

THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 5, 2023

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Bishop Patricia Lull.

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	Duckworth	Howe	Mathews	Rarick
Anderson	Dziejdzic	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Rasmusson
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	McEwen	Rest
Boldon	Farnsworth	Klein	Miller	Seeberger
Carlson	Fateh	Koran	Mitchell	Utke
Champion	Frentz	Kreun	Mohamed	Weber
Coleman	Green	Kunesh	Morrison	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Gustafson	Latz	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dibble	Hauschild	Lieske	Pappas	Xiong
Dornink	Hawj	Lucero	Pha	
Draheim	Hoffman	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Housley	Marty	Putnam	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

January 3, 2023

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSIONER

Nancy Daubenberger, 395 John Ireland Blvd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 2, 2023, for a term expiring on January 4, 2027.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Pratt, Draheim, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for safety improvements on U.S. Highway 169 in Scott County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kunesh, Latz, Dziedzic, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a reward fund for information on missing and murdered Indigenous relatives; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Kunesh, Dziedzic, Pappas, Murphy, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equality under the law.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for restoration of the Minnesota River riverbank in the Shakopee area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Kunesh, Kupec, Gustafson, and Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for pollinator research; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 18B.051.

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

Senators Hauschild, Dziedzic, Farnsworth, Eichorn, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for additional benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for a revenue-neutral assessment on environmental emissions; providing for refundable FICA and property tax credits; providing for credits against income taxes to be paid as dividends; authorizing loans for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; providing rulemaking authority; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 273; 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216I.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate.

Senators Klein and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a refundable credit for investments in energy efficient home improvements, electric vehicles, and renewable energy; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 2; prohibiting slavery or involuntary servitude as criminal punishment for a crime.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 44: A bill for an act relating to human rights; adding a definition of race to the Minnesota Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Klein and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 45: A bill for an act relating to taxation; converting the property tax refund program to a refundable income tax credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 270B.12, subdivision 8; 289A.38, subdivision 4; 289A.56, subdivision 6; 289A.60, subdivision 12; 290A.02; 290A.03, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 12; 290A.04, subdivision 1; 290A.05; 290A.07, subdivision 2a; 290A.08; 290A.09; 290A.091; 290A.13; 290A.19; 290A.25; 462A.05, subdivision 24; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 290A.03, subdivisions 9, 11; 290A.04, subdivisions 2a, 5; 290A.23, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty, Fateh, Rest, and Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state forecast include the rate of inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Seeberger, Westlin, Mitchell, and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 47: A resolution memorializing Congress to resolve that the requirements have been met to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and that it shall now be known as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment to the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Dibble, Port, and Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 48: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for free, fair, and equal elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Wiklund and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 49: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing transitional cost-sharing reduction, premium subsidy, small employer public option, and transitional health care credit; expanding eligibility for MinnesotaCare; modifying premium scale; requiring recommendations for alternative delivery and payment system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62V.05, by adding a subdivision; 256L.04, subdivisions 1c, 7a, 10, by adding a subdivision; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.15, subdivision 2; 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Cwodzinski, Mann, Port, Frentz, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring school districts to provide access to menstrual products for students; increasing operating capital aid to fund school district

purchases of menstrual products; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 121A.21; 126C.10, subdivisions 13, 13a, 14.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Carlson moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frentz moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Fateh, Dziedzic, and Miller be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 7. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 9. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the names of Senators Dahms, Abeler, and Hoffman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 12. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the names of Senators Maye Quade and Coleman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 17. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Mann, Maye Quade, and Oumou Verbeten be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 23. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the names of Senators Dibble and Mann be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 27. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Pappas be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 34. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution honoring S&L Team Cleaning of St. Paul on their hiring efforts.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Dziedzic moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 9, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

