

(l) Class 2d airport landing area consists of a landing area or public access area of a privately owned public use airport. It has a classification rate of one percent of market value. To qualify for classification under this paragraph, a privately owned public use airport must be licensed as a public airport under section 360.018. For purposes of this paragraph, "landing area" means that part of a privately owned public use airport properly cleared, regularly maintained, and made available to the public for use by aircraft and includes runways, taxiways, aprons, and sites upon which are situated landing or navigational aids. A landing area also includes land underlying both the primary surface and the approach surfaces that comply with all of the following:

(i) the land is properly cleared and regularly maintained for the primary purposes of the landing, taking off, and taxiing of aircraft; but that portion of the land that contains facilities for servicing, repair, or maintenance of aircraft is not included as a landing area;

(ii) the land is part of the airport property; and

(iii) the land is not used for commercial or residential purposes.

The land contained in a landing area under this paragraph must be described and certified by the commissioner of transportation. The certification is effective until it is modified, or until the airport or landing area no longer meets the requirements of this paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph, "public access area" means property used as an aircraft parking ramp, apron, or storage hangar, or an arrival and departure building in connection with the airport.

(m) Class 2e consists of land with a commercial aggregate deposit that is not actively being mined and is not otherwise classified as class 2a or 2b, provided that the land is not located in a county that has elected to opt-out of the aggregate preservation program as provided in section 273.1115, subdivision 6. It has a classification rate of one percent of market value. To qualify for classification under this paragraph, the property must be at least ten contiguous acres in size and the owner of the property must record with the county recorder of the county in which the property is located an affidavit containing:

(1) a legal description of the property;

(2) a disclosure that the property contains a commercial aggregate deposit that is not actively being mined but is present on the entire parcel enrolled;

(3) documentation that the conditional use under the county or local zoning ordinance of this property is for mining; and

(4) documentation that a permit has been issued by the local unit of government or the mining activity is allowed under local ordinance. The disclosure must include a statement from a registered professional geologist, engineer, or soil scientist delineating the deposit and certifying that it is a commercial aggregate deposit.

For purposes of this section and section 273.1115, "commercial aggregate deposit" means a deposit that will yield crushed stone or sand and gravel that is suitable for use as a construction aggregate; and "actively mined" means the removal of top soil and overburden in preparation for excavation or excavation of a commercial deposit.

(n) When any portion of the property under this subdivision or subdivision 22 begins to be actively mined, the owner must file a supplemental affidavit within 60 days from the day any aggregate is removed stating the number of acres of the property that is actively being mined. The acres actively being mined must be (1) valued and classified under subdivision 24 in the next subsequent assessment year, and (2) removed from the aggregate resource preservation property tax program under section 273.1115, if the land was enrolled in that program. Copies of the original affidavit and all supplemental affidavits must be filed with the county assessor, the local zoning administrator, and the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Land and Minerals. A supplemental affidavit must be filed each time a subsequent portion of the property is actively mined, provided that the minimum acreage change is five acres, even if the actual mining activity constitutes less than five acres.

(o) The definitions prescribed by the commissioner under paragraphs (c) and (d) are not rules and are exempt from the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and the provisions in section 14.386 concerning exempt rules do not apply."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying certain requirements for cottage food producers; modifying certain agricultural land requirements for property tax purpose; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 28A.152, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5; 273.13, subdivision 23."

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

Senator Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1178: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing a biofuels education and marketing program; establishing a council on biofuels education and promotion; requiring compliance with certain compatibility standards; modifying minimum biofuel standard; making technical changes; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 116.49, by adding a subdivision; 239.791, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3, 7, 8, 15, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 239.791, is amended to read:

239.791 OXYGENATED GASOLINE.

Subdivision 1. **Minimum biofuel content required standard.** (a) Except as provided in subdivisions 10 to ~~14~~ 18, a person responsible for the product shall ensure that all gasoline sold or offered for sale in Minnesota ~~must contain~~ contains at least the quantity of biofuel required by clause (1) or (2), at the option of the person responsible for the product:

(1) the greater of:

(i) ~~10.0~~ 15.0 percent conventional biofuel by volume; or

(ii) the maximum percent of conventional biofuel by volume authorized in a waiver granted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under United States Code, title 42, section 7545; or

(2) ~~10.0~~ 15.0 percent of a biofuel, other than a conventional biofuel, by volume authorized in a waiver granted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or a biofuel formulation registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under United States Code, title 42, section 7545.

(b) ~~For purposes of enforcing the requirement of paragraph (a), clause (1), item (i), A gasoline/biofuel blend will be construed to be in compliance with paragraph (a), clause (1), item (i), or clause (2) if the biofuel content, exclusive of denaturants and other permitted components, comprises not less than 9.2~~ 13.8 percent by volume and not more than ~~10.0~~ 15.0 percent by volume of the blend as determined by an appropriate United States Environmental Protection Agency or American Society of Testing Materials standard method of analysis.

(c) ~~The aggregate~~ Of the total amount of biofuel blended pursuant to this subdivision ~~may be any biofuel; however~~ each year, conventional biofuel must comprise no less than the portion specified on and after the specified dates:

(1)	July 1, 2013 <u>2020</u>	90 percent
(2)	January 1, 2015 <u>2022</u>	80 percent
(3)	January 1, 2017 <u>2024</u>	70 percent
(4)	January 1, 2020 <u>2027</u>	60 percent
(5)	January 1, 2025 <u>2032</u>	no minimum

Subd. 2a. **Federal Clean Air Act waivers; conditions.** (a) Before a waiver granted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under United States Code, title 42, section 7545, may alter the minimum content level required by subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), item (ii), the waiver must:

~~(1) apply to all gasoline-powered motor vehicles irrespective of model year; and~~

~~(2) allow for special regulatory treatment of Reid vapor pressure under Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 80.27, paragraph (d), for blends of gasoline and ethanol conventional biofuel up to the maximum percent of denatured ethanol conventional biofuel by volume authorized under the waiver.~~

(b) The minimum biofuel requirement in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), item (ii), shall, upon the grant of the federal waiver, be effective the day after the commissioner of commerce publishes notice in the State Register. In making this determination, the commissioner shall consider the amount of time required by refiners, retailers, pipeline and distribution terminal companies, and other fuel suppliers, acting expeditiously, to make the operational and logistical changes required to supply fuel in compliance with the minimum biofuel requirement.

Subd. 2b. **Limited liability waiver.** No motor fuel shall be deemed to be a defective product by virtue of the fact that the motor fuel is formulated or blended pursuant to the requirements of subdivision 1, ~~paragraph (a), clause (1), item (ii),~~ under any theory of liability except for simple or willful negligence or fraud. This subdivision does not preclude an action for negligent, fraudulent, or willful acts. This subdivision does not affect a person whose liability arises under chapter 115, water pollution control; 115A, waste management; 115B, environmental response and liability; 115C, leaking underground storage tanks; or 299J, pipeline safety; under public nuisance law for damage to the environment or the public health; under any other environmental or public health law; or under any environmental or public health ordinance or program of a municipality as defined in section 466.01.

Subd. 2c. **Fuel dispensing equipment; blends over ten percent ethanol.** Notwithstanding any other law or rule, fuel dispensing equipment authorized to dispense fuel under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), is authorized to dispense fuel under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), or subdivision 1a. Equipment dispensing gasoline/biofuel blends under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), item (i), must be labeled according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 80.1501.

Subd. 3. **Blending restriction.** When gasoline contains an oxygenate, a person responsible for the product shall not blend the product with ethanol biofuel or with any other oxygenate after it is transferred or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal.

Subd. 7. **Ethanol Biofuel records; state audit.** The director shall audit the records of registered ~~ethanol~~ biofuel blenders to ensure that each blender has met all requirements in this chapter. Specific information or data relating to sales figures or to processes or methods of production unique to the blender or that would tend to adversely affect the competitive position of the blender must be only for the confidential use of the director, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the registered blender.

Subd. 8. **Disclosure.** (a) A refinery or terminal, shall provide, at the time gasoline is sold or transferred from the refinery or terminal, a bill of lading or shipping manifest to the person who receives the gasoline. For oxygenated gasoline, the bill of lading or shipping manifest must include the identity and the volume percentage or gallons of oxygenate included in the gasoline, and it must state: "This fuel contains an oxygenate. Do not blend this fuel with ethanol or with any other oxygenate." For nonoxygenated gasoline ~~sold or transferred after September 30, 1997~~, the bill or manifest must state: "This fuel is not oxygenated. It must not be sold at retail in Minnesota." This subdivision does not apply to sales or transfers of gasoline between refineries, between terminals, or between a refinery and a terminal.

(b) A delivery ticket required under section 239.092 for biofuel blended with gasoline must state the volume percentage of biofuel blended into gasoline delivered through a meter into a storage tank used for dispensing by persons not exempt under subdivisions 10 to ~~14~~ 16.

Subd. 10. **Exemption for airport.** A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at an airport, for use in airplanes, gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the gasoline is unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4.

Subd. 10a. **Exemption for resorts, marinas, and houseboat rental companies.** A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at a resort, marina, or houseboat rental company gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the gasoline has an octane rating of 87 or higher; is delivered into onsite bulk storage; and is not used for a licensed motor vehicle as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 18.

Subd. 11. **Exemption for motor sports racing.** A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at a public or private racecourse, gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the gasoline is intended to be used exclusively as a fuel for off-highway motor sports racing events.

Subd. 12. **Exemption for collector vehicle and off-road use.** (a) A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at a retail gasoline station for use in collector vehicles or vehicles eligible to be licensed as collector vehicles, off-road vehicles, motorcycles, boats, snowmobiles, or small engines, gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the person meets the conditions in paragraphs (b) to (d). If the nonoxygenated gasoline is for use in a small engine, it must be dispensed into a can with a capacity of six or fewer gallons.

(b) The nonoxygenated gasoline must be unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4.

(c) No more than one storage tank on the premises of the retail gasoline station may be used for storage of the nonoxygenated gasoline offered for sale, sold, or dispensed by the station.

(d) The pump stands must be posted with a permanent notice stating: "NONOXYGENATED GASOLINE. FOR USE IN COLLECTOR VEHICLES OR VEHICLES ELIGIBLE TO BE LICENSED AS COLLECTOR VEHICLES, OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES, BOATS, SNOWMOBILES, OR SMALL ENGINES ONLY."

This notice must be posted at least two feet above the ground. A retail gasoline station that sells nonoxygenated premium gasoline as defined in section 239.791, subdivision 15, must register every two years with the director, or an entity appointed by the director, on forms approved by the director, the total amount of nonoxygenated premium gasoline sold annually.

Subd. 13. Exemption for certain riparian landowners. (a) A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, and deliver directly to a bulk fuel storage tank gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the conditions in paragraphs (b) to (e) are met.

(b) The nonoxygenated gasoline must be unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4.

(c) The bulk fuel storage tank must be stationary or permanent.

(d) The bulk fuel storage tank must be under the control of an owner of littoral or riparian property and located on that littoral or riparian property.

(e) The nonoxygenated gasoline must be purchased for use in vehicles that would qualify for an exemption under subdivision 12, paragraph (a).

Subd. 14. Exemption for aircraft operator. A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, and deliver directly to a bulk fuel storage tank gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 for use in aircraft if the nonoxygenated gasoline is unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4.

Subd. 15. Exemption for certain blend pumps. (a) A person responsible for the product, who offers for sale, sells, or dispenses nonoxygenated premium gasoline under one or more of the exemptions in subdivisions 10 to 14, may sell, offer for sale, or dispense oxygenated gasoline that contains less than the minimum amount of ~~ethanol~~ biofuel required under subdivision 1 if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) the blended gasoline has an octane rating of 88 or greater;

(2) the gasoline is a blend of oxygenated gasoline meeting the requirements of subdivision 1 with nonoxygenated premium gasoline;

(3) the blended gasoline contains not more than ten percent nonoxygenated premium gasoline;

(4) the blending of oxygenated gasoline with nonoxygenated gasoline occurs within the gasoline dispenser; and

(5) the gasoline station at which the gasoline is sold, offered for sale, or delivered is equipped to store gasoline in not more than two storage tanks.

(b) This subdivision applies only to those persons who met the conditions in paragraph (a), clauses (1) through (5), on August 1, 2004, and registered with the director by November 1, 2004.

Subd. 16. Exemption for recreational vehicle manufacturer. A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense gasoline that is not oxygenated according to subdivision 1 if the gasoline is intended to be used exclusively for research and development by a manufacturer of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, or recreational vehicles.

Subd. 17. Exemption for vehicles not approved to use more than ten percent biofuel. A person responsible for the product who offers for sale or sells gasoline/biofuel blends at retail may provide one fuel pump with a dedicated hose and nozzle dispensing a gasoline/biofuel blend containing 9.2 to 10.0 percent biofuel for use by motorists who cannot lawfully use a gasoline/biofuel blend containing more than ten percent biofuel pursuant to waivers granted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under United States Code, title 42, section 7545.

Subd. 18. Exempt persons from higher blending requirements; new fuel storage, handling, and dispensing equipment. (a) A person responsible for the product who offers for sale or sells gasoline/biofuel blends may sell gasoline/biofuel blends containing 9.2 to 10.0 percent biofuel, if the person responsible for the product:

(1) has annual sales of 300,000 gallons or less at retail; or

(2) has fuel storage, handling, or dispensing equipment that is not certified for higher gasoline/biofuel blends.

(b) After upgrading fuel storage, handling, and dispensing equipment for higher gasoline/biofuel blends the person responsible for the product, who is exempt under paragraph (a), clause (2), has 60 days to come into compliance with the gasoline/biofuel blends required under subdivision 1.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2021, all new fuel storage, handling, and dispensing equipment, at a minimum, must be compatible with ethanol blends up to 25 percent biofuel. Persons exempt under paragraph (a) are eligible for any state or federal infrastructure grants to upgrade fuel storage, handling, and dispensing equipment.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivision 18, paragraph (c) is effective July 1, 2021, and the remainder of this section is effective July 1, 2022."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing the minimum biofuel content in gasoline to 15 percent; requiring fuel retailers to offer blends of ten percent biofuel for use by certain motorists; modifying certain dates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 239.791."

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

Senator Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 704: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying the availability of a 2020 appropriation; requiring a report; amending Laws 2020, chapter 101, section 5, subdivisions 2, 7.

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

Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Education Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1555: A bill for an act relating to career preparedness; creating a career pathway grant program; authorizing online learning through contracts with qualifying supplemental online learning providers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 124D.095; 124D.096.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; CAREER PATHWAY DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Demonstration program.** A career pathway demonstration program is created to encourage, support, and continue student participation in a structured career pathway program.

Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** (a) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Labor and Industry for a grant to Independent School District No. 294, Houston, for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's career pathway program with Operating Engineers Local 49. The program may include up to five semesters of courses and must lead to eligibility into the Operating Engineers Local 49 apprenticeship program.

(b) The grant may be used to encourage and support student participation in the career pathway program through additional academic, counseling, and other support services provided by the student's enrolling school district. The Minnesota Virtual Academy may contract with a student's enrolling school district to provide these services.

(c) The appropriation does not cancel and is available until June 30, 2023.

Subd. 3. **Report.** On January 15, 2024, Independent School District No. 294, Houston, must submit a written report to the house of representatives and senate committees of the legislature having jurisdiction over education and workforce development describing students' experiences with the program. The report must document the program's spending, list the number of students participating in the program and entering the apprenticeship program, and make recommendations for improving support of career pathway programs statewide."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to career preparedness; appropriating money for a career pathways demonstration program; requiring a report."

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

Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Education Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1829: A bill for an act relating to education; abolishing the Perpich Center for Arts Education; creating a position within the Department of Education; planning for the conveyance of the Perpich Center for Arts Education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 1a; 122A.416; 123A.30, subdivision 6; 124D.05, subdivision 3; 297A.70, subdivision 2; 352.01, subdivision 2a; 354.05, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 124D.8957, subdivision 30; 129C.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 4, 4a, 6, 7, 8; 129C.105; 129C.15; 129C.20; 129C.25; 129C.26; 129C.27; Minnesota Rules, parts 3600.0010, subparts 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 3, 6; 3600.0020; 3600.0030, subparts 1, 2, 4, 6; 3600.0045, subparts 1, 2; 3600.0055; 3600.0065; 3600.0075; 3600.0085.

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 641: A bill for an act relating to corrections; disciplining correctional officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.89, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 241.026.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 241.026, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(b) "Correctional officer" and "officer" mean a person employed by the state; or a state correctional facility; ~~or a local correctional or detention facility~~ in a security capacity.

(c) "Formal statement" means the questioning of an officer in the course of obtaining a recorded, stenographic, or signed statement to be used as evidence in a disciplinary proceeding against the officer.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 241.026, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Applicability.** The procedures and provisions of this section apply to state ~~and local~~ correctional authorities."

Page 1, line 11, delete "the state, a state correctional"

Page 1, line 12, delete "facility, or"

Page 1, line 21, delete "state and"

Page 2, delete section 3

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 611: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing presentence investigation reports to include information related to brain injury; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.115, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.115, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. **Traumatic brain injury.** (a) When a defendant appears in court and is convicted of a felony, the court shall inquire whether the defendant has a history of stroke, traumatic brain injury, or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

(b) If the defendant has a history of stroke, traumatic brain injury, or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and the court believes that the offender may have a mental impairment that caused the offender to lack substantial capacity for judgment when the offense was committed, the court shall order that the offender undergo a neuropsychological examination unless the offender has had a recent examination as described in paragraph (c). The report prepared under subdivision 1 shall contain the results of the examination ordered by the court or the recent examination and the officer preparing the report may consult with any medical provider, mental health professional, or other agency or person with suitable knowledge or experience for the purpose of providing the court with information regarding treatment and case management options available to the defendant.

(c) An updated neuropsychological examination is not required under this subdivision if:

(1) the person had a previous examination when the person was at least 25 years of age;

(2) the examination took place at least 18 months after the person's most recent stroke or traumatic brain injury; and

(3) the examination took place within the previous three years.

(d) At sentencing, the court may consider any relevant information including but not limited to the information provided pursuant to paragraph (b) and the recommendations of any diagnosing or treating medical providers or mental health professionals to determine whether the offender, because of mental impairment resulting from a stroke, traumatic brain injury, or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, lacked substantial capacity for judgment when the offense was committed.

Sec. 2. REIMBURSEMENT FOR NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS; APPROPRIATION.

\$...... in fiscal year 2022 and \$...... in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the supreme court for reimbursement of the cost of any neuropsychological examinations ordered under section 1."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1279: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing the same weight threshold and penalty for fentanyl as is for heroin; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 152.021, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.025, subdivision 4.

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

Page 2, line 8, delete "The section is effective the day following final enactment" and insert "This section is effective August 1, 2021,"

Page 3, line 4, delete "The section is effective the day following final enactment" and insert "This section is effective August 1, 2021,"

Page 4, line 6, delete "The section is effective the day following final enactment" and insert "This section is effective August 1, 2021,"

Page 5, line 1, delete "The section is effective the day following final enactment" and insert "This section is effective August 1, 2021,"

Page 5, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 152.023, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Possession crimes.** (a) A person is guilty of controlled substance crime in the third degree if:

(1) on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures of a total weight of ten grams or more containing a narcotic drug other than heroin or fentanyl;

(2) on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures of a total weight of three grams or more containing heroin or fentanyl;

(3) on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing a narcotic drug, it is packaged in dosage units, and equals 50 or more dosage units;

(4) on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses any amount of a schedule I or II narcotic drug or five or more dosage units of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine, or 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility;

(5) on one or more occasions within a 90-day period the person unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures of a total weight of ten kilograms or more containing marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinols; or

(6) the person unlawfully possesses one or more mixtures containing methamphetamine or amphetamine in a school zone, a park zone, a public housing zone, or a drug treatment facility.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the weight of fluid used in a water pipe may not be considered in measuring the weight of a mixture except in cases where the mixture contains four or more fluid ounces of fluid.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Page 5, line 14, delete "The section is effective the day following final enactment" and insert "This section is effective August 1, 2021,"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1762: A bill for an act relating to human services; implementing certain recommendations from the Family Child Care Task Force; directing the commissioner of human services to include representatives of family child care providers in groups developing plans that implement recommendations from the Family Child Care Task Force; requiring counties to forward communications from the department regarding family child care matters to family child care providers; establishing the family child care regulation modernization project; establishing exemption

from personal liability for municipality officers or employees; removing exception for counties to be liable for claims at family day care where county had actual knowledge of risk that led to claims; directing the commissioner of human services to develop a one-stop assistance network for family child care providers; appropriating funds for child care provider grants; appropriating funds for a child care business training program grant; appropriating funds for a grant to Minnesota Initiative Foundations to develop action plan for economic development of child care in rural communities; clarifying the meaning of special family day care home; establishing licensing provisions for alternative day care programs; permitting certain providers to operate up to four licensed programs in the same building; requiring a validation study of the Parent Aware program; adding a supervised adult to the definition of helper for family child care programs; permitting family child care training instructors to count two instruction hours for annual training hour requirements; establishing the Family Child Care Training Advisory Committee; creating the Office of Ombudsperson for Child Care Providers; directing the commissioner of human services to modify the ask DHS website function for family child care providers; providing appointments; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245A.14, subdivision 4; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245A.50, subdivisions 1a, 7; 466.03, subdivision 6d; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 119B; 245A.

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

Page 5, line 31, delete the new language

Page 5, delete line 32

Page 6, delete lines 1 and 2

Page 6, line 4, delete the colon

Page 6, line 5, delete "(1)"

Page 6, line 7, delete everything after "plaintiff" and insert a period

Page 6, delete lines 8 and 9

Page 17, line 28, delete "may" and insert "must"

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; limiting liability for products and supplies made, sold, or donated in response to COVID-19; providing minimum injury requirements for claims related to COVID-19; addressing premises liability related to COVID-19; precluding liability when conduct complies with government-issued guidance related to COVID-19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "20-48 filed on May 1" and insert "20-20 filed on March 25"

Page 3, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. [604A.51] MINIMUM INJURY REQUIRED; COVID-19.

(a) A person is prohibited from filing a civil action alleging injury, damage, death of a person, or economic loss related to COVID-19 unless that person was diagnosed with COVID-19 and required inpatient hospitalization or experienced a serious illness or death. For purposes of this section, "serious illness" does not include a person's inability to engage in usual or customary daily activities because the person isolated or was quarantined because of a COVID-19 diagnosis or positive test result.

(b) This section does not apply to acts or omissions committed with intent to cause harm or threaten exposure to COVID-19.

(c) Nothing in this section shall eliminate a required element of any claim.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 13, 2020, and applies to causes of action accruing on or after that date."

Page 4, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. [604A.52] LIMITED LIABILITY; COVID-19.

(a) An owner, lessor, lessee, or occupant of commercial, business, industrial, governmental, recreational, or residential premises is not liable for injury, damage, death of a person, or economic loss related to COVID-19 unless the owner, lessor, lessee, or occupant:

(1) acts in a willful and wanton or reckless manner by disregarding a substantial and unnecessary risk that a person would be exposed to or contract COVID-19; or

(2) intentionally causes the person to be exposed to or contract COVID-19.

(b) This section does not apply to workers' compensation claims under chapter 176.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 13, 2020, and applies to causes of action accruing on or after that date."

Page 4, line 29, delete ", state, or local government" and insert "or state"

Page 5, line 6, delete "written"

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1558: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions governing child foster care and background studies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,

sections 245A.05; 245A.07, subdivision 1; 245A.16, by adding a subdivision; 245C.05, subdivisions 2c, 2d, 4; 245C.08, subdivision 3; 245C.14, subdivision 1; 245C.15, by adding a subdivision; 245C.24, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 260C.215, subdivision 4.

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

Page 7, line 18, delete the new language

Page 8, line 28, reinstate "private agencies" and reinstate "or"

Page 11, line 16, before the period, insert "subdivision 1, paragraph (b), or if the individual consented to a termination of parental rights under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), to settle a petition to involuntarily terminate parental rights"

Page 11, line 19, before the period, insert "subdivision 1, paragraph (b)"

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 620: A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying the definition of "public official" in a city or county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.43, subdivision 2.

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

Page 3, line 9, strike "managers;" and before "chiefs" insert "police or fire" and before "heads" insert "public safety directors; managers,"

Page 3, line 10, after "boards" insert "who supervise two or more full time employees"

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1714: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; making technical changes to provisions administered by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, including provisions related to certain public officials, statements of economic interest, contributions, and disclosures; providing exceptions; modifying definition of noncampaign disbursement; providing alternate contact information forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 26, 35; 10A.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 10A.14, by adding a subdivision; 10A.20, subdivision 13; 10A.27, subdivision 13; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.323; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 116O.03, subdivision 9; 116O.04, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 675: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying provisions governing manufactured home certificates of title; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168A.141.

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

Page 1, delete lines 17 to 22 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Surrender of certificate of title.** (a) The owner of the manufactured home may surrender the manufacturer's certificate of title to the commissioner for cancellation. Upon receipt of the certificate of title, the commissioner must issue notice of cancellation to the owner of the manufactured home. In the event the certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed, or becomes illegible, the owner may submit a written request for cancellation of the title which includes the serial number of the manufactured home and states that the certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed, or has become illegible. Upon receipt of the request and verification of ownership in DVS records, the commissioner must issue notice of cancellation to the owner of the manufactured home and must not require the owner to deliver the certificate of title or obtain a duplicate certificate of title. After canceling a certificate of title, the commissioner must not allow transfer of the title to the manufactured home as personal property. The commissioner must not require the owner of the manufactured home to deliver the affidavit of affixation described in subdivision 5 in order for the commissioner to issue notice of cancellation."

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 4

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to real property; landlord and tenant; permitting the court to award attorney fees to the prevailing party in an eviction action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 504B.345, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 504B.291, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Action to recover.** (a) A landlord may bring an eviction action for nonpayment of rent irrespective of whether the lease contains a right of reentry clause. Such an eviction action is equivalent to a demand for the rent. There is a rebuttable presumption that the rent has been paid if the tenant produces a copy or copies of one or more money orders or produces one or more original receipt stubs evidencing the purchase of a money order, if the documents: (i) total the amount of the rent; (ii) include a date or dates approximately corresponding with the date rent was due; and (iii) in the case of copies of money orders, are made payable to the landlord. This presumption is

rebutted if the landlord produces a business record that shows that the tenant has not paid the rent. The landlord is not precluded from introducing other evidence that rebuts this presumption. In such an action, unless the landlord has also sought to evict the tenant by alleging a material violation of the lease under section 504B.285, subdivision 5, the tenant may, at any time before possession has been delivered, redeem the tenancy and be restored to possession by paying to the landlord or bringing to court the amount of the rent that is in arrears, with interest, costs of the action, and ~~an attorney's fee not to exceed \$5~~ reasonable attorney fees, and by performing any other covenants of the lease.

(b) If the tenant has paid to the landlord or brought into court the amount of rent in arrears but is unable to pay the interest, costs of the action, and attorney's fees required by paragraph (a), the court may permit the tenant to pay these amounts into court and be restored to possession within the same period of time, if any, for which the court stays the issuance of the order to vacate under section 504B.345.

(c) Prior to or after commencement of an action to recover possession for nonpayment of rent, the parties may agree only in writing that partial payment of rent in arrears which is accepted by the landlord prior to issuance of the order granting restitution of the premises pursuant to section 504B.345 may be applied to the balance due and does not waive the landlord's action to recover possession of the premises for nonpayment of rent.

(d) Rental payments under this subdivision must first be applied to rent claimed as due in the complaint from prior rental periods before applying any payment toward rent claimed in the complaint for the current rental period, unless the court finds that under the circumstances the claim for rent from prior rental periods has been waived.

Sec. 2. [504B.316] LANDLORDS; ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION NOT REQUIRED.

Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, a court shall not require a landlord to make an appearance or proceed in an action under this chapter solely with representation by a licensed attorney if the landlord proceeds pro se or is represented by an agent."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to real property; landlord and tenant; requiring payment of reasonable attorney fees to redeem the tenancy in an eviction action for nonpayment; authorizing agents to represent landlords in housing proceeding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 504B.291, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B."

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 742: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing release of crash reports to prosecuting attorneys; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.09, subdivision 13.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1907, 1423, 802, 1460, 641, 745, 620, 1714, 675, and 28 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 2034: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the construction of an airport runway in Karlstad; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2035: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying bond appropriation for Highway 13 interchange project in Savage; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 16, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2036: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying how judicial offices are designated on ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.36, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.36, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2037: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for preliminary engineering on a segment of marked Trunk Highway 55 from Rosemount to Hastings; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2038: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for preliminary engineering on a segment of marked Trunk Highway 3 in Rosemount and Inver Grove Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2039: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying legislative intent for the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board's discipline review committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.41, subdivision 3; 214.10, subdivision 11; 626.842, subdivision 2; 626.8435, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2040: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for preliminary engineering on a segment of marked Trunk Highway 77 from Apple Valley to Bloomington; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2041: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing some transfers of wine between commonly owned liquor stores; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.412, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2042: A bill for an act relating to education; providing grants to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2043: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to Girl Scouts River Valleys for the ConnectZ program; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2044: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for certain driver's license administration absent biennial budget enactment.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Dornink and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 2045: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying special permits for hauling construction materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.869.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2046: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing access to certain birth records by an entity administering a children's savings program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.225, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2047: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying prompt payment requirements to health care providers; prohibiting discrimination against providers based on geographic location; modifying managed care organization's claims and payments to health care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62Q.735, subdivision 2; 62Q.736; 62Q.75, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 31; 256B.69, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Marty and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2048: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting the possession of dangerous weapons in the Capitol complex; eliminating the permit to carry holder exception to the crime of carrying rifles and shotguns in public places; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 609.66, subdivision 1g; 624.7181, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2049: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; modifying provisions governing telehealth; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62A.671, subdivisions 3, 6, 9; 62A.672, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Benson introduced--

S.F. No. 2050: A bill for an act relating to health care; adjusting appropriations in fiscal year 2021 for certain forecasted programs at the Department of Human Services.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2051: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for distribution of COVID-19 vaccines; providing for equitable COVID-19 vaccine distribution; requiring reporting and provision of certain data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2052: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for road improvements in Dakota County; amending Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 16, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2053: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Office of Higher Education for a competitive grant to an organization providing vocational and life skills training to young adults with learning differences; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 2054: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing additional ongoing funding for nursing home moratorium exception projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144A.073, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 2055: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans cemetery in Redwood Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 2056: A bill for an act relating to retirement; State Auditor's fire relief association working group recommendations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 424A.001, by adding a subdivision; 424A.014, subdivisions 1, 2; 424A.015, subdivision 7; 424A.016, subdivisions 4, 6; 424A.02, subdivision 3; 424A.05, subdivision 3b; 424A.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senators Duckworth and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2057: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting prepared food used in certain nonprofit food programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.70, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn, Chamberlain, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2058: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing postsecondary enrollment in summer courses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.09, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Rarick, Draheim, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2059: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing the microenterprise development program; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim, Duckworth, Dziedzic, Rosen, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2060: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing homelessness program outcomes; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256K.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2061: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying postsecondary student voter registration provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.061, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Bigham, Duckworth, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2062: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting counties to establish subordinate service districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 375B.02; 375B.03; 375B.04.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senators Bigham and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2063: A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; providing for staggered terms; expanding the membership of the nomination committee; requiring additional information to be made publicly available as part of the selection process; clarifying council member qualifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senators Bigham, Nelson, Duckworth, Kent, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2064: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; providing a credit to brewers, liquor retailers, and wholesalers for certain unsalable product and purchases of certain equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Draheim, Jasinski, Goggin, Tomassoni, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2065: A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding the Z-Degree program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 136F.305, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Bigham, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2066: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a standardized assessment task force; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Bigham and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2067: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; establishing the Cannabis Management Board; establishing advisory councils; requiring reports relating to cannabis use and sales; legalizing and limiting the possession and use of cannabis by adults; providing for the licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; requiring testing of cannabis and cannabis products; requiring labeling of cannabis and cannabis products; limiting the advertisement of cannabis, cannabis products, and cannabis businesses; providing for the cultivation of cannabis in private residences; transferring regulatory authority for the medical cannabis program; taxing the sale of adult-use cannabis; establishing grant and loan programs; amending criminal penalties; establishing expungement procedures for certain individuals; establishing labor standards for the use of cannabis by employees and testing of employees; creating a civil cause of action for certain nuisances; amending the scheduling of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols; classifying data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 152.02, subdivisions 2, 4; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.024, subdivision 1; 152.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 181.938, subdivision 2; 181.950, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 8, 13, by adding

a subdivision; 181.951, by adding subdivisions; 181.952, by adding a subdivision; 181.953, by adding a subdivision; 181.955; 181.957, subdivision 1; 244.05, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivision 18c; 256D.024, subdivision 1; 256J.26, subdivision 1; 290.0132, subdivision 29; 290.0134, subdivision 19; 297A.61, subdivision 12; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.531, subdivision 1; 609.5311, subdivision 1; 609.5314, subdivision 1; 609.5316, subdivision 2; 609.5317, subdivision 1; 609A.01; 609A.03, subdivisions 5, 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 17; 28A; 34A; 116J; 116L; 120B; 144; 152; 175; 295; 604; 609A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 152.027, subdivisions 3, 4; 152.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 152.23; 152.24; 152.25, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4; 152.26; 152.261; 152.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 152.28, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4; 152.30; 152.31; 152.32, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.33, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 152.34; 152.35; 152.36, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; 152.37; Minnesota Rules, parts 4770.0100; 4770.0200; 4770.0300; 4770.0400; 4770.0500; 4770.0600; 4770.0800; 4770.0900; 4770.1000; 4770.1100; 4770.1200; 4770.1300; 4770.1400; 4770.1460; 4770.1500; 4770.1600; 4770.1700; 4770.1800; 4770.1900; 4770.2000; 4770.2100; 4770.2200; 4770.2300; 4770.2400; 4770.2700; 4770.2800; 4770.4000; 4770.4002; 4770.4003; 4770.4004; 4770.4005; 4770.4007; 4770.4008; 4770.4009; 4770.4010; 4770.4012; 4770.4013; 4770.4014; 4770.4015; 4770.4016; 4770.4017; 4770.4018; 4770.4030.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 2068: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an outdoor swimming pool in Cottage Grove; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bigham, Cwudzinski, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2069: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; authorizing licensed veterans organizations to use gross profits from lawful gambling for repair, maintenance, or improvement of real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2070: A bill for an act relating to transportation; permitting the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to reduce speed limits on parkways under its jurisdiction; requiring local approval.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2071: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; authorizing a temporary deferral of commercial-industrial property taxes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Kiffmeyer, and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 2072: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to install a traffic-control signal at the intersection of marked Trunk Highway 47 and McKinley Street in Anoka.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 2073: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; establishing requirements related to the use of jailhouse witnesses in criminal prosecutions; requiring reports; requiring notification to victims; classifying data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 634.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2074: A bill for an act relating to energy; extending the solar energy production incentive program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116C.7792.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2075: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying a public utility reporting requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2f.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2076: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money to install solar photovoltaic devices on state-owned buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2077: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; modifying how the energy code for new commercial buildings is adopted; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.106, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2078: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for civics programs.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 2079: A bill for an act relating to transportation; governing various finance and policy provisions related to nonmotorized transportation; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.787, subdivision 7; 84.797, subdivision 7; 84.92, subdivision 8; 123B.90, subdivision 2; 160.02, subdivision 1a; 160.262, subdivision 3; 160.266, subdivisions 1b, as amended, 6, by adding a subdivision; 168.002, subdivision 18; 169.011, subdivisions 5, 9, 27, 42, by adding subdivisions; 169.14, subdivision 5a, by adding a subdivision; 169.18, subdivision 3; 169.222, subdivisions 1, 4, 6a, by adding a subdivision; 174.38, subdivision 6; 174.42, subdivision 2; 297A.94; 473.375, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 123B; 168; 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Johnson Stewart and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2080: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing for digital fair repair; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2081: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing process for a legislator to request a racial equity impact note on legislation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2082: A bill for an act relating to economic development; requiring a report; appropriating money for a small business support program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2083: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing the Launch Minnesota program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senators Bigham, Pappas, and Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2084: A bill for an act relating to medical cannabis; providing that a person under correctional supervision may participate in the medical cannabis program without facing sanctions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 152.32, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2085: A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a segment of marked Trunk Highway 5 in Chanhassen as Prince Rogers Nelson Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2086: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for river watch program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2087: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio-Latino Communities United in Service (CLUES).

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2088: A bill for an act relating to water; temporarily prohibiting modifications to the public water inventory; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2089: A bill for an act relating to water; modifying public water inventory revision process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103G.201.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2090: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for ratepayer relief.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senators Dornink and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 2091: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0132, subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2092: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Southeast Asian Language Job Training Facilities; canceling an appropriation of bond proceeds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2093: A bill for an act relating to arts and culture; appropriating money for Science Museum of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2094: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a solid waste landfill in St. Louis County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2095: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for a grant to the Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority to expand a city-owned building housing a solar panel manufacturer.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2096: A bill for an act relating to liquor: modifying for-sale items at exclusive liquor stores; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.412, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 2097: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; allowing collection of private contact information for candidates, treasurers, and chairs for specified purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 10A.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2098: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; transferring a state employee's service credit from the general employees retirement plan to the correctional employees retirement plan.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2099: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the Office on the Economic Status of Women and related duties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 2100: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Chosen Valley Care Center.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senators Jasinski and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2101: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring reimbursement to certain students.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2102: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for a grant to the veterans resilience project; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2103: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a funding mechanism for the PACE program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2104: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a grant program for victims of crime; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2105: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for implementation of quiet zones in New Brighton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bigham and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2106: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying various provisions governing or administered by the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 5.02; 5.08, subdivision 2; 5B.02; 5B.05; 5B.10, subdivision 1; 13.045, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4a; 336.9-510; 336.9-516; 336A.09, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 336; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 5.23, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2107: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying medical assistance payment rates for nonemergency medical transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2108: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to YWCA Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Franzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2109: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for Joyce Preschool.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2110: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for information on patient medical bills; establishing health care price transparency requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62J.701; 62J.72, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2111: A bill for an act relating to insurance; allowing health carriers to offer reference-based pricing health plans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2112: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing conditions upon terminating certain mineral leases in 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Mining and Forestry Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2113: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to Gibbs Farm Museum: Pathways to Dakota and Pioneer Life; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2114: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying policy provisions governing health care; exempting coverage mandates for managed care plans or county-based purchasing plans when the plan is providing coverage to enrollees under medical assistance or MinnesotaCare; clarifying duties and changing composition of the Health Services Advisory Council; removing sunset provision for Formulary Committee; providing the commissioner of human services certain authority to administer early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment services; changing requirements for qualified professionals; adding two members to the opioid prescribing working group; changing distribution of annual prescribing reports relating to the opioid prescribing improvement program; making technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62C.01, by adding a subdivision; 62D.01, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.02; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3c, 3d, 3e, 13c, 58; 256B.0638, subdivisions 3, 5, 6; 256B.0659, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62A; 62J; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0275; 9505.1693; 9505.1696, subparts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; 9505.1699; 9505.1701; 9505.1703; 9505.1706; 9505.1712; 9505.1715; 9505.1718; 9505.1724; 9505.1727; 9505.1730; 9505.1733; 9505.1736; 9505.1739; 9505.1742; 9505.1745; 9505.1748.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2115: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions governing children and family services, community supports, direct care and treatment, and chemical and mental health services; making forecast adjustments; requiring reports; transferring money; making technical and conforming changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 119B.011, subdivision 15; 119B.025, subdivision 4; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 246.54, subdivision 1b; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256.042, subdivisions 2, 4; 256.043, subdivision 3; 256B.0625, subdivision 20; 256B.0759, subdivisions 2, 4; 256B.092, subdivisions 4, 5, 12; 256B.0924, subdivision 6; 256B.094, subdivision 6; 256B.49, subdivisions 11, 11a, 17, by adding a subdivision; 256B.4914, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 256D.03, by adding a subdivision; 256D.051, by adding subdivisions; 256D.0516, subdivision 2; 256E.30, subdivision 2; 256E.34, subdivision 1; 256I.03, subdivision 13; 256I.05, subdivisions 1a, 11; 256I.06, subdivisions 6, 8; 256J.08, subdivisions 71, 79; 256J.21, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 256J.33, subdivisions 1, 2; 256J.37, subdivisions 3, 3a; 256J.626, subdivision 1; 256N.25, subdivisions 2, 3; 256N.26, subdivisions 11, 13; 256P.01, by adding a subdivision; 256P.04, subdivisions 4, 8; 256P.06, subdivision 3; 256P.07; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256B; 256P; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245A.191; 256B.0596; 256B.0916, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12; 256B.097; 256B.49, subdivisions 26, 27; 256D.051, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 2a, 3, 3a, 3b, 6b, 6c, 7, 8, 9, 18; 256D.052, subdivision 3; 256J.08, subdivisions 10, 53, 61, 62, 81, 83; 256J.30, subdivisions 5, 7, 8; 256J.33, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 256J.34, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 256J.37, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2116: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; creating definitions for chemical dispensing system and dishwashing machine; modifying requirements for installation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 326B.42, by adding subdivisions; 326B.46, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2117: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Enterprise Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 2118: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making Minnesota a sanctuary state for immigration enforcement purposes; restricting state and local officials from cooperating with federal immigration enforcement efforts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 2119: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying classification rate for community land trust properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 273.11, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dzedzic, Champion, Hawj, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2120: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; property tax relief for properties damaged by fire or vandalism.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dzedzic, Hawj, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2121: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying identification requirements for homestead determination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 273.124, subdivisions 6, 13, 13a, 13c, 13d, 14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dzedzic, Champion, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2122: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; expanding eligibility for the homestead credit refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290A.03, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dzedzic, Hawj, and Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2123: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding eligibility for the working family credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0671, subdivisions 1, 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 29. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 450. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 481. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Benson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 561. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 777. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 831. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Koran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 902. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 982. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 995. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1028. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1155. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1314. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1346. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1362. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1366. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1435. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1441. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Coleman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1587. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1692. The motion prevailed.

Senator Goggin moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1693. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1808. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the names of Senators Tomassoni, Utke, Anderson, and Newman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1913. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1935. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that the names of Senators Port, Wiklund, and Eaton be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1995. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2000. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Latz be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2003. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Latz be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2004. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Latz be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2005. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Latz be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2006. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the names of Senators Murphy and Pappas be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2013. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2014. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Marty and Dziedzic be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2015. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen moved that the name of Senator Torres Ray be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2020. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kent, for Senator Wiklund, moved that S.F. No. 982 be withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services Licensing Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that S.F. No. 1347 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that S.F. No. 1726 be withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that S.F. No. 1914 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections and re-referred to the Committee on Technology and Reform Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 38: A Senate resolution honoring the life of Lieutenant Colonel Dr. WangYee Vang.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Gazelka, Miller, and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 39: A Senate resolution recognizing Minnesota Senate employees for their years of dedicated service.

WHEREAS, these dedicated employees of the Minnesota Senate have served the State of Minnesota through a career of professional commitment to state government and are deserving of special legislative recognition; and

WHEREAS, the employees being recognized for their years of service with the Minnesota Senate include:

5 YEARS

Hanson, Joel	Loehrke, Shannon
Johnson, Brittany	Weiner, Greg

10 YEARS

Eilers, Andy	Radunzel, Scott
James, Stephanie J.	Sherlock, Nicholas A.
Majerus, Ryan W.	Stangl, Alexis C.
Marcus, Gregory L.	

15 YEARS

Cook, Angela	Kleinboehl, Elizabeth (Beth)
Elfritz, Matthew	Michaelson, Linnea

20 YEARS

Tupper, Jessica M.

25 YEARS

Lewis, Ann Marie

30 YEARS

Logan, Marilyn	Turner, Chris L.
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WHEREAS, the members of the Minnesota Senate value and appreciate the depth of experience and institutional knowledge these individuals have developed and displayed throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, a ceremony recognizing these employees for their years of service will be held in the Senate Chamber on March 15, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it commends these employees of the Minnesota Senate for their years of dedication and outstanding service to the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for public display.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Gazelka, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 4 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring legislative approval to extend the duration of a peacetime emergency declared by the governor; limiting duration of peacetime emergency extensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2.

S.F. No. 4 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 38 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Howe	Mathews	Ruud
Anderson	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	Miller	Senjem
Bakk	Eichorn	Jasinski	Nelson	Tomassoni
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Newman	Utke
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Weber
Coleman	Goggin	Koran	Pratt	Westrom
Dahms	Hoffman	Lang	Rarick	
Dornink	Housley	Limmer	Rosen	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bigham	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Putnam
Carlson	Eaton	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Rest
Champion	Fateh	Kent	Murphy	Torres Ray
Clausen	Franzen	Klein	Newton	Wiger
Cwodzinski	Frentz	Kunesh	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hawj	Latz	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Clausen, Dibble, Dziedzic, Eaton, Hawj, Isaacson, Kunesh, Latz, McEwen, Newton, Pappas, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Senjem from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 582: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying bioincentive program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 41A.16, subdivision 2; 41A.17, subdivision 2; 41A.18, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

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

Senator Senjem from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1018: A bill for an act relating to energy; eliminating the sunset for recovery of gas utility infrastructure costs; repealing Laws 2005, chapter 97, article 10, section 3, as amended.

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

Senator Senjem from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1566: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing the Energy Transition Legacy Office; creating an advisory committee for transition communities and workers; requiring the development of a state transition plan for communities and workers impacted by the retirement of power plants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Senator Senjem from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1612: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring resource plans to include information on efforts to minimize impacts to workers due to facility retirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.2422, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 10, after "facility" insert "located in Minnesota"

Page 1, line 19, after "must" insert "or choose to"

Page 2, line 1, delete "to be included in the utility's rate base" and insert "the utility would incur, and specifying what costs, if any, the utility would request be recovered in its rates"

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

Senator Senjem from the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1304: A bill for an act relating to rural broadband; allowing existing easements held by rural electric cooperatives to be used to provide broadband service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 308A.201, subdivision 12.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 308A.201, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Electric cooperative powers.** (a) An electric cooperative has the power and authority to:

- (1) make loans to its members;
 - (2) prerefund debt;
 - (3) obtain funds through negotiated financing or public sale;
 - (4) borrow money and issue its bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness;
 - (5) mortgage, pledge, or otherwise hypothecate its assets as may be necessary;
 - (6) invest its resources;
 - (7) deposit money in state and national banks and trust companies authorized to receive deposits;
- and
- (8) exercise all other powers and authorities granted to cooperatives.

(b) A cooperative organized to provide rural electric power may enter agreements and contracts with other electric power cooperatives or with a cooperative constituted of electric power cooperatives to share losses and risk of losses to their transmission and distribution lines, transformers, substations, and related appurtenances from storm, sleet, hail, tornado, cyclone, hurricane, or windstorm. An agreement or contract or a cooperative formed to share losses under this paragraph is not subject to the laws of this state relating to insurance and insurance companies.

(c) An electric cooperative, an affiliate of the cooperative formed to provide broadband, or another entity pursuant to an agreement with the cooperative or the cooperative's affiliate may use the cooperative, affiliate, or entity's existing or subsequently acquired electric transmission or distribution easements for broadband infrastructure and to provide broadband service, which may include an agreement to lease fiber capacity. To exercise rights granted under this paragraph, the

cooperative must provide to the property owner on which the easement is located written notice that the cooperative intends to use the easement for broadband purposes. The use of the easement for broadband services vests and runs with the land beginning six months after notice is provided under paragraph (d), unless a court action challenging the use of the easement for broadband purposes has been filed before that time by the property owner as provided under paragraph (e). The cooperative must also file evidence of the notice for recording with the county recorder.

(d) The cooperative's notice under paragraph (c) must be sent by first class mail to the last known address of the owner of the property on which the easement is located or by printed insertion in the property owner's utility bill. The notice must include the following:

(1) the name and mailing address of the cooperative;

(2) a narrative describing the nature and purpose of the intended easement use; and

(3) a description of any trenching or other underground work expected to result from the intended use, including the anticipated time frame for the work.

(e) A property owner, within six months after receiving notice under paragraph (d), may commence an action seeking to recover damages for an electric cooperative's use of an electric transmission or distribution easement for broadband service purposes. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the procedures and substantive matters set forth in this subdivision govern an action under this paragraph and are the exclusive means to bring a claim for compensation with respect to a notice of intent to use a cooperative transmission or distribution easement for broadband purposes. To commence an action under this paragraph, the property owner must serve a complaint upon the electric cooperative as in a civil action and file the complaint with the district court for the county in which the easement is located. The complaint must state whether the property owner:

(1) is challenging the electric cooperative's right to use the easement for broadband services or infrastructure as authorized under paragraph (c);

(2) is seeking damages as provided under paragraph (f); or

(3) both.

(f) If the property owner is seeking damages, the electric cooperative may, at any time after answering the complaint:

(1) deposit with the court administrator an amount equal to the cooperative's estimate of damages or one dollar if damages are estimated to be not more than nominal; and

(2) after making the deposit, use the electric transmission or service line easements for broadband purposes, conditioned on an obligation to pay the amount of damages determined by the court.

If the property owner is challenging the electric cooperative's right to use the easement for broadband services or infrastructure as authorized under paragraph (c), after the electric cooperative answers the complaint the district court must promptly hold a hearing on the property owner's challenge. If the district court denies the property owner's challenge, the electric cooperative may proceed to

make a deposit and make use of the easement for broadband service purposes, as provided under clause (2).

(g) In an action involving a property owner's claim for damages, the landowner has the burden to prove the existence and amount of any net reduction in the fair market value of the property, considering the existence, installation, construction, maintenance, modification, operation, repair, replacement, or removal of broadband infrastructure in the easement, as well as any benefit to the property from access to broadband service. Consequential or special damages must not be awarded. Evidence of revenue, profits, fees, income, or similar benefits to the electric cooperative, the cooperative's affiliate, or a third party is inadmissible. Any fees or costs incurred as a result of an action under this subdivision must be paid by the party that incurred the fees or costs.

(h) Nothing in this section limits in any way an electric cooperative's existing easement rights, including but not limited to rights an electric cooperative has or may acquire to transmit communications for electric system operations or otherwise.

(i) For purposes of this subdivision:

(1) "broadband service" means broadband infrastructure and any services provided over the infrastructure that offer advanced telecommunications capability and Internet access; and

(2) "broadband infrastructure" has the meaning given in section 116J.394.

(j) Placement of broadband infrastructure for use in providing broadband service under paragraphs (c) to (i) of this subdivision, in any portion of an electric transmission or distribution easement located in the public right-of-way, is subject to local government permitting and right-of-way management authority under section 237.163, and the placement shall be coordinated with the relevant local government unit to minimize potential future relocations. The cooperative shall notify a local government unit prior to placing infrastructure for broadband service in an easement that is in or adjacent to that local government unit's public right-of-way.

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

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1665: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying rulemaking authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.027, subdivision 13a.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1018 and 1612 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. No. 1762 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 17, 2021. The motion prevailed.

At 6:00 p.m. the Senate attended the Joint Convention in the House Chamber to elect members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

