

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 20, 2023

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Missionary Feroz Hundal.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 19, 42, 43, and 62.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 16, 2023

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 19:** A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for earned sick and safe time; adding a district court judge to the Ninth Judicial District; requiring a report; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 2.722, subdivision 1; 177.27, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 181.942, subdivision 1; 181.9436; 181.944; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 177; 181; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 181.9413.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.F. No. 42:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending definitions of labor trafficking; establishing enhanced penalties for labor trafficking when the trafficking occurs over an extended period of time or when a victim dies or suffers great bodily harm; including coerced labor or services as aggravating factor to penalty for sex trafficking; making conforming changes related to the statewide human trafficking assessment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 299A.78, subdivision 1; 299A.79, subdivision 3; 609.281, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 609.282, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 609.321, by adding subdivisions; 609.322, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.281, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 133.

**H.F. No. 43:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; setting the maximum term of incarceration for a gross misdemeanor at 364 days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 609.02, subdivision 2; 609.03; 609.105, subdivisions 1, 3; 609.1055; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 816, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 62:** A bill for an act relating to labor; modifying Public Employment Relations Board data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.43, subdivision 6; 179A.041, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Kunesh moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 47 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Johnson	McEwen	Pratt
Boldon	Dziedzic	Klein	Mitchell	Putnam
Carlson	Fateh	Kreun	Mohamed	Rest
Champion	Frentz	Kunesh	Morrison	Seeberger
Coleman	Gustafson	Kupec	Murphy	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Latz	Nelson	Wiklund
Dahms	Hawj	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Xiong
Dibble	Hoffman	Mann	Pappas	
Dornink	Housley	Marty	Pha	
Draheim	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Murphy cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Farnsworth	Howe	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Green	Koran	Mathews	Wesenberg
Drazkowski	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rasmusson	

The motion prevailed.

#### **Senator Fateh from the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 439:** A bill for an act relating to health care facility finance; restructuring and renaming the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority as the Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority; authorizing the authority to construct and finance health care facilities; increasing bonding capacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 3.732, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivision 35; 136A.25; 136A.26; 136A.27; 136A.28; 136A.29, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, by adding a subdivision; 136A.32, subdivisions 1, 4; 136A.33; 136A.34, subdivisions 3, 4; 136A.36; 136A.38; 136A.41; 136A.42; 136F.67, subdivision 1; 354B.20, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.29, subdivision 4.

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

#### **Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 133:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending definitions of labor trafficking; establishing enhanced penalties for labor trafficking when the trafficking occurs over an extended period of time or when a victim dies or suffers great bodily harm; making conforming changes related to the statewide human trafficking assessment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 299A.78, subdivision 1; 299A.79, subdivision 3; 609.281, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 609.282, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.281, subdivision 2.

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

Page 3, lines 5 and 9, before "economic" insert "demonstrable" and before "reputational" insert "demonstrable" and after "harm" insert "that is sufficiently serious, under all the surrounding circumstances, to compel a reasonable person of the same background and in the same circumstances to perform or to continue performing labor or services in order to avoid incurring that harm"

Page 3, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.281, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Psychological harm.** "Psychological harm" means harm that causes mental distress, mental suffering, or mental anguish as demonstrated by a victim's response to an act, including but not limited to seeking psychotherapy as defined in section 604.20, losing sleep or appetite, being diagnosed with a mental health condition, experiencing suicidal ideation, or having difficulty concentrating on tasks resulting in a loss of productivity.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Page 4, line 6, delete everything after "death" and insert "was proximately caused by the labor trafficking conduct of the offender and murder in the first or second degree was not committed thereby"

Page 4, line 7, delete the new language

Page 4, line 18, delete "great bodily harm arose" and insert "harm was proximately caused by the labor trafficking conduct of the offender."

Page 4, delete lines 19 and 20

Page 4, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.321, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15. **Debt bondage.** "Debt bondage" has the meaning given in section 609.281, subdivision 3.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.321, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. **Forced or coerced labor or services.** "Forced or coerced labor or services" has the meaning given in section 609.281, subdivision 4.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.321, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 17. **Labor trafficking victim.** "Labor trafficking victim" has the meaning given in section 609.281, subdivision 6.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.322, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution; sex trafficking in the first degree.** (a) Whoever, while acting other than as a prostitute or patron, intentionally does

any of the following may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 25 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$50,000, or both:

- (1) solicits or induces an individual under the age of 18 years to practice prostitution;
- (2) promotes the prostitution of an individual under the age of 18 years;
- (3) receives profit, knowing or having reason to know that it is derived from the prostitution, or the promotion of the prostitution, of an individual under the age of 18 years; or
- (4) engages in the sex trafficking of an individual under the age of 18 years.

(b) Whoever violates paragraph (a) or subdivision 1a may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 30 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$60,000, or both, if one or more of the following aggravating factors are present:

- (1) the offender has committed a prior qualified human trafficking-related offense;
- (2) the offense involved a sex trafficking victim who suffered bodily harm during the commission of the offense;
- (3) the time period that a sex trafficking victim was held in debt bondage or forced or coerced labor or services exceeded 180 days; or
- (4) the offense involved more than one sex trafficking victim.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.325, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Affirmative defense.** It is an affirmative defense to a charge under section 609.324, subdivision 6 or 7, if the defendant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is a labor trafficking victim, ~~as defined in section 609.281,~~ or a sex trafficking victim, ~~as defined in section 609.321,~~ and that the defendant committed the acts underlying the charge as a result of being a labor trafficking or sex trafficking victim.

Sec. 14. **SEVERITY LEVEL RANKING REVIEW.**

The Sentencing Guidelines Commission shall consider assigning an offense severity level to labor trafficking under Minnesota Statutes, section 609.282, subdivision 2, and the enhanced penalty provisions in sections 6 and 7."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon, insert "requiring the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to consider assigning a severity level ranking to the labor trafficking crime;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Frenz from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1296:** A bill for an act relating to electric vehicles; establishing preference for purchase of electric vehicles for state fleet; requiring certification of training of motor vehicle dealer employees; providing rebates for electric vehicle purchases; requiring certain utilities to file plans with the Public Utilities Commission to promote electric vehicles; awarding grants to automobile dealers to defray cost of manufacturer certification allowing electric vehicle sales; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16B.24, by adding a subdivision; 16C.135, subdivision 3; 16C.137, subdivision 1; 168.27, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; 216C.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.58, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Electric vehicle charging.** A person that charges a privately owned electric vehicle at a charging station located within the Capitol area, as defined in section 15B.02, must pay an electric service fee established by the commissioner.

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

Page 3, delete section 5 and insert:

"Sec. 5. **[216B.1615] ELECTRIC VEHICLE DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

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

(b) "Battery exchange station" means a physical location deploying equipment that enables a used electric vehicle battery to be removed and exchanged for a fresh electric vehicle battery.

(c) "Electric vehicle" means any device or contrivance that transports persons or property and is capable of being powered by an electric motor drawing current from rechargeable storage batteries, fuel cells, or other portable sources of electricity. Electric vehicle includes but is not limited to:

- (1) an electric vehicle, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 26a;
- (2) an electric-assisted bicycle, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 27;
- (3) an off-road vehicle, as defined in section 84.797, subdivision 7;
- (4) a motorboat, as defined in section 86B.005, subdivision 9; or
- (5) an aircraft, as defined in section 360.013, subdivision 37.

(d) "Electric vehicle charging station" means a physical location deploying equipment that:

- (1) transfers electricity to an electric vehicle battery;
- (2) dispenses hydrogen into an electric vehicle powered by a fuel cell;
- (3) exchanges electric vehicle batteries; or
- (4) provides other equipment used to charge or fuel electric vehicles.

(e) "Electric vehicle infrastructure" means electric vehicle charging stations and any associated machinery, equipment, and infrastructure necessary for a public utility to supply electricity or hydrogen to an electric vehicle charging station and to support electric vehicle operation.

(f) "Fuel cell" means a cell that converts the chemical energy of hydrogen directly into electricity through electrochemical reactions.

(g) "Government entity" means the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 11.

(h) "Public utility" has the meaning given in section 216B.02, subdivision 4.

Subd. 2. **Transportation electrification plan; contents.** (a) By November 1, 2023, and periodically as ordered by the commission, a public utility must file a transportation electrification plan with the commission that is designed to:

(1) maximize the overall benefits of electric vehicles and other electrified transportation while minimizing overall costs; and

(2) promote the:

(i) purchase of electric vehicles by the public utility's customers; and

(ii) deployment of electric vehicle infrastructure in the public utility's service territory.

(b) A transportation electrification plan may include but is not limited to the following elements:

(1) programs to educate and increase the awareness and benefits of electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging equipment among individuals, electric vehicle dealers, single-family and multifamily housing developers and property management companies, building owners and tenants, vehicle service stations, vehicle fleet owners and managers, and other potential users of electric vehicles;

(2) utility investments to support transportation electrification across all customer classes, including but not limited to investments to facilitate:

(i) the deployment of electric vehicles for personal and commercial use; customer-owned, third-party-owned, and utility-owned electric vehicle charging stations; electric vehicle infrastructure to support light-duty, medium-duty, and heavy-duty vehicle electrification; and other electric utility infrastructure needed to support transportation electrification;

(ii) widespread access to publicly available electric vehicle charging stations; and

(iii) the electrification of public transit and vehicle fleets owned or operated by a government entity;

(3) research and demonstration projects to increase access to electricity as a transportation fuel, minimize the system costs of electric transportation, and inform future transportation electrification plans;

(4) rate structures or programs that encourage electric vehicle charging that optimizes electric grid operation, including time-varying rates and charging optimization programs;

(5) programs to increase access to the benefits of electricity as a transportation fuel for low- or moderate-income customers and communities and in neighborhoods most affected by transportation-related air emissions;

(6) proposals to expedite commission consideration of program adjustments requested during the term of an approved transportation electrification plan; and

(7) proposals to share information and results from transportation electrification projects with stakeholders to promote effective electrification in all areas of the state.

Subd. 3. **Transportation electrification plan; review and implementation.** The commission may approve, modify, or reject a transportation electrification plan. When reviewing a transportation electrification plan, the commission must consider whether the programs, investments, and expenditures as a whole are reasonable and in the public interest, and are reasonably expected to:

(1) improve the operation of the electric grid;

(2) increase access to the use of electricity as a transportation fuel for all customers, including those in low- or moderate-income communities, rural communities, and communities most affected by emissions from the transportation sector;

(3) increase access to publicly available electric vehicle charging and destination charging for all types of electric vehicles;

(4) support the electrification of medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicles and associated charging infrastructure;

(5) reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions, as defined in section 216H.01, and emissions of other air pollutants that impair the environment and public health;

(6) stimulate non-utility investment and the creation of skilled jobs;

(7) maximize the overall benefits of electric vehicles and other electrified transportation investments while minimizing overall costs;

(8) educate the public about the benefits of electric vehicles and related infrastructure;

(9) be transparent and incorporate reasonable public reporting of program activities, consistent with existing technology and data capabilities, to inform program design and commission policy with respect to electric vehicles;



(10) reasonably balance the benefits of ratepayer funded investments in transportation electrification against impacts on utility rates; and

(11) appropriately balance the participation of public utilities and private enterprise in the market for transportation electrification and related services.

Subd. 4. **Cost recovery.** (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the commission may approve, with respect to any prudent and reasonable investments made or expenses incurred by a public utility to administer and implement a transportation electrification plan approved under subdivision 3:

(1) performance-based incentives or penalties;

(2) placing the capital investment in the public utility's rate base and allowing the public utility to earn a rate of return on the investment at:

(i) the public utility's average weighted cost of capital, including the rate of return on equity, approved by the commission in the public utility's most recent general rate case; or

(ii) another rate determined by the commission; or

(3) any other recovery mechanism that the commission determines is fair, reasonable, and supports the objectives of this section.

(b) Notwithstanding section 216B.16, subdivision 8, paragraph (a), clause (3), the commission must approve recovery costs for expenses reasonably incurred by a public utility to provide public advertisement as part of a transportation electrification plan approved by the commission under subdivision 3.

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

Page 7, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Eligible vehicle.** (a) A new electric vehicle is eligible for a rebate under this section if the electric vehicle:

(1) has a base manufacturer's suggested retail price that does not exceed \$60,000;

(2) has not been previously owned;

(3) has not been modified from the original manufacturer's specifications;

(4) is purchased or leased from a dealer or directly from an original equipment manufacturer that does not have licensed franchised dealers in Minnesota; and

(5) is purchased or leased after the effective date of this act for use by the purchaser and not for resale.

(b) A used electric vehicle is eligible for an electric vehicle rebate under this section if the electric vehicle had a base manufacturer's suggested retail price that did not exceed \$60,000 when

purchased, has previously been owned in Minnesota or another state, and has not been modified from the original manufacturer's specifications.

(c) For purposes of paragraph (a), a vehicle has not been previously owned if it:

(1) is used by a dealer as a floor model or test drive vehicle and has not been previously registered in Minnesota or any other state prior to purchase or lease; or

(2) is returned to a dealer by a purchaser or lessee:

(i) within two weeks of purchase or leasing or when a purchaser's or lessee's financing for the electric vehicle has been disapproved; or

(ii) before the purchaser or lessee takes delivery, even if the electric vehicle is registered in Minnesota."

Page 8, line 24, delete "per household"

Page 10, after line 27, insert:

"Sec. 9. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.24, subdivision 13, is repealed."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Frentz from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1622:** A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing grant programs to enhance the competitiveness of Minnesota entities in obtaining federal money for energy projects; creating an account; establishing an advisory task force; requiring a report; transferring and appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[216C.391] MINNESOTA STATE COMPETITIVENESS FUND.**

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

(b) "Competitive funds" means federal funds awarded to selected applicants based on the grantor's evaluation of the strength of an application measured against all other applications.

(c) "Disadvantaged community" has the meaning given by the federal agency disbursing federal funds.

(d) "Eligible entity" means an entity located in Minnesota that is eligible to receive federal funds, or an entity that has at least one Minnesota-based partner, as determined by the grantor of the federal funds.

(e) "Federal funds" means federal formula or competitive funds available for award to applicants for energy projects under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, or the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, Public Law 117-169.

(f) "Formula funds" means federal funds awarded to all eligible applicants on a noncompetitive basis.

(g) "Match" means the amount of state money a successful grantee in Minnesota is required to contribute to a project as a condition of receiving federal funds.

(h) "Political subdivision" has the meaning given in section 331A.01, subdivision 3.

(i) "Project" means the activities proposed to be undertaken by an eligible entity awarded federal funds and are located in Minnesota or will directly benefit Minnesotans.

(j) "Tribal government" has the meaning given in section 116J.64, subdivision 4.

Subd. 2. **Establishment of account; eligible expenditures.** (a) A state competitiveness fund account is created in the special revenue fund of the state treasury. The commissioner must credit to the account appropriations and transfers to the account. Earnings, such as interest, dividends, and any other earnings arising from assets of the account, must be credited to the account. Money remaining in the account at the end of a fiscal year does not cancel to the general fund but remains available until June 30, 2034. The commissioner is the fiscal agent and must manage the account.

(b) Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner and must be used to:

(1) pay all or any portion of the state match required as a condition of receiving federal funds, or to otherwise reduce the cost for projects that are awarded federal funds;

(2) award grants under subdivision 4 to obtain grant development assistance for eligible entities;  
and

(3) pay the reasonable costs incurred by the department to assist eligible entities to successfully compete for available federal funds.

Subd. 3. **Grant awards; eligible entities; priorities.** (a) Grants may be awarded under this section to eligible entities in accordance with the following order of priorities:

(1) federal funds directed to the state that require a match;

(2) federal funds directed to a political subdivision or a Tribal government that require a match;

(3) federal funds directed to an institution of higher education, a consumer-owned utility, a business, or a nonprofit organization that require a match;

(4) federal funds directed to investor-owned utilities;

(5) federal funds directed to an eligible entity not included in clauses (1) to (4) that require a match; and

(6) all other grant opportunities directed to eligible entities that do not require a match but for which the commissioner determines that a grant made under this section is likely to enhance the likelihood of an applicant receiving federal funds, or to increase the potential amount of federal funds received.

(b) By November 15, 2023, the commissioner must develop and publicly post federal energy grant funds that are eligible for state matching funds under this section.

Subd. 4. **Grant awards; grant development assistance.** Grants may be awarded under this section to entities with expertise and experience in grant development to assist eligible entities to prepare grant applications for federal funds. Eligible grantees under this subdivision include regional development commissions established in section 462.387, the West Central Initiative Foundation, Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association, Minnesota Rural Electric Association, consumer-owned utilities, Tribal governments, and any entity the commissioner determines will enhance the competitiveness of grant applications by disadvantaged communities and from eligible entities located in areas not served by a regional development commission.

Subd. 5. **Grant amounts.** (a) For grants that meet the criteria in subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3), the maximum grant award for each entity is 100 percent of the required match.

(b) For grants that meet the criteria in subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (4) and (5), the maximum grant award is 50 percent of the required match, except that if the commissioner determines that at least 40 percent of the direct benefits resulting from a project awarded federal funds would be realized by residents of a disadvantaged community, the commissioner may award up to 100 percent of the required match.

(c) For projects that meet the criteria in subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (6), the commissioner may award a grant up to ten percent of the amount of federal funds requested by the applicant, except that if the commissioner determines that at least 40 percent of the direct benefits resulting from a project awarded federal funds would be realized by residents of a disadvantaged community, the commissioner may award up to 20 percent of the amount of federal funds requested.

(d) No single entity may receive grant awards under this subdivision totaling more than \$15,000,000.

Subd. 6. **Grant awards; administration.** (a) An eligible entity seeking a grant award under subdivision 3 or an entity seeking a grant award under subdivision 4 must submit an application to the commissioner on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner is responsible for receiving and reviewing grant applications and awarding grants under this section, and shall develop administrative procedures governing the application, evaluation, and award process. The commissioner may not make a grant award under this section unless the commissioner has determined, and has notified the applicant in writing, that the application is complete. In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner shall endeavor to make awards to applicants from all regions of the state. The maximum grant award for each entity under this subdivision is \$300,000.

(b) The department must provide technical assistance to applicants. Applicants may also receive grant development assistance at no cost from entities awarded grants for that purpose under subdivision 4.

(c) Within ten business days of determining a grant award amount to an applicant, the commissioner must:

(1) reserve that amount for that specific grant in the state competitiveness fund account; and

(2) notify the Legislative Advisory Commission in writing of the reserved amount, the name of the applicant, the purpose of the project, and the unreserved balance of funds remaining in the account.

(d) Reserved funds are committed to the grant and use specified in the notice provided under paragraph (c) and are unavailable for reservation or appropriation for other applications unless and until the commissioner receives written notice from the applicant that the application for federal funds has been withdrawn or from the federal grantor that the application for which funds from the account were reserved has been denied federal funds.

(e) Reserved funds may only be expended upon presentation of written notice from the federal grantor to the commissioner stating that the applicant will receive federal funds for the project described in the application. If the amount of federal funds awarded to an applicant differs from the amount requested in the application, the commissioner may adjust the award made under this section accordingly.

(f) Reserved funds must be made for projects that demonstrate they will help meet the state's clean energy and energy-related climate goals through renewable energy development, energy conservation, efficiency, or energy-related greenhouse gas reduction benefits.

(g) The commissioner must notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over energy finance when the unreserved balance of the competitiveness fund account reaches the following amounts: 50 percent, unreserved; 25 percent, unreserved; 15 percent, unreserved; and five percent. The notification must be within ten days after each level of unreserved balance is reached.

Subd. 7. **Report; audit.** Beginning February 15, 2024, and each February 15 thereafter until February 15, 2035, the commissioner must submit a written report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over energy finance on the activities taken and expenditures made under this section. The report must, at a minimum, include the following information for the most recent calendar year:

(1) the number of applications for grants filed with the commissioner and the total amount of grant funds requested;

(2) each grant awarded;

(3) the number of additional personnel hired for the purposes of this section;

(4) expenditures on activities conducted under this section, reported separately for these areas:

- (i) the provision of technical assistance;
- (ii) grants made under subdivision 4 to entities to assist applicants with grant development;
- (iii) application review and evaluation;
- (iv) information technology activities; and
- (v) other expenditures;
- (5) the unreserved balance remaining in the state competitiveness fund account;
- (6) a copy of a financial audit of the department's expenditures under this section conducted by an independent auditor;
- (7) recommendations for legislation to enhance the ability of eligible entities to successfully compete for federal funds; and
- (8) additional available funding opportunities to obtain energy-related funding from federal agencies.

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

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$156,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.391. This is a onetime appropriation. Of this amount:

- (1) \$140,000,000 is for grant awards made under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.391, subdivision 3, of which at least \$75,000,000 is for grant awards of less than \$1,000,000;
- (2) \$13,750,000 is for grant awards made under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.391, subdivision 4;
- (3) \$750,000 is for the reports and audits under Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.391, subdivision 7;
- (4) \$1,500,000 is for information system development improvements necessary to carry out Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.391, and to improve digital access and reporting;
- (5) the commissioner may transfer money from clause (2) to clause (1) if less than 75 percent of the money in clause (2) has been awarded by June 30, 2028; and
- (6) up to five percent of the amounts in clauses (1) and (2) may be used by the department to administer Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.391.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "establishing an advisory task force;" and delete "transferring and"

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

**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1053:** A bill for an act relating to mass transit; clarifying Metropolitan Council authority to establish fare programs and passes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.408, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.408, subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 9.

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

**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1417:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring a minimum crew size for certain rail carriers; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

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

Page 1, line 7, before "railroad" insert "Class I railroad or Class II"

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

**Senator Hoffman from the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1597:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying personal care assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0659, subdivisions 1, 12, 19, 24.

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

**Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1258:** A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting payment of certain sexual harassment or abuse settlements as severance; allowing a state income tax subtraction for certain damages received; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "when" and insert "regardless of whether"

Page 2, line 2, delete "2021" and insert "2022"

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

**Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1384:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; classifying Occupational Safety and Health Act citation data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 182.659, subdivisions 1, 8; 182.66, by adding a subdivision; 182.661, by adding a subdivision; 182.676.

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

**Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 754:** A bill for an act relating to contracts; modifying and clarifying requirements relating to building and construction contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 15.71, by adding subdivisions; 15.72, by adding a subdivision; 337.01, subdivision 3; 337.05, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 6:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting price gouging; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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 2022, section 8.31, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Investigate offenses against provisions of certain designated sections; assist in enforcement.** The attorney general shall investigate violations of the law of this state respecting unfair, discriminatory, and other unlawful practices in business, commerce, or trade, and specifically, but not exclusively, the Nonprofit Corporation Act (sections 317A.001 to 317A.909), the Act Against Unfair Discrimination and Competition (sections 325D.01 to 325D.07), the Unlawful Trade Practices Act (sections 325D.09 to 325D.16), the Antitrust Act (sections 325D.49 to 325D.66), section 325F.67 and other laws against false or fraudulent advertising, the antidiscrimination acts contained in section 325D.67, the act against monopolization of food products (section 325D.68), the act regulating telephone advertising services (section 325E.39), the Prevention of Consumer Fraud Act (sections 325F.68 to 325F.70), the act regulating price gouging (section 325E.80), and chapter 53A regulating currency exchanges and assist in the enforcement of those laws as in this section provided.

**Sec. 2. [325E.80] ABNORMAL MARKET DISRUPTIONS; UNCONSCIONABLY EXCESSIVE PRICES.**

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



(b) "Essential consumer good or service" means a good or service that is vital for the health, safety, or welfare of the public, including without limitation: food; water; fuel; gasoline; shelter; transportation; health care services; pharmaceuticals; and medical, personal hygiene, sanitation, and cleaning supplies.

(c) "Seller" means a manufacturer, supplier, wholesaler, distributor, or retail seller of goods and services.

(d) "Unconscionably excessive price" means a price that represents a gross disparity compared to the seller's average price of an essential good or service, offered for sale or sold in the usual course of business, in the 60-day period before an abnormal market disruption is declared under subdivision 2. None of the following is an unconscionably excessive price:

(1) a price that is substantially related to an increase in the cost of manufacturing, obtaining, replacing, providing, or selling a good or service;

(2) a price that is no more than 25 percent above the seller's average price during the 60-day period before an abnormal market disruption is declared under subdivision 2;

(3) a price that is consistent with the fluctuations in applicable commodity markets or seasonal fluctuations; or

(4) a contract price, or the results of a price formula, that was established before an abnormal market disruption is declared under subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. **Abnormal market disruption.** (a) The governor may by executive order declare an abnormal market disruption if there is a substantial and atypical change in the market for an essential consumer good or service caused by an event that results in a declaration of a state of emergency by the governor.

(b) The governor's abnormal market disruption declaration must state that the declaration is activating this section and must specify the geographic area of Minnesota to which the declaration applies.

(c) A declaration under this subdivision terminates 30 days after the date that the state of emergency for which it was activated ends.

Subd. 3. **Notice.** Upon the implementation, renewal, limitation, or termination of an abnormal market disruption declaration made under subdivision 2: (1) the governor must immediately post notice on applicable government websites and provide notice to the media; and (2) the commissioner of commerce must provide notice directly to sellers by any practical means.

Subd. 4. **Prohibition.** If the governor declares an abnormal market disruption, a person is prohibited from selling or offering to sell an essential consumer good or service for an amount that represents an unconscionably excessive price during the period in which the abnormal market disruption declaration is effective.

Subd. 5. **Civil penalty.** A person who is found to have violated this section is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 per sale or transaction, with a maximum penalty of \$25,000 per day, in addition to any damages that may be owed under subdivision 7.

Subd. 6. **Enforcement authority.** The attorney general may investigate and bring an action against a seller for an alleged violation of this section.

Subd. 7. **Damages.** Any person, any governmental body, or the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions or agencies, injured directly or indirectly by a violation of this section may bring a civil action and shall recover three times the actual damages sustained, together with costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorney fees. In any subsequent action arising from the same conduct, the court may take any steps necessary to avoid duplicative recovery against a defendant. In any action brought by the attorney general pursuant to this section, the court may award any of the remedies allowable under this subdivision or otherwise permitted by law.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting price gouging; establishing notice requirements; prescribing penalties; providing the attorney general with investigation and enforcement authority; creating a private civil right of action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 8.31, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E."

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

**Senator Murphy from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 455:** 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 2022, section 13D.02, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Murphy from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1046:** A bill for an act relating to local government; appropriating money to the Minnesota Council on Disability to provide outreach, training, assistance, and auditing related to local government website accessibility; requiring a report.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "and" and insert a comma

Page 1, line 11, after the comma, insert "and the Minnesota Association of Townships"

Page 1, lines 11 and 16, after "cities" insert ", townships,"

Page 1, line 19, after "counties" insert ", townships,"

Page 2, lines 4 and 6, after "cities" insert ", townships,"

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

**Senator Murphy from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1261:** A bill for an act relating to state government; adopting recommendations of the Advisory Task Force on State Employment and Retention of Employees with Disabilities; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 43A.01, subdivision 2; 43A.02, by adding subdivisions; 43A.04, subdivisions 1a, 4, 7; 43A.09; 43A.10, subdivisions 2a, 7; 43A.14; 43A.15, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; 43A.19, subdivision 1; 43A.191; 43A.21, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 43A.36, subdivision 1; 43A.421; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

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

Page 1, line 21, before "Managers" insert "Heads of departments and agencies must provide training to"

Page 1, line 22, delete "must be made aware of" and insert "and evaluating employee performance regarding" and after the second "hiring" insert "and performance evaluation processes"

Page 1, line 23, delete everything before the period

Page 4, line 24, delete "public notice must be provided" and insert "commissioner must publish the public notice"

Page 4, line 25, delete everything after the period and insert "The commissioner must provide a comment process that allows the public to submit comments through multiple formats to ensure accessibility. These formats must include telephone, digital content, and email."

Page 4, delete line 26

Page 6, line 8, delete "qualified applicants with" and strike "disabilities" and insert "a qualified applicant with a disability"

Page 6, line 10, delete "agencies are" and insert "each agency head is"

Page 6, line 11, delete "made"

Page 7, line 6, delete "Qualified applicants" and insert "A qualified applicant"

Page 7, line 7, delete "they" and insert "the applicant has"

Page 7, line 8, delete "have"

Page 7, line 23, delete everything after "(f)" and insert "An appointing authority must make reasonable accommodations in response to a request from an applicant with a disability, including providing accommodations"

Page 7, line 24, delete everything before "in"

Page 7, line 26, delete everything after "experience" and insert ". Requirements for accessibility for public records under section 363A.42, continuing education under section 363A.43, and technology under section 16E.03, subdivision 2, clauses (3) and (9), apply to an agency filling an appointment during the application and hiring process and through the on-the-job demonstration experience period."

Page 7, delete line 27

Page 8, lines 9 and 17, delete "develop and"

Page 9, line 7, delete "of management and budget"

Page 9, line 29, delete "who may be delegated" and insert ". The commissioner may delegate"

Page 9, line 30, delete ". This position" and insert "to the director. The director"

Page 10, line 16, delete everything after the period, and insert "The affirmative action officer shall be in the classified service."

Page 10, delete lines 17 and 18

Page 13, line 3, delete "department" and insert "commissioner" and delete "governor's office" and insert "governor"

Page 15, line 19, delete "is responsible for ensuring" and insert "must ensure"

Page 17, line 28, delete "2023" and insert "2024"

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

#### **Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

**H.F. No. 4:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying requirements for a noncompliant driver's license or Minnesota identification card and making related changes, including on eligibility, proof of lawful presence, primary and secondary documentation, and data practices; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 168.327, subdivision 6; 171.04, subdivision 5; 171.06, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 171.12, subdivisions 7, 7a, 7b, 9, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.015, subdivision 7.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that H.F. No. 4, the first unofficial engrossment, be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Application format and requirements.** Every application for a Minnesota identification card, including an enhanced identification card, or for a driver's license, including an instruction permit, a provisional license, a noncompliant driver's license, a REAL ID driver's license, and an enhanced driver's license, must be made in a format approved by the department. Every application must be accompanied by payment of the proper fee. All applicants must sign the application and declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and documentation presented in the application is true and correct. All applications requiring evidence of legal presence in the United States or United States citizenship must be signed in the presence of the person authorized to accept the application, or the signature on the application may be verified by a notary public."

Page 3, line 17, delete ", under the penalty of perjury,"

Page 3, line 24, delete everything after "of" and insert "citizenship or immigration status if required by federal law."

Page 3, delete line 25

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 121:** A bill for an act relating to competency attainment; making certain technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 611.41, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, by adding a subdivision; 611.42, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 611.43, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 611.44, subdivisions 1, 2; 611.45, subdivision 3; 611.46, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 611.47; 611.48; 611.49; 611.51; 611.55; 611.56; 611.57; 611.58; 611.59; Laws 2022, chapter 99, article 3, section 1.

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

Page 32, line 23, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."

Page 32, line 25, delete everything before the period and insert "This act is effective the day following final enactment"

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

**Senator Hawj from the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 755:** A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing certified salt applicator program; limiting liability; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 133, 1053, and 455 were read the second time.

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

H.F. Nos. 4 and 121 were read the second time.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senators Frentz and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1829:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; clarifying exclusions for certain types of claims handling from civil liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 604.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

#### **Senator Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1830:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing medical assistance reimbursement rates for home care nursing.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

#### **Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1831:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring coverage for self-measured blood pressure monitoring devices; requiring related reimbursement for recipients and providers; requiring commissioner of human services to create medical assistance data practices and clinical oversight policy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Johnson, Coleman, Duckworth, Weber, and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1832:** A bill for an act relating to health care; prohibiting partial-birth abortions and abortions in the third trimester of pregnancy; requiring licensure of abortion facilities; requiring notice in certain circumstances to a parent or guardian of a minor on whom an abortion is performed; requiring an unborn child who is born alive following an attempted abortion to be treated as a person under the law; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 4, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1833:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for highway safety improvements for pedestrian and bicycle trails in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Xiong, Hoffman, and Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1834:** A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying various provisions governing utilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216B.1645, subdivision 2a; 216B.2425, subdivision 3; 216B.50, subdivision 1; Laws 2005, chapter 97, article 10, section 3, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116C.83, subdivision 3.

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

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1835:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for workforce training in Owatonna and Steele counties.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1836:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; limiting general fund expenditures to 5-1/3 percent of state personal income.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1837:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for direct payments to taxpayers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16A.152, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.091, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1838:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article X, adding a new section requiring a supermajority vote of the legislature for passing laws that increase state revenues.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Dibble, Pappas, and Pha introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1839:** A bill for an act relating to health and human services; creating a safe harbor shelter and housing grant program; appropriating money for sexually exploited youth; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 145.4716, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1840:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion and renovation of the community center in the city of Mounds View; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1841:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an integrated regional waste processing, recycling, and mixed municipal solid waste disposal campus in Itasca County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1842:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying advanced placement and international baccalaureate program provisions to include Cambridge Assessment International Education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120B.13; 120B.132.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Hauschild and Kreun introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1843:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal coast guard services.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.



**Senator Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1844:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for roadway improvements in Waldorf; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Dornink introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1845:** 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 State and Local Government and Veterans.

**Senator Pratt introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1846:** A bill for an act relating to transit; providing for certain expansion of the Metro Mobility service area; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.386, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1847:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an expansion of the Native American Community Clinic.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1848:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting the sale of ice resurfacing machines in Minnesota that are not powered solely by electricity; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1849:** A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting the sale of nonelectric powered lawn and garden equipment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1850:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; improving educational outcomes of Black students; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1851:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Parents in Community Action in the city of Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1852:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to CornerHouse.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1853:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to East Phillips Neighborhood Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1854:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying an exception to the community residential setting licensing moratorium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245A.03, subdivision 7; 256S.2101, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Xiong introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1855:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the growth factor for adult basic education aid; increasing the maximum contact hour rate; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Anderson, Lucero, and Gruenhagen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1856:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at Wright Technical Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1857:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and sewer infrastructure in the city of Delano; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1858:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying charter school provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 124E.02; 124E.06, subdivision 1; 124E.16.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Jasinski and Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1859:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying selection process procedures for Corridors of Commerce projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.088, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, as amended, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1860:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials for certain projects in the city of Chanhassen; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.71, subdivision 52.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1861:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the City Square West redevelopment project in the city of Chaska; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Fateh, Utke, and Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1862:** A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing supervised practice of alcohol and drug counseling by former students for limited time; modifying HIV training requirements in substance use disorder treatment programs; modifying withdrawal management license requirements; modifying substance use disorder treatment client record documentation requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 148F.11, by adding a subdivision; 245A.19; 245F.04, subdivision 1; 245G.06, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Rarick, Lucero, Farnsworth, Kreun, and Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1863:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing state funding to fully fund the state share of special education services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 125A.76, subdivision 2e.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senator Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1864:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Fergus Falls Riverfront Corridor project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1865:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating post-loss assignment of rights related to certain services performed on residential real estate covered by property and casualty insurance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Rasmusson, Duckworth, and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1866:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying provisions governing emergency closures; eliminating certain examination requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 47.0153, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 48.10; Minnesota Rules, parts 2675.2610, subparts 1, 3, 4; 2675.2620, subparts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 2675.2630, subpart 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Rasmusson, Putnam, Seeberger, Drazkowski, and Bahr introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1867:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; eliminating prohibition on below cost sales of dairy; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 32D.24; 32D.25; 32D.26; 32D.27; 32D.28.

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

**Senators Rasmusson, Klein, Putnam, Drazkowski, and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1868:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying the definition of cost; eliminating prohibition on below cost sales of gasoline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325D.01, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325D.71.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Howe, Mitchell, Anderson, Duckworth, and Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1869:** A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; authorizing licensed veterans organizations to use gross profits from lawful gambling for repair, maintenance, or improvement of real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

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

**Senators Kunesh and Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1870:** A bill for an act relating to human services; adding cultural practitioners to providers of chemical dependency services; requiring Minnesota's Tribal nations to be informed of changes in law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245G.07, subdivision 2; 245G.11, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256.01, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Xiong and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1871:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying provisions governing life insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 61A.031; 61A.60, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

**S.F. No. 1872:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for central service technicians; creating a new section in chapter 148; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Rest, Pratt, Frenz, and Miller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1873:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying exemptions for suite licenses and privilege of admission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 297A.61, subdivision 4; 297A.67, subdivisions 35, 38; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297A.79.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rest and Pratt introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1874:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; reinstating the small business investment credit; modifying the allocation amount of the credit; extending the sunset for the credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.8737, subdivisions 5, 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Pha introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1875:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring a report; appropriating money for a grant to College Possible to support programs of college admission and graduation for low-income students.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

**Senator Green introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1876:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for drinking water and sanitary sewer improvements in the city of Bagley; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Green introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1877:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting certain sales of electricity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 297A.67, subdivision 15, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, subdivisions 2, 3, 10, 30.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Green introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1878:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water infrastructure improvements in the city of Clearbrook; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Putnam, Weber, Dzedzic, Dornink, and Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1879:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying eligibility for beginning farmer tax credit for the sale of an agricultural asset; appropriating money for administration of the credit; repealing the sunset of the credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 41B.0391, subdivisions 2, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 41B.0391, subdivision 7.

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

**Senator Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1880:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood mitigation in the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Kunesh, Gustafson, Boldon, and Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1881:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance; directing money to class size reduction; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2; 126C.12.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Putnam and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1882:** A bill for an act relating to arts and culture; appropriating money for Somali arts programs.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Seeberger, and Carlson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1883:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring prosecutors to notify victims of plea, sentencing, and sentencing modification hearings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 611A.033; 611A.039, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Kunesh, and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1884:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing safe schools revenue; providing state aid; expanding revenue uses to include cyber security measures; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Kupec, Oumou Verbeten, and McEwen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1885:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting employers from inquiring about past pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 363A.08, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Dibble, and Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1886:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; removing certain sections in the human rights act that allow for discrimination based on sexual orientation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 363A.03, subdivision 44, by adding a subdivision; 363A.21, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 363A.20, subdivision 3; 363A.27.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Champion, and Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1887:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; modifying the authority of the commissioner of corrections to house inmates in multiple occupancy cells; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 243.53, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Champion, Mohamed, and Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1888:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring release of peace officer recordings from portable recording systems when there is deadly force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.825, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Champion, Mohamed, and Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1889:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; improving ability of crime victims to access reimbursement program; changing name of reparations program to reimbursement act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 611A.51; 611A.52, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 611A.53; 611A.54; 611A.55; 611A.56; 611A.57, subdivisions 5, 6; 611A.60; 611A.61; 611A.612; 611A.66; 611A.68, subdivisions 2a, 4, 4b, 4c.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Westlin, and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1890:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying and removing outdated statutory language regarding duty of Office of Justice Programs to designate services to domestic abuse victims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256I.04, subdivision 2g; 629.341, subdivisions 3, 4; 629.72, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 518B.02, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Maye Quade, Oumou Verbeten, Fateh, Xiong, and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1891:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the cultural and ethnic minority infrastructure grant program, grants for culturally specific provider consultations, and a community health worker mental health training program; modifying medical assistance reimbursement for mental health group settings; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245.4889, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, subdivisions 18a, 49; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Seeberger, Duckworth, Port, and Mitchell introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1892:** A bill for an act relating to human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256I.04, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1893:** A bill for an act relating to human services; making technical changes to Northstar Care for Children assessment rate effective dates, relative search requirements, and termination of



parental rights; making technical corrections to child support provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256N.24, subdivision 12; 260C.221, subdivision 1; 260C.317, subdivision 3; 518A.43, subdivision 1b; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256D.63, subdivision 1; 518A.59.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1894:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; allowing a credit for certain wages paid to emergency responder employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1895:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and property tax refunds; allowing a subtraction for all federally taxable Social Security income; reducing the first tier income tax rate; increasing homestead credit state refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 290.0132, subdivision 26; 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d; 290A.04, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hawj, Xiong, Pha, and Fateh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1896:** A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; creating a new inflow and infiltration grant program for metropolitan cities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Rasmusson, Weber, and Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1897:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying tier limits for homestead resort properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hawj, Xiong, Fateh, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1898:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money to preserve disappearing indigenous cultures.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Fateh, Mohamed, Dibble, and Dzedzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1899:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for a grant to Minneapolis Public Housing Authority to rehabilitate deeply affordable family housing units.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senators Maye Quade, Abeler, Hoffman, Fateh, and Xiong introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1900:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a home and community-based services systemic critical incident review team; clarifying adult foster care and community residential setting licensing provisions; modifying substance use disorder treatment requirements; extending certain councils and committees; clarifying provider-controlled and own-home settings; making technical and conforming changes; clarifying effective dates; repealing obsolete language related to chemical health pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245.462, subdivisions 3, 12; 245.4711, subdivisions 3, 4; 245.477; 245.4835, subdivision 2; 245.4871, subdivisions 3, 19; 245.4873, subdivision 4; 245.4881, subdivisions 3, 4; 245.4885, subdivision 1; 245.4887; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 245A.11, subdivision 7; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245D.03, subdivision 1; 245G.07, subdivision 3a; 246.0135; 254A.035, subdivision 2; 254B.05, subdivisions 1a, 5; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0911, subdivision 23; 256B.092, subdivision 10; 256B.093, subdivision 1; 256B.492; 256B.493, subdivisions 2a, 4; 256S.202, subdivision 1; 524.5-104; 524.5-313; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 2, section 17; article 6, section 12; article 11, section 18; article 13, section 43; Laws 2022, chapter 98, article 4, section 37; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 254B.13, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 254B.16; 256B.49, subdivision 23; 260.835, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators Putnam, Kupec, Boldon, and McEwen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1901:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for intercity passenger rail corridors and projects.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Nelson, Housley, Fateh, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1902:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing live well at home grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0917, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senators McEwen, Hauschild, Morrison, and Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1903:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a homeless youth cash stipend pilot project; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Frentz, Putnam, and McEwen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1904:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to children's museums across the state.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1905:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for American Indian education for all students; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.32, subdivision 3; 120B.021, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 122A.187, by adding a subdivision; 122A.63, by adding a subdivision; 124D.095, subdivision 2; 124D.73, by adding a subdivision; 124D.74, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 124D.76; 124D.78; 124D.79, subdivision 2; 124D.791, subdivision 4; 124D.81; 144.4165; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Kunesh and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1906:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring indexing of English learner programs revenue to basic education revenue; establishing microcredentials for teachers and administrators of English learners; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.14, by adding a subdivision; 122A.187, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 122A.19, by adding a subdivision; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 126C.10, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1907:** A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying the definition of representative acting on behalf of residents; providing residents an opportunity to purchase manufactured home parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.015, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 327C.096.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1908:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; setting requirements for calculating an enrollee's contribution toward an out-of-pocket maximum or cost sharing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1909:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an Asian American arts center in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Frentz and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1910:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; higher education individual retirement account plan; increasing the employer contribution rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 354B.23, subdivision 3.

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

**Senators Kunesh, Seeberger, and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1911:** A bill for an act relating to education; creating school library aid; appropriating money for school library aid; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1912:** A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for public educational radio stations.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Kunesh and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1913:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying extended time revenue; expanding the graduation incentives program to include all English learners with an interrupted formal education; allowing postsecondary enrollment in summer courses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 124D.09, subdivision 9; 124D.68, subdivision 2; 126C.05, subdivision 8; 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1914:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for grants to radio stations.

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

**Senator Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1915:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; adding terms to pesticide control definitions; restricting neonicotinoid pesticides; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 18B.01, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B.

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

**Senators Kunesh and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1916:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for Indigenous cultural heritage exhibits and programming.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1917:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) reserve program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1918:** A bill for an act relating to water; reestablishing Legislative Water Commission; providing appointments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Kunesh, Cwodzinski, Boldon, and Seeberger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1919:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the distribution of aid to regional public library systems; linking regional library basic system support aid to future increases in the basic formula allowance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 134.355, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**Senators Kunesh and Cwodzinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1920:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing comprehensive support revenue to schools in need of comprehensive support under the Every Student Succeeds Act; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Westlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1921:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing for different discharge plans from county jails; providing for county reentry coordination programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 241.021, subdivision 1d; 641.15, subdivision 2; 641.155.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1922:** A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing the city of Monticello to impose a sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1923:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding the definition of qualified higher education expenses for section 529 qualified tuition plans to include distributions for apprenticeship expenses, certain student loan repayment, and elementary and secondary school tuition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 290.0111, subdivision 2; 290.06, subdivision 2h; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0131, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Kupec, Klein, Murphy, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1924:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring coverage of hearing aids for individuals 26 years of age or younger; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62Q.675.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Maye Quade, Duckworth, and Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1925:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring literacy data reporting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Maye Quade and Rasmusson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1926:** A bill for an act relating to state-operated services; modifying county payment for committed persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 246.54, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1927:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying the healthy eating, here at home program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 138.912, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

**Senator Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1928:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying exemptions of property owned by certain limited liability companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 272.02, subdivision 35.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1929:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for stormwater management and flood control capital improvements in the city of Forest Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1930:** A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing the city of Stillwater to impose a sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1931:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the Lake Links Trail; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1932:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wildlife rehabilitation facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Marty, Dibble, and Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1933:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a Metro Mobility partnership pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Kreun and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1934:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying the revocation of stay provision relating to certain stays of adjudication and deferred prosecutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Cwodzinski and Kunesh introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1935:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for civic education grants.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Carlson, Klein, and Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1936:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for railway and highway safety improvements for pedestrian and bicycle trails in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Hawj and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1937:** A bill for an act relating to environment; reinstating citizen membership for Pollution Control Agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116.02; 116.03, subdivisions 1, 2a.

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

**Senators Frentz, Kunesh, Cwodzinski, and Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1938:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association and St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; providing for unreduced retirement at age 62 or with 35 years of service; restoring deferred annuities augmentation for teachers; providing additional service credit for school employees; modifying postretirement adjustments to tie increases to inflation; increasing employer contributions; increasing the pension adjustment revenue for school districts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 126C.10, subdivision 37; 354.05, subdivision 38; 354.35, subdivision 2; 354.42, subdivision 3; 354.44, subdivisions 1a, 5, 6; 354.55, subdivision 11; 354A.011, subdivision 15a; 354A.12, subdivision 2a; 354A.29, subdivision 7; 354A.31, subdivisions 3, 6, 7; 354A.36, subdivision 3; 354A.37, subdivision 2; 356.415, subdivision 1d; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 354.35, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Xiong, Frentz, Mitchell, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1939:** A bill for an act relating to building codes; prohibiting limitation of use of certain designated refrigerants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 326B.106, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senator Maye Quade introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1940:** A bill for an act relating to zoos; appropriating money for the Minnesota Zoological Garden.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.



**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1941:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing use of preliminary breath screening tool for alcohol as court admissible evidence for drivers of commercial vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169A.41, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1942:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the out of state residency verification process for offenders required to register as a predatory offender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 243.166, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Carlson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1943:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; modifying certain campaign finance provisions; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 26; 10A.022, subdivision 3; 10A.121, subdivision 2; 10A.15, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.20, subdivision 2a; 10A.271, subdivision 1; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.38.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1944:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending an appropriation for the skate parks funding program; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 13, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1945:** A bill for an act relating to animals; prohibiting the knowing euthanasia of pet or companion animals with nonanesthetic gas at certain facilities; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

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

**Senators Dibble and Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1946:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a budget for transportation; appropriating money for transportation purposes, including Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, and Metropolitan Council activities; making policy changes related to transportation; modifying requirements for noncompliant drivers' licenses and Minnesota identification cards, including on eligibility, proof of lawful presence, primary and secondary documentation, and data practices; making technical changes; requiring reports; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 4.075, by adding subdivisions; 13.69, subdivision

1; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 161.20, subdivision 4; 168.013, subdivision 1a; 168.327, subdivision 6; 171.04, subdivision 5; 171.06, subdivisions 2, 3, 7, by adding subdivisions; 171.061, subdivision 4; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 171.12, subdivisions 7, 7a, 7b, 9, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, subdivision 1a; 219.015, subdivision 2; 219.1651; 297A.99, subdivision 1; 299A.705, subdivision 1; 299D.03, subdivision 5; 473.39, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 2; 4, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; 171; 297A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 171.015, subdivision 7; 299A.705, subdivision 2; 360.915, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Rest, Frentz, Pappas, and Pratt introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1947:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, section 5; changing the process for filling a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor.

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

**Senators Seeberger, Abeler, and Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1948:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plans to provide coverage for biomarker testing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Klein and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1949:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing and providing for sports betting; establishing licenses; prohibiting local restrictions; providing for taxation of sports betting; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing for amateur sports grants; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245.98, subdivision 2; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 609.75, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, by adding a subdivision; 609.755; 609.76, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 240A; 299L; 609; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297J.

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

**Senators Oumou Verbeten, Marty, Champion, and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1950:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a limit of five years on the length of probation in most felony sentences; providing for retroactive application; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.135, subdivisions 1a, 1c, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Morrison, Abeler, Wiklund, Hoffman, and Dziedzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1951:** A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring medical assistance to cover recuperative care services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1952:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the five-year and six-year rules for tax increment financing districts located in nonmetropolitan counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 469.1763, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Kupec introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1953:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; removing income restrictions for tax increment financing housing districts in nonmetropolitan counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 469.1761, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Morrison introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1954:** A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing a psychedelic medicine task force; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Putnam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1955:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to the Board of Animal Health.

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

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1956:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the Minnesota Hazardous Materials Incident Response Act; modifying bomb disposal cost reimbursement; making technical changes related to smoke alarms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 299A.48; 299A.49; 299A.50; 299A.51; 299A.52; 299C.063; 299F.362.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Rest, Weber, Dibble, Klein, and Dziedzic introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1957:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying property classifications and class rates; requiring reports; authorizing transition aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 273.11, subdivision 12; 273.128, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Morrison and Nelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1958:** A bill for an act relating to wells and borings; adding a definition for a submerged closed-loop exchanger; specifying a water supply well includes a well containing a submerged closed-loop heat exchanger; specifying requirements for a submerged closed-loop heat exchanger; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103I.005, subdivisions 17a, 20a, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103I.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1959:** A bill for an act relating to labor; modifying peace officer duty disability provisions; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 299A.465, subdivision 4; 352B.10, subdivisions 2a, 4; 352B.101; 353.031, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 352B; 353; 626.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senators Dibble, Kunesh, Champion, Oumou Verbeten, and Pha introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1960:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring racial impact screening of certain legislation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1961:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; disallowing the itemized deduction for mortgage interest on a second home; appropriating money for the home ownership assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0122, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1962:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; authorizing a temporary deferral of commercial-industrial property taxes; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1963:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing various policy changes to transportation-related provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 3.9741, subdivision 5; 160.27, by adding a subdivision; 161.115, by adding a subdivision; 162.07, subdivision 2; 162.13, subdivisions 2, 3; 168.123; 168.1235, subdivision 1; 168.1253, subdivision 3; 168.1291, subdivision 5; 168.1293, by adding a subdivision; 168.27, subdivision 11; 168A.11, subdivision 3; 169.011, by adding a subdivision; 169.8261; 169.865, subdivision 1a; 169A.60, subdivision 13; 171.0605, subdivision 5; 171.07, subdivision 15; 171.306, subdivision 4; 174.185; 299F.60, subdivision 1; 299J.16, subdivision 1; 325F.6641, subdivision 2; 360.55, subdivision 9; 360.59, subdivision 10; 473.375, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 4, section 143; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 8835.0350, subpart 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Dibble, Oumou Verbeten, Latz, and Carlson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1964:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; limiting criminal defenses and authorization for the use of force relating to a victim's sexual orientation or identity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 609.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 609.075; 609.20.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1965:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Pillsbury United Communities.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1966:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mississippi River Learning Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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

**S.F. No. 1967:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring medical assistance to cover seizure detection devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Kunesh, Frentz, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1968:** A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing the Department of Commerce to assist any Tribal advocacy council on energy established by the 11 federally recognized Indian Tribes in Minnesota.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1969:** A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to assisted living facilities and services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144G.19, subdivision 4; 144G.41, subdivision 1; 144G.42, subdivision 6; 144G.45, subdivisions 4, 5; 144G.63, subdivision 1; 144G.70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1970:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to a Minnesota Department of Agriculture potato inspection facility in the city of East Grand Forks; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1971:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for The Black Gate.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1972:** A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; prohibiting visual inspection of delinquent children and youth in detention facilities; prohibiting disciplinary room time for delinquent children and youth in detention facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 241.021, subdivisions 2a, 2b, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Howe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1973:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for limited market value increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 273.11, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Draheim and Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1974:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water treatment plant in the city of Elysian; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1975:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for a mid-year effective date for joining the Public Employees Retirement Association statewide volunteer firefighter plan for the Hamel Volunteer Fire Department Relief Association and the Loretto Firefighters Relief Association; authorizing the Public Employees Retirement Association to merge the assets and liabilities related to retirement benefits for firefighters in the merged Hamel and Loretto fire departments.

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

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1976:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wastewater treatment plant improvement in Owatonna to serve the cities of Owatonna and Medford; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Rarick introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1977:** A bill for an act relating to legacy; extending prior appropriations from parks and trails fund for city of Sandstone.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1978:** A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring retention elections for persons appointed to certain county offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 375A.12, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1979:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying CPR and AED instruction provisions to include the Health and Safety Institute; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.236.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1980:** A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; exempting new buildings with pitched roofs from requiring dedicated anchorages for window cleaning; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 326B.106, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senators Champion and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1981:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring "Erin's Law" personal safety instruction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.021, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1982:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to provide state incentives for conservation reserve program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1983:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for water and soil conservation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 103B.101, subdivisions 9, 16, by adding a subdivision; 103B.103; 103C.501, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6; 103D.605, subdivision 5; 103F.505; 103F.511, by adding a subdivision; 103G.2242, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103B; 103F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103C.501, subdivisions 2, 3; Minnesota Rules, parts 8400.0500; 8400.0550; 8400.0600, subparts 4, 5; 8400.0900, subparts 1, 2, 4, 5; 8400.1650; 8400.1700; 8400.1750; 8400.1800; 8400.1900.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senator Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1984:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the air ventilation program for public school buildings; authorizing grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators McEwen and Port introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1985:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for gender-neutral, single-user restroom and locker room facilities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 126C.10, subdivisions 13, 14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**Senators Fateh and Champion introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1986:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating a free college grant program to cover the full cost of tuition and fees at state colleges; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.



**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Howe moved that the names of Senators Lang and Putnam be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 138. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the names of Senators Frenz and Wiklund be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 727. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 760. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 762. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 896. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1084. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1136. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Lang be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1148. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frenz moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1163. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1242. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the names of Senators Marty and Gustafson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1258. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1284. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1317. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1334. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1397. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1590. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1603. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that the names of Senators Dornink and Kupec be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1608. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1687. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Farnsworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1713. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1741. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1749. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1814. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziedzic moved that the name of Senator Kunesh be added as a co-author to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that S.F. No. 3 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. No. 743 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gruenhagen moved that S.F. No. 883 be withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that S.F. No. 911 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Education Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that S.F. No. 912 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that S.F. No. 924 be withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. No. 967 be withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that S.F. No. 1320 be withdrawn from the Committee on Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. No. 1403 be withdrawn from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention and re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that S.F. No. 1526 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development and re-referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that S.F. No. 1632 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Labor. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that S.F. No. 1633 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that S.F. No. 1772 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Dziedzic and Kunesh introduced --**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:** A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2023 regular session.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2023 regular session.

(1) The first deadline, March 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m., is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin.

(2) The second deadline, March 24, 2023, at 11:59 p.m., is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house.

(3) The third deadline, April 4, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., is for committees to act favorably on major appropriation and finance bills.

Any bills acted on by a House Committee or acted on by a Senate Committee other than those exempted in Joint Rule 2.03 after the second deadline must be referred to the House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration for disposition.

Either the House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, when reporting a bill referred to the committee in accordance with Joint Rule 2.03 and this resolution, may waive the application of the Rule and resolution to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees.

Senator Kunesh moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 49 and nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Hawj	Maye Quade	Pha
Boldon	Duckworth	Hoffman	McEwen	Port
Carlson	Dziedzic	Housley	Miller	Pratt
Champion	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Mitchell	Putnam
Coleman	Fateh	Klein	Mohamed	Rest
Cwodzinski	Frentz	Kunesh	Morrison	Seeberger
Dahms	Green	Kupec	Murphy	Westlin
Dibble	Gruenhagen	Latz	Nelson	Wiklund
Dornink	Gustafson	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Xiong
Draheim	Hauschild	Marty	Pappas	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Murphy cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	Westrom
Bahr	Kreun	Lucero	Utke	
Eichorn	Lieske	Mathews	Wesenberg	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

### SPECIAL ORDERS

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

H.F. Nos. 50 and 35.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**H.F. No. 50:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying requirements for conveying easements and leasing state lands; adding to and deleting from state forests; adding to state parks; authorizing sales and conveyances of certain land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 84.63; 84.631; 84.632; 92.502; 282.04, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

H.F. No. 50 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Champion	Dornink	Eichorn	Gruenhagen
Anderson	Coleman	Draheim	Farnsworth	Gustafson
Bahr	Cwodzinski	Drazkowski	Fateh	Hauschild
Boldon	Dahms	Duckworth	Frentz	Hawj
Carlson	Dibble	Dziedzic	Green	Hoffman

Housley	Kupec	Maye Quade	Oumou Verbeten	Seeberger
Howe	Latz	McEwen	Pappas	Utke
Jasinski	Lieske	Miller	Pha	Wesenberg
Johnson	Limmer	Mitchell	Port	Westlin
Klein	Lucero	Mohamed	Pratt	Westrom
Koran	Mann	Morrison	Putnam	Wiklund
Kreun	Marty	Murphy	Rasmusson	Xiong
Kunesh	Mathews	Nelson	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Murphy cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**H.F. No. 35:** 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.

Senator Marty moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 35 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted February 1, 2023, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 36 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Frentz	Kupec	Morrison	Seeberger
Boldon	Gustafson	Latz	Murphy	Westlin
Carlson	Hauschild	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Champion	Hawj	Marty	Pappas	Xiong
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	
Dibble	Jasinski	McEwen	Port	
Dziedzic	Klein	Mitchell	Putnam	
Fateh	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Murphy cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Drazkowski	Housley	Limmer	Rasmusson
Bahr	Duckworth	Howe	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg
Dahms	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Westrom
Dornink	Green	Kreun	Nelson	
Draheim	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Pratt	

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

Senator Dahms moved to amend H.F. No. 35 as follows:

Page 2, line 2, after the period, insert "For the purpose of this subdivision, "inflation" means positive, negative, or neutral growth."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Murphy cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

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

H.F. No. 35 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Murphy cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Rarick and Weber were excused from the Session of today. Senator Miller was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:15 a.m. Senator Eichorn was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:25 a.m. Senator Lang was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:35 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Kunesh moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

