

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 30, 2022

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the presider, Senator Kiffmeyer.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Osmek 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. Justin Grimm.

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: Benson, Chamberlain, Champion, Coleman, Duckworth, Fateh, Gazelka, Goggin, Hoffman, Howe, Isaacson, Johnson Stewart, Latz, Mathews, McEwen, Newman, Newton, Pappas, Rest, Rosen, Senjem, Tomassoni, Weber, and Westrom.

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 Miller moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports on S.F. Nos. 4131 and 3665. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 4131: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14; providing for the renewal of the environment and natural resources trust fund; making changes to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 116P.05, subdivision 1; 349A.08, subdivision 5.

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

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 2. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article XI, to read:

Sec. 16. **Water improvement fund.** A water improvement fund is created in the state treasury. The assets of the fund shall be appropriated by law for the public purpose of construction, repair, and improvement of public water systems and related facilities. Not less than 50 percent of the net proceeds from any state-operated lottery must be credited to the water improvement fund until the year 2050."

Page 2, line 4, delete "amendment" and insert "amendments"

Page 2, line 10, delete the comma and insert a semicolon

Page 2, line 11, delete ", and" and insert a semicolon and after "money" insert "; and to transfer the remaining 50 percent of the net proceeds from the state-operated lottery to a new water improvement fund for the construction, repair, and improvement of public water systems and related facilities"

Page 2, line 16, after "Renewal" insert "and Water Improvement Fund Creation"

Page 4, after line 7, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** If the constitutional amendments in article 1, sections 1 and 2, are approved by the voters at the 2024 general election, this section is effective January 1, 2025."

Page 4, before line 8, insert:

"Sec. 3. **[446A.077] WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT FUND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

By March 1 of each year, the authority must submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources finance recommendations for appropriations from the water improvement fund established under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 16. The recommendations may be in the form of recommendations for appropriations to existing programs administered by the authority that provide for the construction, repair, or improvement of public water systems or in the form of recommendations for new programs to be established for this purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE. If the constitutional amendments in article 1, sections 1 and 2, are approved by the voters at the 2024 general election, this section is effective January 1, 2025."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "proposing adding a section to article XI of the Minnesota Constitution;"

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "providing for the construction, repair, and improvement of public water systems and related facilities;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Jasinski from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4050: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the Hennepin Board of County Commissioners to set reasonable allowances for expenses or a per diem allowance for members of boards or agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 375.47, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Jasinski from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4200: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying the basis for determining operation and maintenance expenditures for metropolitan-area regional parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.351, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Jasinski from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4214: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing additional investment authority for certain self-insurance pools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 118A.

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 118A.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definition; qualifying government.** "Qualifying government" means:

(1) a county or statutory or home rule charter city with a population of more than 100,000;

(2) a county or statutory or home rule charter city ~~which had its most recently issued general obligation bonds rated in the highest category by a national bond rating agency whose most recent long-term, senior, general obligation rating by one or more national rating organizations in the prior 18-month period is AA or higher;~~ or

(3) a self-insurance pool listed in section 471.982, subdivision 3.

A county or statutory or home rule charter city with a population of 100,000 or less that is a qualifying government, but is subsequently ~~rated less than the highest category by a national bond rating agency on a general obligation bond issue~~ does not meet the threshold under clause (2), may not invest additional funds under this section but may continue to manage funds previously invested under subdivision 2.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2022.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 118A.09, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Additional investment authority.** Qualifying governments may invest the amount described in subdivision 3:

(1) in index mutual funds based in the United States and indexed to a broad market United States equity index, on the condition that index mutual fund investments must be made directly with the main sales office of the fund; or

(2) with the Minnesota State Board of Investment subject to such terms and minimum amounts as may be adopted by the board. ~~Index mutual fund investments must be made directly with the main sales office of the fund.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2022."

Page 1, line 11, delete "according to the limitations under subdivision 3"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "pools" insert "and qualifying governments"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Jasinski from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 915: A bill for an act relating to local government; limiting municipal planning and zoning controls; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462.352, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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

Senator Jasinski from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4212: A bill for an act relating to local government; amending the conditions for participation in an open meeting from a nonpublic location; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 13D.02, subdivision 1.

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. 2767: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying due date for certain reports; modifying provisions for snowmobile registration; modifying state trail provisions; modifying state park reservation policies; modifying when payment due for timber permits; expanding use of lands enrolled in walk-in access program; modifying provisions to issue special permits to use motorized vehicles in wildlife management areas; permanently allowing portable stands in certain wildlife management areas; modifying requirements for resident licenses; modifying firearm provisions; establishing blaze orange or blaze pink requirements for ground blinds; authorizing nonlethal hazing of deer and elk causing damage to crops; allowing angling with two lines in certain areas; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.027, subdivision 14a; 84.82, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 84.821, subdivision 2; 84.86, subdivision 1; 85.015, subdivision 10; 90.181, subdivision 2; 97A.015, subdivision 51; 97A.126, as amended; 97A.137, subdivisions 3, 5; 97A.405, subdivision 5; 97B.031, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97B.071; 97B.668; 97C.315, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 85.052, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.318; Minnesota Rules, parts 6100.5000, subparts 3, 4, 5; 6100.5700, subpart 4.

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. 3364: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating an audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact; authorizing the commissioner of health to release certain data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.051, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Page 19, line 13, before "disputes" insert "such"

And when so amended the bill be reported to the Senate without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 3667: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring request for proposals to replace Department of Natural Resources registration system to the driver and vehicle registration system; requiring a report.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete everything after "preference."

Page 1, delete line 15 and insert "When the commissioner issues a request for proposals to replace the DNR registration system and scores"

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 Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, 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 reported to the Senate without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2845: A bill for an act relating to health; creating a Department of Behavioral Health; transferring duties of a state agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 15A.0815, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256T.

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

Page 4, line 23, delete "of duties required by" and insert "under"

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

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

S.F. No. 4045: A bill for an act relating to rare diseases; modifying provisions governing the Rare Disease Advisory Council; instructing the revisor of statutes to renumber certain statutes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 137.68.

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

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

S.F. No. 3972: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center and inclusive higher education grant; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

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

Page 3, line 17, delete everything after "(a)" and insert "The center must advise all Minnesota institutions of higher education that are planning or that have an inclusive higher education initiative to follow and maintain the accreditation standards and guiding principles for inclusive higher education as established by the National Coordinating Center, as identified in the United States Code, title 20, section 1140q. The center must offer technical assistance to Minnesota inclusive higher education initiatives to remain in or achieve alignment with the federal requirements and with the standards, quality indicators, and benchmarks identified by the National Coordinating Center."

Page 3, delete lines 18 to 24

Page 5, line 5, after "public" insert "or nonprofit"

Page 6, line 22, delete everything after "(a)" and insert "The commissioner must award grants to eligible institutions of higher education on a competitive basis using criteria established in collaboration with the center. The commissioner must consider and prioritize applicants that have submitted for or received a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program designation or applicants with documented progress or intent toward submitting for federal approval. An eligible institution of higher education may apply annually for and receive up to \$200,000 per year for four years and \$100,000 in subsequent years pending performance and the funding limitation in subdivision 3, paragraph (b)."

Page 6, delete lines 23 to 29

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 Tomassoni from the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 3846: A bill for an act relating to state government; allowing contracts for services and supplies for the legislature and certain commissions and offices; modifying enabling statute for Legislative Salary Council and Mississippi River Parkway Commission; adding a provision to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities board; repealing Candidate Advisory Council for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 3.303, subdivision 6; 15A.0825, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 136F.02, subdivision 1; 161.1419, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 136F.03.

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 Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4209: A bill for an act relating to children and families; establishing the Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson and Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson; appropriating money for the Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson and Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 260C.

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

Page 3, lines 5 and 21, delete "an administrative" and insert "a responsible social services"

Page 3, line 18, delete "an"

Page 3, line 19, delete "administrative" and insert "a responsible social services"

Page 4, lines 8 and 26, delete "an administrative" and insert "a responsible social services"

Page 4, line 14, delete "administrative" and insert "responsible social services"

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

S.F. No. 3838: A bill for an act relating to energy; responding to the polar vortex in February 2021; allowing a refundable tax credit for excess energy costs due to extreme cold weather in February 2021; requiring utilities to disclose certain information; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. CUSTOMER HEATING COSTS BILL RELIEF.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Commission" means the Public Utilities Commission.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce.

(d) "Supplier" means a person who furnishes propane or heating oil at retail to customers in Minnesota as their primary heat source.

(e) "Residential customer" means a residential customer of a utility who is subject to the surcharge authorized by the commission in Docket No. G999/CI-21-135.

(f) "Utility" means a public utility as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.02, subdivision 4, that furnishes natural gas at retail to customers in Minnesota.

(g) "Small business customer" means a commercial customer consuming an average of 1500 therms per month or less.

Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The legislature recognizes that costs for natural gas, propane, and heating oil have increased to levels that have become unaffordable. In order to address the issue of heating affordability, the customer heating costs bill relief described in this section is provided as a mechanism for relief to customers of utilities and suppliers in this state.

Subd. 3. **Allocation of appropriation; implementation.** (a) The commissioner shall allocate at least 90 percent of the amount appropriated in section 4 among utilities as provided in paragraph (c) for bill credits to residential and small business customers of a utility to address heating cost affordability.

(b) The amounts not allocated for bill credits under paragraph (a) shall be allocated to suppliers to address heating cost affordability for supplier customers and for administrative costs for the commissioner.

(c) To implement the bill credits and relief authorized by this section, the commissioner shall work with utilities and suppliers to ensure timely distribution of benefits. Funding for utility customers shall be distributed in proportion to each utility's share of total gas consumption for residential and small business customers and shall be distributed between residential and small business customers in proportion to each customer class' share of total gas consumption.

Subd. 4. **Utility plans.** A utility shall file a plan to implement customer heating costs bill relief with the commission. The commission shall approve plans submitted to the commission by each utility.

Subd. 5. **Apportionment of bill credits.** A bill credit issued under this section may be apportioned to customers over a period of up to 12 months if deemed appropriate by the commission. Bill credits must be applied to customer bills beginning no later than September 1, 2022.

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

Sec. 2. MUNICIPAL UTILITIES; DISCLOSURE OF COSTS; REIMBURSEMENT FOR RESERVE FUNDS.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Critical period" means the period beginning February 12, 2021, and ending February 17, 2021.

(c) "Incremental cost" means the incremental cost of natural gas purchased during the critical period, calculated by multiplying the utility's incremental price by its impacted volume.

(d) "Incremental price" means the average unit price a utility paid for natural gas purchased for immediate delivery during the critical period, minus the average natural gas unit price for wholesale natural gas the utility paid during the period between February 5, 2021, and February 10, 2021.

(e) "Impacted volume" means the volume of natural gas a utility purchased for immediate delivery in Minnesota during the critical period.

(f) "Utility" means a nonprofit municipal utility established under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 412, that (1) is owned by the city to which it provides service, and (2) sells natural gas to retail customers in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. Utilities must disclose increased energy costs. No later than July 1, 2022, a utility must calculate, for each of its customers that received natural gas service during the critical period, the incremental price multiplied by the volume of natural gas consumed by the customer during the critical period. The utility must certify and forward that calculation in a written notice to each customer.

Subd. 3. Reimbursement for reserve revenues. A utility that paid for wholesale natural gas purchased during the critical period, in whole or in part, by drawing down accumulated reserve revenues may apply to the commissioner of commerce for a rebate equal to its incremental cost minus any payment of its incremental cost by natural gas customers. The commissioner shall require a utility to submit evidence supporting the rebate request amount with a rebate application.

Subd. 4. Appropriation. \$35,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for the purpose of making rebates to municipal utilities under subdivision 3. This is a onetime appropriation. Any unexpended funds remaining on December 31, 2022, cancel to the general fund.

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

Sec. 3. TAX CREDIT FOR EXCESS ENERGY COSTS FOR MUNICIPAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Excess energy costs" means the amount of energy costs disclosed to a taxpayer by a utility under section 2, subdivision 2.

(c) The definitions in section 2, subdivision 1, and Minnesota Statutes, section 290.01, apply for this section.

Subd. 2. **Credit allowed.** (a) An individual income taxpayer is allowed a credit against the tax due under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290, equal to the amount of the taxpayer's excess energy costs.

(b) Credits allowed to a partnership, a limited liability company taxed as a partnership, or an S corporation are passed through pro rata to the partners, members, or shareholders based on their share of the entity's income for the taxable year.

Subd. 3. **Credit refundable.** (a) If the amount of credit which a taxpayer would be eligible to receive under this section exceeds the claimant's tax liability under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290, the excess amount of the credit shall be refunded to the claimant by the commissioner of revenue.

(b) An amount sufficient to pay the refunds required by this section is appropriated to the commissioner of revenue from the general fund.

Subd. 4. **Denial of double benefit.** For a taxpayer who deducted excess energy costs in calculating adjusted gross income and claimed the credit under this section, the amount of excess energy costs is an addition, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 290.0131, subdivision 1. The rules governing additions in that section apply for this subdivision.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, and before January 1, 2022.

Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION; CUSTOMER HEATING COSTS BILL RELIEF.

\$..... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce to address heating cost affordability for customers as described in section 1. Of this amount, up to \$150,000 is for the commissioner for costs to administer section 1. This is a onetime appropriation. Any unexpended funds remaining at the end of the biennium cancel to the general fund.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing customer heating cost bill relief; providing reimbursement to municipal utilities for reserve funds; allowing a tax credit for excess energy costs for municipal utility customers; appropriating money."

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

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

S.F. No. 3176: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying programs for people with mental illness and developmental disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 246.131;

253B.18, subdivision 6; Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 13, section 3, subdivision 10, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 246.0136; 252.025, subdivision 7; 252.035.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 246.12, is amended to read:

246.12 BIENNIAL ESTIMATES; SUGGESTIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

Subdivision 1. Biennial estimates. The commissioner of human services shall prepare, for the use of the legislature, biennial estimates of appropriations necessary or expedient to be made for the support of the institutions and for extraordinary and special expenditures for buildings and other improvements. The commissioner shall, in connection therewith, make suggestions relative to legislation for the benefit of the institutions. The commissioner shall report the estimates and suggestions to the legislature on or before November 15 in each even-numbered year. The commissioner of human services on request shall appear before any legislative committee and furnish any required information in regard to the condition of any such institution.

Subd. 2. Annual projections. (a) The commissioner shall submit a report of the census data and fiscal projections for state-operated services and the Minnesota sex offender program with the February budget forecast.

(b) This subdivision expires January 1, 2023."

Page 2, lines 14, 15, 18, and 19, after "secure" insert "treatment"

Page 2, line 16, after "days" insert "with the consent of the head of the treatment facility"

Page 2, line 23, delete "judicial appeal" and insert "commissioner"

Page 2, line 24, delete "panel"

Page 2, line 26, delete "or judicial appeal panel"

Page 3, line 12, delete "and" and insert a comma and after "counsel" insert ", and the designated agency"

Page 3, line 21, delete "judicial appeal panel" and insert "commissioner"

Page 3, line 23, after "secure" insert "treatment"

Page 4, line 20, reinstate the stricken language

Page 4, line 22, delete "forecast" and strike the period

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform 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. 3665: A bill for an act relating to elections; classifying data in the statewide voter registration system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.022, by adding a subdivision; 201.091, subdivisions 4, 4a, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.607, subdivision 6; 201.091, subdivision 9.

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

Page 1, line 18, after the colon, insert "any identifying information related to a minor,"

And when so amended the bill do pass.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 3853: A bill for an act relating to courts; permitting certain emancipated minors to seek harassment restraining orders on their own behalf; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.748, subdivision 2.

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 609.748, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Restraining order; court jurisdiction.** (a) A person who is a victim of harassment or the victim's guardian or conservator may seek a restraining order from the district court in the manner provided in this section.

(b) The parent, guardian or conservator, or stepparent of a minor who is a victim of harassment may seek a restraining order from the district court on behalf of the minor.

(c) A minor may seek a restraining order if the minor demonstrates that the minor is emancipated and the court finds that the order is in the best interests of the emancipated minor. A minor demonstrates the minor is emancipated by a showing that the minor is living separate and apart from parents and managing the minor's own financial affairs, and shows, through an instrument in writing or other agreement, or by the conduct of the parties that all parents who have a legal parent and child relationship with the minor have relinquished control and authority over the minor.

(d) An application for relief under this section may be filed in the county of residence of either party or in the county in which the alleged harassment occurred. There are no residency requirements that apply to a petition for a harassment restraining order.

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. 2352: A bill for an act relating to judgments; enacting the Uniform Registration of Canadian Money Judgments Act adopted and recommended for passage by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 548.

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

Page 8, delete section 12

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. 3933: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting certain social media algorithms that target children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete "search" and insert "service"

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 1, line 12, delete everything after "means" and insert "a technical means of sorting posts based on relevancy instead of publishing time, in order to prioritize which content a user sees first according to the likelihood that they will actually engage with such content."

Page 1, delete line 13

Page 2, lines 5 and 7, delete "operator of a"

Page 2, line 9, delete "operator" and insert "platform"

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. 3469: A bill for an act relating to elections; amending requirements related to returning absentee ballots and absentee ballot drop boxes; authorizing absentee ballot board observers; requiring certain election activity to be livestreamed and recorded; requiring the commissioner of information

technology services to retain and make certain video recordings available to the public; amending requirements on releasing vote totals; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 201.121, subdivision 1; 203B.121, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 204C.19, subdivision 3; 206.83; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 203B.08, subdivision 1; 203B.082; 203B.121, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 1, section 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

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

Page 8, line 19, after "board" insert "to"

Page 10, line 1, after "13" insert "or any other law to the contrary"

Page 10, line 2, after "data" insert "or provide access to the data"

Page 10, line 11, delete "livestreamining" and insert "livestreaming"

Page 12, line 17, after "2022" insert a period

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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 4050, 4200, 4214, 915, 4212, 2767, 3364, 3355, 3853, 2352, and 3933 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Dzedzic, Dibble, Rest, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 4368: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying declining enrollment aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4369: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; updating statutory references to certain professionals to include advanced practice registered nurses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62A.3091, subdivision 2; 62J.48; 62S.02, subdivision 5; 144.4807, subdivision 7; 144.966, subdivision 6; 176.011, subdivision 12a; 245A.143, subdivisions 2, 7; 245F.09, subdivision 2; 256B.0659, subdivision 27; 383A.13, subdivisions 3, 6; 609.341, subdivision 17.

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

Senators Pappas, Dibble, López Franzen, Fateh, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4370: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to normalize diplomatic and economic relations with Cuba.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4371: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for a citizen oversight committee to audit state agency compliance with affirmative action programs; requiring reports.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4372: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of St. Paul to use a design-build process for a skate park project.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senators Pappas, Dibble, Fateh, Johnson Stewart, and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4373: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for humanitarian relief aid for Ukraine; requiring a report.

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

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4374: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new county courthouse in Traverse County.

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

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4375: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mississippi Crossings Parking Area in the city of Champlin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4376: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for park land in the city of Champlin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 4377: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the requirement that certain persons charged with driving while impaired crimes submit to electronic alcohol monitoring; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.44.

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

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4378: A bill for an act relating to public buildings; appropriating money for research to integrate weather trends in designing and operating public buildings to reduce operational costs and prevent damage from extreme weather events; requiring a report.

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

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 4379: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for research to analyze impact of weather trends on agriculture, forests, and infrastructure; requiring a report.

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

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4380: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for replacement of the dam on the Grindstone River; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 4381: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to replace dam on the Grindstone River.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Rest, Dzedzic, Bigham, Klein, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4382: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a refundable credit for certain heat and energy costs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4383: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to the Boys and Girls Club of Central Minnesota.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4384: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a personal finance class for high school graduation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120B.024, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4385: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting health plan companies, public hospitals, and the Board of Medical Practice from requiring physicians to maintain board certification; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 144; 147.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4386: A bill for an act relating to environment; specifying duties and requiring report for petroleum tank release cleanup program.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4387: A bill for an act relating to state government; limiting the authority of the attorney general related to violations of orders and rules resulting from a peacetime or national security emergency; establishing forgiveness of violations of certain executive orders and permitting recovery of certain legal costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.45.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4388: A bill for an act relating to emergency management; protecting information and telecommunications technology systems and services during emergencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 12.03, by adding subdivisions; 12.21, subdivision 2; 12.31, subdivision 2; 12.35, subdivision 4; 12.36; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.03, subdivision 5d.

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

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4389: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions governing medical cannabis manufacturer registration and registration renewal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 152.25, subdivision 1; 152.35.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Johnson Stewart and Dziedzic be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2502. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Johnson Stewart be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3195. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the names of Senators Clausen, Fateh, and Carlson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3283. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3320. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator López Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3639. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3699. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3784. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3972. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Dziedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3995. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Dziedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4010. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Bigham be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4212. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the names of Senators Johnson Stewart and Dibble be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4213. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4265. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 120: A Senate resolution congratulating Douglas M. Dahlheimer on his 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Miller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 31, 2022. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate