

## EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 28, 2022

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Randy Cirksena, Jr.

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

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Coleman, Duckworth, Gazelka, Goggin, Isaacson, Lang, McEwen, Tomassoni, and Torres Ray.

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were received.

March 24, 2022

The Honorable David J. Osmek  
President of the Senate

Dear President Osmek:

I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 40, S.F. No. 2876.

Sincerely,  
Tim Walz, Governor

March 25, 2022

The Honorable Melissa Hortman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable David J. Osmek  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2022 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

| S.F.<br>No. | H.F.<br>No. | Session Laws<br>Chapter No. | Time and<br>Date Approved<br>2022 | Date Filed<br>2022 |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|             | 3035        | 39                          | 4:07 p.m. March 24                | March 24           |
| 2876        |             | 40                          | 4:07 p.m. March 24                | March 24           |
|             | 2875        | 41                          | 4:07 p.m. March 24                | March 24           |

Sincerely,  
Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

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

**S.F. No. 3372:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis research and caregiver support programs; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Senate File No. 3372 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 24, 2022

**CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE**

Senator Bakk, for Senator Tomassoni, moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 3372 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 3372 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman, Duckworth, Gazelka, Goggin, Lang, and Mathews.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: McEwen and Torres Ray.

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

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

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED**

Mr. President:

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

**S.F. No. 3472:** A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the operation of the Minnesota premium security plan; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 62E.23, subdivision 3; Laws 2017, chapter 13, article 1, section 15, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 15, section 3.

Senate File No. 3472 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 24, 2022

Senator Dahms moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 3472, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

**S.F. No. 4233:** A bill for an act relating to the military; appropriating money for holistic health and fitness program for Minnesota Army National Guard.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 1, section 36, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

|                                       |            |                       |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                                       |            | <del>11,114,000</del> |
| Subd. 4. <b>Enlistment Incentives</b> | 11,114,000 | <u>13,114,000</u>     |

The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter is \$12,114,000.

The appropriations in this subdivision are available until June 30, 2025, except that any unspent amounts allocated to a program otherwise supported by this appropriation are canceled to the general fund upon receipt of federal funds in the same amount to support administration of that program.

If the amount for fiscal year 2022 is insufficient, the amount for 2023 is available in fiscal year 2022."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after "money for" and insert "enlistment incentives;"

Page 1, line 3, delete "for Minnesota Army National Guard"

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

**S.F. No. 4181:** A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; appropriating money for upgrades and enhancements to the Preston, Bemidji, and Montevideo state veterans homes building projects; requiring a report.

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

Page 1, lines 9, 14, and 19, delete "veterans affairs" and insert "administration"

Page 2, line 1, delete "veterans affairs" and insert "administration"

Page 2, line 5, after "commissioner" insert "of administration"

Page 2, lines 7 and 8, delete "expended" and insert "spent"

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

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

**S.F. No. 3875:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for veterans homes.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "2023" and insert "2022"

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

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

**S.F. No. 4092:** A bill for an act relating to the military; allowing exchange of surplus land in city of Rosemount.

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

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

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

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. 3636:** A bill for an act relating to civil law; amending process for and approval of transfer of structured settlement; providing for enforcement of violations of prohibited practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 549.30, subdivisions 3, 6, 15, 19, by adding subdivisions; 549.31; 549.32; 549.34; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 549.

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 549.30, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Application.** For purposes of sections 549.30 to ~~549.34~~ 549.41, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Assignee.** "Assignee" means a person acquiring or proposing to acquire structured settlement payments from a structured settlement purchase company or transferee after, or concurrently with, the transfer of the structured settlement payment rights by the payee to the structured settlement purchase company or transferee.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Discounted present value.** "Discounted present value" means, ~~with respect to a proposed transfer of structured settlement payment rights,~~ the fair present value of future payments, as determined by discounting the payments to the present using the most recently published applicable federal rate for determining the present value of an annuity, as issued by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. **Gross advance amount.** "Gross advance amount" means the sum payable to the payee or for the payee's account as consideration for a transfer of structured settlement payment rights before any reductions for transfer expenses or other deductions to be made from such consideration.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Independent professional advice.** "Independent professional advice" means advice of an attorney, certified public accountant, actuary, or other licensed professional adviser; ~~(1) who is engaged by a payee to render advice concerning the legal, tax, and financial implications of a~~

~~transfer of structured settlement payment rights; (2) who is not in any manner affiliated with or compensated by the transferee of the transfer; and (3) whose compensation for providing the advice is not affected by whether a transfer occurs or does not occur.~~

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Interested parties.** "Interested parties" means the payee, a beneficiary irrevocably designated under the annuity contract to receive payments following the payee's death or, if the designated beneficiary is a minor, the designated beneficiary's parent or guardian, the annuity issuer, the structured settlement obligor, and any other party that has continuing rights or obligations to receive or make payments under the structured settlement.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. **Net advance amount.** "Net advance amount" means the gross advance amount, less the aggregate amount of the actual and estimated transfer expenses.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8a. **Periodic payments.** "Periodic payments" includes both recurring payments and scheduled future lump-sum payments.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Qualified assignment agreement.** "Qualified assignment agreement" means an agreement providing for a qualified assignment as provided by the United States Internal Revenue Code, title 26, section 130, as amended ~~through December 31, 1998.~~

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Structured settlement agreement.** "Structured settlement agreement" means the agreement, judgment, stipulation, or release embodying the terms of a structured settlement, ~~including the rights of the payee to receive periodic payments.~~

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **Structured settlement payment rights.** "Structured settlement payment rights" means rights to receive periodic payments, ~~including lump-sum payments,~~ under a structured settlement, whether from the settlement obligor or the annuity issuer, where: (1) the payee or any other interested party is domiciled in the state; or (2) the structured settlement agreement was approved by a court or responsible administrative authority in the state; ~~or (3) the settled claim was pending before the courts of this state when the parties entered into the structured settlement agreement.~~

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15a. **Structured settlement purchase company.** "Structured settlement purchase company" means a person that acts as a transferee in the state and who is registered with the commissioner pursuant to section 549.35.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15b. **Structured settlement transfer proceeding.** "Structured settlement transfer proceeding" means a court proceeding filed by a structured settlement purchase company seeking court approval of a transfer in accordance with sections 549.30 to 549.41.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

Subd. 17. **Transfer.** "Transfer" means a sale, assignment, pledge, hypothecation, or other form of alienation or encumbrance made by a payee for consideration. A transfer does not include the creation or perfection of a security interest in structured settlement payment rights under a blanket security agreement entered into with an insured depository institution, in the absence of any action to redirect the structured settlement payments to such insured depository institution, or an agent or successor in interest thereof, or otherwise to enforce such blanket security interest against the structured settlement payment rights.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 18a. **Transfer expense.** "Transfer expense" means all expenses of a transfer that are required under the transfer agreement to be paid by the payee or deducted from the gross advance amount, including, without limitation, court filing fees, attorney fees, escrow fees, lien recordation fees, judgment and lien search fees, finders' fees, commissions, and other payments to a broker or other intermediary. Transfer expense does not include preexisting obligations of the payee payable for the payee's account from the proceeds of the transfer.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 18b. **Transfer order.** "Transfer order" means an order approving a transfer in accordance with sections 549.30 to 549.41.

Sec. 18. **[549.35] REGISTRATION; SURETY BOND.**

Subdivision 1. **Registration required.** A person shall not act as a transferee, attempt to acquire structured settlement payment rights through a transfer from a payee who resides in this state, or file a structured settlement transfer proceeding unless the person is registered with the commissioner to do business in this state as a structured settlement purchase company.

Subd. 2. **Forms; process.** A person may apply pursuant to this section with the commissioner of commerce for a registration to do business in this state as a structured settlement purchase company. An application for an initial or renewed registration must be submitted on a form prescribed by the commissioner. An initial or renewed registration is valid for one year from the date it is issued, expires one year after it is issued, and may be renewed annually by the registrant on or before the expiration date.

Subd. 3. **Application; surety bond.** (a) Each initial or renewal application must contain a sworn certification by an owner; officer; director or manager of the applicant, if the applicant is not a natural person; or by the applicant if the applicant is a natural person, certifying that:



(1) the applicant has secured a surety bond payable to the state, has been issued a letter of credit, or has posted a cash bond in the amount of \$50,000. The security device must be in a form satisfactory to the commissioner and must run to the state for the benefit of any payee claimant to secure the faithful performance of the obligation of the structured settlement purchase company under the law; and

(2) the applicant shall comply with sections 549.30 to 549.41 when acting as a structured settlement purchase company and filing structured settlement transfer proceedings.

(b) A surety bond, letter of credit, or cash bond obtained under this section must be effective concurrently with the registration of the applicant and must remain in effect for not less than three years after the expiration or termination of the registration. The surety bond, letter of credit, or cash bond must be renewed each year as needed to keep it continuously in effect when the registration of the applicant is renewed.

Subd. 4. **Postjudgment notice.** No later than ten days after a judgment is obtained against a structured settlement purchase company by a payee, the structured settlement purchase company shall file a notice with the commissioner and, if applicable, the surety which issued the surety bond used by the structured settlement purchase company to satisfy the requirements under subdivision 3. The notice must contain:

(1) a copy of the judgment;

(2) the name and address of the judgment creditor; and

(3) the status of the matter, including whether the judgment will be appealed or has been paid or satisfied.

Subd. 5. **Effect on liability and transfer orders.** (a) The liability of the surety which issued a surety bond used by a structured settlement purchase company to satisfy the requirements under subdivision 3 must not be affected by a:

(1) breach of contract, breach of warranty, failure to pay a premium, or other act or omission of the structured settlement purchase company; or

(2) insolvency or bankruptcy of the structured settlement purchase company.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in section 549.36, a transfer order signed by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to section 549.40 constitutes a qualified order under United States Code, title 26, section 5891. If a transferee to which the transfer order applies is not registered as a structured settlement purchase company pursuant to this section at the time the transfer order is signed, the transfer order does not constitute a qualified order under United States Code, title 26, section 5891.

Subd. 6. **Cancellation or modification.** (a) A surety which issued a surety bond used by a structured settlement purchase company to satisfy the requirements under subdivision 3 and the structured settlement purchase company which obtained the surety bond shall not cancel or modify the surety bond during the term for which it is issued unless the surety or the structured settlement purchase company provides written notice to the commissioner at least 20 days before the effective date of the cancellation or modification.

(b) If a surety bond used by a structured settlement purchase company to satisfy the requirements of subdivision 3 is modified so as to make the surety bond not comply with any provision of sections 549.30 to 549.41, or the surety bond is canceled, the registration of the structured settlement purchase company automatically expires on the effective date of the modification or cancellation unless a new surety bond, letter of credit, or cash bond which complies with sections 549.30 to 549.41, is filed with the commissioner on or before the effective date of the modification or cancellation.

(c) A modification or cancellation of a surety bond used by a structured settlement purchase company to satisfy the requirements of subdivision 3 does not affect any liability of the bonded surety company incurred before the modification or cancellation of the surety bond.

Subd. 7. **Exemptions.** (a) An assignee is not required to register as a structured settlement purchase company to acquire structured settlement payment rights or to take security interest in structured settlement payment rights that were transferred by the payee to a structured settlement purchase company.

(b) An employee of a structured settlement purchase company, if acting on behalf of the structured settlement purchase company in connection with a transfer, is not required to be registered.

Sec. 19. **[549.36] PROHIBITED PRACTICES; PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION; PENALTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Prohibited practices.** A transferee or structured settlement purchase company and an employee or other representative of a transferee or structured settlement purchase company shall not engage in the following actions:

(1) pursue or complete a transfer with a payee without complying with all applicable provisions of sections 549.30 to 549.41;

(2) refuse or fail to fund a transfer after court approval of the transfer;

(3) acquire structured settlement payment rights from a payee without complying with all applicable provisions of sections 549.30 to 549.41, including obtaining court approval of the transfer;

(4) intentionally file a structured settlement transfer proceeding in any court other than the court specified in section 549.40, unless the transferee is required to file in a different court by applicable law;

(5) except as otherwise provided in this clause, pay a commission or finder's fee to any person for facilitating or arranging a structured settlement transfer with a payee. The provisions of this clause do not prevent a structured settlement purchase company from paying:

(i) a salary, commission, or other compensation to a person who is an employee of a structured settlement purchase company; or

(ii) routine transfer expenses to third parties, including, without limitation, court filing fees, escrow fees, lien recordation fees, judgment and lien search fees, attorney fees, and other similar fees relating to a transfer;

(6) intentionally advertise materially false or misleading information regarding the products or services of the transferee or structured settlement purchase company;

(7) attempt to coerce, bribe, or intimidate a payee seeking to transfer structured settlement payment rights, including providing any gift, loan, extension of credit, advance, or other forms of consideration paid to or given to the payee as an inducement to enter a transfer agreement;

(8) attempt to defraud a payee or any party to a structured settlement transfer or any interested party in a structured settlement transfer proceeding by means of forgery or false identification;

(9) except as otherwise provided in this clause, intervene in a pending structured settlement transfer proceeding if the transferee or structured settlement purchase company is not a party to the proceeding or an interested party relative to the proposed transfer which is the subject of the pending structured settlement transfer proceeding. The provisions of this clause do not prevent a structured settlement purchase company from intervening in a pending structured settlement transfer proceeding if the payee has signed a transfer agreement with the structured settlement purchase company within 60 days before the filing of the pending structured settlement transfer proceeding and the structured settlement purchase company which filed the pending structured settlement transfer proceeding violated any provision in sections 549.30 to 549.41 in connection with the proposed transfer that is the subject of the pending structured settlement transfer proceeding;

(10) except as otherwise provided in this clause, knowingly contact a payee who has signed a transfer agreement and is pursuing a proposed transfer with another structured settlement purchase company for the purpose of inducing the payee into canceling the proposed transfer or transfer agreement with the other structured settlement purchase company if a structured settlement transfer proceeding has been filed by the other structured settlement purchase company and is pending. The provisions of this clause do not apply if no hearing has been held in the pending structured settlement transfer proceeding within 90 days after the filing of the pending structured settlement transfer proceeding;

(11) fail to dismiss a pending structured settlement transfer proceeding at the request of the payee. A dismissal of a structured settlement proceeding after a structured settlement purchase company has violated the provisions of this clause does not exempt the structured settlement purchase company from any liability under this section;

(12) instruct a payee to hire or directly refer a payee to seek independent professional advice from a specific person, except that a structured settlement purchase company may refer a payee to a state or local referral service, bar association, legal aid, or any other entity unrelated to the structured settlement purchase company which assists people with locating independent professional advice;

(13) solicit a prospective payee through the conveyance of a document which resembles a check or other form of payment;

(14) contact a payee in violation of section 609.79; or

(15) provide a transfer agreement or related document that purports to give the transferee the first choice or option to purchase any remaining structured settlement payments rights belonging to the payee which are not subject to the structured settlement transfer proceeding.

Subd. 2. **Enforcement; remedies.** (a) A violation of this section is a deceptive practice in violation of section 325F.69.

(b) A payee may file a motion in the district court in which the structured settlement transfer proceeding was pending alleging a violation of subdivision 1 and may pursue all rights and remedies to which the payee may be entitled pursuant to sections 549.30 to 549.41, or any other applicable law.

(c) A structured settlement purchase company may file a motion in district court in which the structured settlement transfer proceeding was pending to enforce subdivision 1, clauses (4), (7), and (9) to (11), and may pursue all remedies to which the structured settlement purchase company may be entitled pursuant to sections 549.30 to 549.41, or any other applicable law.

(d) If a court finds that a structured settlement purchase company or transferee is in violation of subdivision 1, the court may:

(1) revoke the registration of the structured settlement purchase company;

(2) suspend the registration of the structured settlement purchase company for a period to be determined at the discretion of the court; and

(3) enjoin the structured settlement purchase company or transferee from filing new structured settlement transfer proceedings in this state or otherwise pursuing transfers in this state.

**Sec. 20. [549.37] REQUIRED DISCLOSURES TO PAYEE.**

Not less than ten days before the date on which a payee signs a transfer agreement, the transferee shall provide to the payee a separate disclosure statement, in bold type no smaller than 14-point font, setting forth the following:

(1) the amounts and due dates of the structured settlement payments to be transferred;

(2) the aggregate amount of such payments;

(3) the discounted present value of the payments to be transferred, which must be identified as the "calculation of current value of the transferred structured settlement payments under federal standards for valuing annuities," and the amount of the applicable federal rate used in calculating such discounted present value;

(4) the gross advance amount;

(5) an itemized list of all applicable transfer expenses, other than attorney fees and related disbursements, payable in connection with the transferee's application for approval of the transfer, and the transferee's best estimate of the amount of any such attorney fees and related disbursements;

(6) the effective annual interest rate, which must be disclosed in a statement in the following form: "On the basis of the net amount that you will receive from us and the amounts and timing of the structured settlement payments that you are transferring to us, you will, in effect be paying interest to us at a rate of ..... percent per year.";

(7) the net advance amount;

(8) the amount of any penalties or liquidated damages payable by the payee in the event of any breach of the transfer agreement by the payee;

(9) that the payee has the right to cancel the transfer agreement, without penalty or further obligation, until the transfer is approved by the court;

(10) that the payee has the right to seek and receive independent professional advice regarding the proposed transfer and should consider doing so before agreeing to the transfer of any structured settlement payment rights; and

(11) that the payee has the right to seek out and consider additional offers for transferring the structured settlement payment rights and should do so.

**Sec. 21. [549.38] CONDITIONS AND APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS AND STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS.**

(a) No direct or indirect transfer of structured settlement payment rights shall be effective and no structured settlement obligor or annuity issuer shall be required to make any payment directly or indirectly to any transferee or assignee of structured settlement payment rights unless the transfer has been approved in advance in a final court order based on express findings by the court that:

(1) the transfer is in the best interests of the payee, taking into account the welfare and support of the payee's dependents, if any;

(2) the payee has been advised in writing by the transferee to seek independent professional advice regarding the transfer and has either received advice or knowingly waived in writing the opportunity to seek and receive advice; and

(3) the transfer does not contravene any applicable statute or order of any court or other governmental authority.

(b) In determining whether a proposed transfer is in the best interests of the payee, taking into consideration the payee's dependents, if any, the court shall, among other things, consider the following:

(1) the reasonable preference of the payee, in light of the payee's age, mental capacity, maturity level, and stated purpose for the transfer;

(2) if the periodic payments were intended to cover future income loss or future medical expenses, whether the payee has means of support aside from the structured settlement to meet these obligations;

(3) whether the offered discount rate is in line with the market rate for similar transfers;

(4) whether the payee can meet the financial needs of, and obligations to, the payee's dependents if the transfer is allowed to proceed, including child support and spousal maintenance;

(5) whether the payee completed previous transactions involving the payee's structured settlement payment rights and the timing, size, stated purpose, and actual use of the proceeds;

(6) the impact of the proposed transfer on current or future eligibility of the payee or the payee's dependents for public benefits; and

(7) any other factors or facts the court determines are relevant and should be considered.

**Sec. 22. [549.39] EFFECTS OF TRANSFER OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS.**

Following a transfer of structured settlement payment rights:

(1) the structured settlement obligor and the annuity issuer may rely on the court order approving the transfer in redirecting periodic payments to an assignee or transferee in accordance with the order approving the transfer and shall, as to all parties except the transferee or an assignee designated by the transferee, be discharged and released from any and all liability for the redirected payments and such discharge and release shall not be affected by the failure of any party to the transfer to comply with this chapter or with the court order approving the transfer;

(2) the transferee is liable to the structured settlement obligor and the annuity issuer:

(i) if the transfer contravenes the terms of the structured settlement, for any taxes incurred by the structured settlement obligor or annuity issuer as a consequence of the transfer; and

(ii) for any other liabilities or costs, including reasonable costs and attorney fees, arising from compliance by the structured settlement obligor or annuity issuer with the court order or order of the responsible administrative authority approving the transfer or from the failure of any party to the transfer to comply with sections 549.30 to 549.41;

(3) neither the annuity issuer nor the structured settlement obligor may be required to divide any periodic payment between the payee and any transferee or assignee or between two or more transferees or assignees; and

(4) any further transfer of structured settlement payment rights by the payee may be made only after compliance with all of the requirements of sections 549.30 to 549.41.

**Sec. 23. [549.40] PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS.**

Subdivision 1. **Application; proof of registration.** An application under sections 549.30 to 549.41 for approval of a transfer of structured settlement payment rights must be made by the transferee. The application must be brought in the district court of the county in which the payee is domiciled, except that the application may be brought in the court in the state that approved the structured settlement agreement if the structured settlement agreement requires the application be brought in that court. At the time an application is made under this section for the approval of a transfer of structured settlement payment rights, the application of the transferee must include evidence that the transferee is registered to do business in this state as a structured settlement purchase company pursuant to section 549.35.

Subd. 2. **Hearing.** A timely hearing must be held on an application for approval of a transfer of structured settlement payment rights. The payee must appear in person at the hearing, unless the court determines that good cause exists to excuse the payee from appearing in person.

Subd. 3. **Notice.** Not less than 20 days before the scheduled hearing on any application for approval of a transfer of structured settlement payment rights pursuant to sections 549.30 to 549.41, the transferee shall file with the court and serve on all interested parties a notice of the proposed transfer and application for authorization, including with such notice:

(1) a copy of the transferee's application;

(2) a copy of the transfer agreement;

(3) a copy of the disclosure statement required by section 549.37;

(4) the payee's name, age, county of domicile, and the number and ages of each of the payee's dependents;

(5) a summary of:

(i) any prior transfers by the payee to the transferee or an affiliate, or through the transferee or an affiliate to an assignee, within the four years preceding the date of the transfer agreement and any proposed transfers by the payee to the transferee or an affiliate, or through the transferee or an affiliate, applications for approval of which were denied within the two years preceding the date of the transfer agreement; and

(ii) any prior transfers by the payee to any person or entity other than the transferee or an affiliate or an assignee of the transferee or an affiliate within the three years preceding the date of the transfer agreement and any prior proposed transfers by the payee to any person or entity other than the transferee or an affiliate or an assignee of a transferee or affiliate, applications for approval of which were denied within the one year preceding the date of the current transfer agreement, to the extent that the transfers or proposed transfers have been disclosed to the transferee by the payee in writing or otherwise are actually known to the transferee;

(6) notification that any interested party is entitled to support, oppose, or otherwise respond to the transferee's application, either in person or by counsel, by submitting written comments to the court or by participating in the hearing; and

(7) notification of the time and place of the hearing and notification of the manner in which and the date by which written responses to the application must be filed to be considered by the court, which must not be less than five days before the hearing.

Subd. 4. **Dismissal.** If the payee cancels a transfer agreement or if the transfer agreement otherwise terminates, after an application for approval of a transfer of structured settlement payment rights has been filed and before it has been granted or denied, the transferee must promptly request the dismissal of the application.

#### Sec. 24. [549.405] APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY.

Subdivision 1. **Discretionary appointment.** The court is authorized and may, in its discretion, appoint an attorney to make an independent assessment and advise the court whether the proposed transfer is in the best interest of the payee, taking into consideration the payee's dependents, if any.

All costs and reasonable fees for the appointed attorney shall be borne by the transferee, not to exceed \$1,500.

Subd. 2. **Mandatory appointment.** The court shall appoint an attorney in any case involving:

(1) a proposed transfer of a minor's structured settlement payments rights by a parent or guardian where the attorney must advise the court on whether the proposed transfer is of direct benefit to the minor; or

(2) a proposed transfer of structured settlement payment rights involving a payee if it appears to the court that the payee may suffer from a mental or cognitive impairment.

Subd. 3. **Required motion; mental or cognitive impairment of payee.** (a) The transferee shall file a motion for the appointment of an attorney prior to a hearing on the proposed transfer if the transferee:

(1) is aware that the underlying structured settlement arose from a case in which a finding was made in a court record of a mental or cognitive impairment on the part of the payee; or

(2) is aware of any other case in which a finding was made in a court record of a mental or cognitive impairment on the part of the payee.

(b) In conjunction with the motion, the transferee shall provide to the court, either in-camera or as directed by the court in a way to protect the privacy of the payee, any such findings known to the transferee that describe the nature, extent, or consequences of the payee's mental or cognitive impairment.

**Sec. 25. [549.41] GENERAL PROVISIONS; CONSTRUCTION.**

Subdivision 1. **Waiver prohibited.** The provisions of sections 549.30 to 549.41 may not be waived by a payee.

Subd. 2. **Choice of law; venue.** Any transfer agreement entered into by a payee who is domiciled in this state must provide that dispute under the transfer agreement, including any claims that the payee has breached the agreement, and must be determined in and under the laws of this state. No such transfer agreement shall authorize the transferee or any other party to confess judgment or consent to entry of judgment against the payee.

Subd. 3. **Life-contingent payments.** No transfer of structured settlement payment rights shall extend to any payments that are life contingent unless, prior to the date on which the payee signs the transfer agreement, the transferee has established and has agreed to maintain procedures reasonably satisfactory to the annuity issuer and the structured settlement obligor (1) periodically confirms the payee's survival, and (2) gives the annuity issuer and the structured settlement obligor prompt written notice in the event of the payee's death.

Subd. 4. **Liability.** (a) No payee who proposes to make a transfer of structured settlement payment rights shall incur any penalty, forfeit any application fee or other payment, or otherwise incur any liability to the proposed transferee or any assignee based on any failure of such transfer to satisfy the conditions of sections 549.30 to 549.41.



(b) Compliance with the requirements set forth in sections 549.30 to 549.41 are solely the responsibility of the transferee in any transfer of structured settlement payment rights and neither the structured settlement obligor nor the annuity issuer, if any, has any responsibility for, or any liability arising from, noncompliance with such requirements or failure to fulfill such conditions.

Subd. 5. **Construction.** (a) Nothing contained in sections 549.30 to 549.41 shall be construed to authorize the transfer of workers' compensation payment rights in contravention of applicable law or to give effect to the transfer of workers' compensation payment rights that is invalid under applicable law.

(b) Nothing contained in sections 549.30 to 549.41 shall:

(1) be construed to authorize any transfer of structured settlement payment rights in contravention of any applicable law or to imply that any transfer under a transfer agreement entered into before August 1, 2022, is valid or invalid; or

(2) affect the validity of any transfer of structured settlement payment rights, whether under a transfer agreement entered into or filed before August 1, 2022, in which the structured settlement obligor and annuity issuer waived or has not asserted their rights under terms of the structured settlement prohibiting or restricting the sale, assignment, or encumbrance of the structured settlement payment rights.

Subd. 6. **Application.** Sections 549.30 to 549.41 apply to any transfer of structured settlement payment rights filed on or after August 1, 2022.

Sec. 26. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 549.30, subdivision 3; 549.31; 549.32; 549.33; and 549.34, are repealed.

Sec. 27. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 25 are effective August 1, 2022, and apply to transfers of structured settlement payment rights filed on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to civil law; amending process for and approval of transfer of structured settlement payment rights; requiring structured settlement purchase companies to register and provide a surety bond; requiring disclosures to payees; prohibiting certain practices; authorizing enforcement of prohibited practices and judicial sanctions; requiring judicial consideration of best interest factors; authorizing appointment of attorney evaluator;" amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 549.30, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 15, 17, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 549; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 549.30, subdivision 3; 549.31; 549.32; 549.33; 549.34."

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

**S.F. No. 3531:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing third-party commercial driver's license road tests; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 171.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 7411.0630, subpart 6.

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

Page 5, line 13, delete "rising" and insert "arising"

Page 7, delete subdivision 17 and insert:

"Subd. 17. **Rulemaking.** (a) Except where otherwise provided by this section, the commissioner must apply applicable provisions from Minnesota Rules, parts 7410.6000 to 7410.6540, to third-party testing of commercial drivers' licenses. The provisions in Minnesota Rules, parts 7410.6160, 7410.6180, 7410.6280, 7410.6290, 7410.6520, subpart 2, and 7410.6540, do not apply to third-party testing for commercial drivers' licenses.

(b) To the extent that Minnesota Rules, parts 7410.6000 to 7410.6540, or other laws do not prescribe requirements on the following topics, the commissioner may adopt rules on these topics as they pertain to third-party testing programs and testers:

- (1) criteria for approval of an application of a third-party testing program or tester;
- (2) requirements for training to become a third-party testing program or tester;
- (3) the method of scoring and evaluating an applicant for a commercial driver's license;
- (4) the method and criteria for determining test routes;
- (5) documentation necessary to conduct a road test;
- (6) the manner of conducting a road test for a commercial driver's license; and
- (7) a process to investigate alleged violations of law and complaints made against third-party testing programs and testers.

(c) The commissioner must not adopt rules that create standards for third-party testing programs and third-party testers to provide road tests for a commercial driver's license that are higher than standards required for the state or state employees who perform road tests for commercial drivers' licenses.

(d) If the commissioner does not adopt rules by June 1, 2024, rulemaking authority under this section is repealed. Rulemaking authority under this section is not continuing authority to amend or repeal rules. Notwithstanding section 14.125, any additional action on rules after adoption must be under specific statutory authority to take the additional action."

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. 3355:** A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing an interstate compact for professional counselors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B.

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

Page 1, delete lines 10 to 20

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 15

Page 2, line 16, delete "II" and insert "I"

Page 3, line 2, delete "or" and insert "and"

Page 4, line 29, delete "III" and insert "II"

Page 6, line 24, delete "IV" and insert "III"

Page 8, line 8, delete "V" and insert "IV"

Page 8, line 20, delete "IV" and insert "III"

Page 9, line 2, delete "VI" and insert "V"

Page 9, line 14, delete "VI" and insert "V"

Page 9, line 20, delete "V" and insert "IV"

Page 9, line 21, delete "VII" and insert "VI"

Page 9, line 24, delete "III" and insert "II"

Page 9, line 29, delete "VIII" and insert "VII"

Page 11, line 18, delete "IX" and insert "VIII"

Page 14, line 18, delete "XI" and insert "X"

Page 16, line 34, delete "X" and insert "IX"

Page 17, line 27, delete "XI" and insert "X"

Page 20, line 13, delete "XII" and insert "XI"

Page 21, line 29, before "disputes" insert "such"

Page 22, line 10, delete "XIII" and insert "XII"

Page 23, line 4, delete "XIV" and insert "XIII"

Page 23, line 15, delete "XV" and insert "XIV"

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 Miller, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 4165** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

| GENERAL ORDERS |          | CONSENT CALENDAR |          | CALENDAR |          |
|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| H.F. No.       | S.F. No. | H.F. No.         | S.F. No. | H.F. No. | S.F. No. |
| 4165           | 3928     |                  |          |          |          |

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

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

**Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was re-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 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, chapter 192A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 192A.385.

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

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

**S.F. No. 3749:** A bill for an act relating to private detectives; modifying license requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326.3361, subdivision 2.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1462:** A bill for an act relating to protected persons; creating a crime for administering controlled substances without a prescription; creating a crime for violating the bill of rights for

protected persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 524.5-120; 609.2325, subdivision 1.

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

Page 3, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 609.2325, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Crimes.** A caregiver who, with intent to produce physical or mental pain or injury to a vulnerable adult, (1) subjects a vulnerable adult to any aversive or deprivation procedure, unreasonable confinement, or involuntary seclusion, or (2) intentionally administers a controlled substance to a vulnerable adult without a valid prescription or administers the controlled substance in a manner inconsistent with the terms of a valid prescription, is guilty of criminal abuse and may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 3.

This subdivision does not apply to therapeutic conduct.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 3175:** A resolution memorializing Congress to name the South St. Paul Post Office in honor of Officer Leo Pavlak.

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

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

**S.F. No. 225:** A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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 referred**

**S.F. No. 4082:** A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the prohibition on construction of new nuclear-powered electric generating plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete "plant" and insert "reactor"

Page 1, line 15, delete "plant" and insert "reactor" and delete "plant" and insert "reactor"

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. 4163:** A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring an advanced nuclear study; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 4092, 724, 3749, 3175, 225, and 4082 were read the second time.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 4165 was read the second time.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senator Isaacson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4297:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Minnesota Youth Advisory Council; requiring the Legislative Coordinating Commission to appoint an executive director; specifying duties of the council; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.957.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4298:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; corporate franchise; establishing a tax credit for certain purchases of equipment and machinery used in manufacturing processes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4299:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating the tax-stressed cities demolition grant program; creating an account in the special revenue fund; 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 Dahms, Weber, Rosen, Howe, and Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4300:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a liquid fuel modernization fee and reimbursement program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 296A.15, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239.

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

**Senator Benson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4301:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring rebasing of dental payment rates under medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.76, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4302:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; amending agricultural microloan program provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 41B.056.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.

**Senator Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4303:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for road improvements in Spring Prairie Township; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Kunesh, Port, Putnam, and Clausen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4304:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring affirmative consent standards in campus sexual assault policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 135A.15, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

**Senators Hawj and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4305:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the East Side Freedom Library in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senator Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4306:** A bill for an act relating to broadband; requiring the Public Utilities Commission to establish standards for broadband service; requiring a report to the commission; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

**Senator Eaton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4307:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the provisions of Steve's law; providing expanded criminal immunity for good samaritans in certain drug overdose cases; clarifying employer liability for acts of employees in administering opioid antagonists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 604A.04, by adding a subdivision; 604A.05.

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

**Senators Isaacson and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4308:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying after-school community learning programs; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.2211.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

**Senator Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4309:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a legislative task force to examine the aging demographics in the state and issues affecting healthy aging in the community to determine the necessity for a state department on aging; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care Policy.



**Senator Goggin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4310:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing funding for farm-to-school grants; authorizing reimbursement of child care providers who purchase from local farmers; appropriating money; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4311:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; requiring a signed safety disclosure for minors employed at a workplace where employees are exposed to a hazardous substance, harmful physical agent, or other recognized hazard; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181A.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

**Senators Dzedzic and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4312:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring residential renter's insurance to provide coverage for the rented property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 65A.44, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

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

**Senators Dzedzic, Port, Kunesh, Rest, and Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4313:** A bill for an act relating to real property; prohibiting corporate entities, developers, and contractors from converting single-family homes into rental property units; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

**Senator Mathews introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4314:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; eliminating designation of high-occupancy vehicle lanes; requiring a report; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 160.845; 160.93, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 473.407, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 160.93, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 160.93, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Dibble, Dzedzic, and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4315:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting rental discrimination based on a tenant's receipt of public housing assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 363A.03, by adding a subdivision; 363A.09, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

**Senators Dibble, Dzedzic, and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4316:** A bill for an act relating to civil law; providing for a tenant's right to counsel in eviction proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

**Senators Dibble, Dzedzic, and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4317:** A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring landlords to provide just cause for terminating tenancy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

**Senator Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4318:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; permitting complaints in certain forfeiture matters to be served by certified mail; permitting statements of claim in certain forfeiture matters to be served pursuant to the Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 169A.63, subdivision 8; 609.5314, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

**Senator Kunesch introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4319:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a food relief facility in the city of Columbia Heights.

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

**Senators Torres Ray and Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4320:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the commissioner of public safety to establish the Undocumented Immigrant Drivers' Licenses Task Force; repealing the requirement of lawful presence to obtain a driver's license; requiring a report; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.015, subdivision 7; Minnesota Rules, part 7410.0410, subparts 1, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4321:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to support homes for veterans program within Department of Veterans Affairs.

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

**Senators Duckworth and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4322:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for employment support services for new Americans.

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

**Senator Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4323:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money from the clean water fund for grants to counties to reduce discharges of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances into Lake Superior.

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

**Senator Goggin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4324:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing expansion of nonconforming structures in West Newton Special Use District in Wabasha County.

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

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4325:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Fargo Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center Fisher House project.

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

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4326:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to support state veterans cemeteries.

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

**Senator Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4327:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing youth justice services grants; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4328:** A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; modifying veterans bonus program provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 197.79, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 10.

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

**Senator Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4329:** A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; establishing veterans service organization grant program; appropriating money for veterans service organization grant program; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 1, section 37, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

**Senators Hoffman and Newton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4330:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying income reporting requirements for the Minnesota family investment program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 256D.0516, subdivision 2; 256J.08, subdivision 61; 256J.21, subdivision 4; 256J.33, subdivision 2; 256J.34, subdivision 1; 256J.37, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 256J.21, subdivision 3; 256J.33, subdivisions 1, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 256J.30, subdivision 7; 256J.33, subdivision 3; 256J.34, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256J.30, subdivision 8.

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

**Senator Eaton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4331:** A bill for an act relating to water; establishing an Office of Water Policy; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103A.

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

**Senators Koran, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4332:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the William Shegstad Healthcare Advocates Act; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

**Senators Abeler and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4333:** A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing procedures to follow if a physician refuses to comply with a patient's health care directive; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145C.

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

**Senators Weber, Ruud, and Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4334:** A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring exclusion of commercialized carbon dioxide from GREET model analysis of ethanol fuels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Cwodziński introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4335:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; authorizing the purchase of service credit for periods of service as a teacher in other states; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 354; 354A.

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

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4336:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying concurrent authority for regulating farmed white-tailed deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 35.155, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.

**Senators Dornink, Hoffman, Marty, and Goggin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4337:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; establishing a vote threshold for certain bills heard in a standing committee of the legislature; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4338:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; requiring the legislative auditor to conduct a special review of county costs related to child protection; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Anderson and Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4339:** A bill for an act relating to claims against the state; providing for the settlement of certain claims; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bigham and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4340:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding eligibility for public safety officer survivor benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299A.41, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators Bigham, Latz, and Carlson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4341:** A bill for an act relating to civil legal services; appropriating money for civil legal services.

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

**Senators Torres Ray and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4342:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying fair labor standards provisions for agricultural and food processing workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 177.27, subdivision 4; 179.86, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 181.14, subdivision 1; 181.635, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; 181.85, subdivisions 2, 4; 181.86, subdivision 1; 181.87, subdivisions 2, 3, 7; 181.88; 181.89, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

**Senator Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4343:** A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; modifying wage calculations for agriculture employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 176.011, subdivision 18.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

**Senator Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4344:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the construction of an airport runway in Karlstad.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Dahms introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4345:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying provisions governing bullion coins and bullion products dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 80G.01, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 80G.02, subdivisions 1, 4; 80G.03, subdivision 2; 80G.04, subdivision 1; 80G.05, subdivision 1; 80G.06, subdivision 2; 80G.07, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 80G.06, subdivision 1; 80G.11.

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

**Senator Dahms introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4346:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying provisions governing continuing education course delivery methods; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 45.25, subdivisions 2a, 5a, 14; 45.306, subdivision 3.

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

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4347:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association and St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; reinstating the rule of 90 and increasing employee contributions to pay for rule of 90 benefit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3; 354.44, subdivision 6; 354A.12, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 354A.12, subdivision 1; 354A.31, subdivision 7.

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

**Senator Newman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4348:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to extend Sibley County Road 166 in the city of Arlington; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Newman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4349:** A bill for an act relating to family law; amending grandparent visitation rights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 257C.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 257C.08, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 131. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1402. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator López Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1598. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Kent be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2622. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Kent be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2624. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2898. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3036. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3154. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3201. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3339. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Johnson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3355. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3479. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Koran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3531. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3566. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3576. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Koran be added as chief author to S.F. No. 3609. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3710. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3840. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3971. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4087. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4111. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4112. The motion prevailed.



Senator Weber moved that the name of Senator Dziejczak be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4138. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4160. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Utke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4165. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4185. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Isaacson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4190. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4194. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4214. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frenz moved that the name of Senator Isaacson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4217. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kent moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4230. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4232. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4249. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4268. The motion prevailed.

Senator López Franzen moved that the names of Senators Pappas and Torres Ray be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4274. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4284. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the names of Senators López Franzen and Hoffman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4286. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Hawj introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 111:** A Senate resolution recognizing September 6, 2021, as Hmong Minnesota Day at the Minnesota State Fair.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Hawj, Bigham, and Hoffman introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 112:** A Senate resolution recognizing the achievements of Sunisa Lee at the 2020 Summer Olympics.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Champion introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 113:** A Senate resolution honoring the life and service of Representative Richard Harrison Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**RECESS**

Senator Miller 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.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Senator Miller from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 3472: Senators Dahms, Utke, Klein, Draheim, and Dornink.

Senator Miller moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Miller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 29, 2022. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate