

THIRTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 6, 2023

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman.

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

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. 6, 111, 112, 444, and 800.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 2, 2023

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 6.

H.F. No. 111: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crime of surreptitious intrusion that does not take place through a window or aperture; establishing the crime of surreptitious intrusion under or around a person's clothing; amending the statute of limitations for the crime of surreptitious intrusion; making technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 243.166, subdivision 1b; 609.746, subdivision 1; 609A.02, subdivision 3; 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 294, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 112: A bill for an act relating to education; delaying review of physical education standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.021, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1090.

H.F. No. 444: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the Homeless Youth Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256K.45, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 800: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying certain labor agreements and memorandums of understanding.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1431.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Dziejdzic 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 44 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Champion	Dahms	Draheim	Gustafson
Boldon	Coleman	Dibble	Duckworth	Hauschild
Carlson	Cwodzinski	Dornink	Dziejdzic	Hawj

Hoffman	Kunesh	Mitchell	Pappas	Weber
Housley	Kupec	Mohamed	Pha	Westlin
Jasinski	Mann	Morrison	Port	Westrom
Johnson	Marty	Murphy	Pratt	Wiklund
Klein	Maye Quade	Nelson	Putnam	Xiong
Kreun	McEwen	Oumou Verbeten	Rest	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Farnsworth	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rarick
Bahr	Frentz	Howe	Lucero	Rasmusson
Eichorn	Green	Koran	Mathews	Utke

The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam from the Committee on Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development, to which was referred

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.

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

Page 2, line 27, after "agricultural" insert "land"

Page 3, line 27, delete "\$5,700,000" and insert "\$6,000,000"

Page 4, delete lines 1 to 3

Page 4, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 41B.0391, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Report to legislature.** (a) No later than February 1, ~~2022~~ 2024, the Rural Finance Authority, in consultation with the commissioner of revenue, must provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over agriculture, economic development, rural development, and taxes, in compliance with sections 3.195 and 3.197, on the beginning farmer tax credits under this section issued in tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, ~~2022~~ 2024.

(b) The report must include background information on beginning farmers in Minnesota and any other information the commissioner and authority find relevant to evaluating the effect of the credits on increasing opportunities for and the number of beginning farmers.

(c) For credits issued under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3), the report must include:

(1) the number and amount of credits issued under each clause;

(2) the geographic distribution of credits issued under each clause;

(3) the type of agricultural assets for which credits were issued under clause (1);

(4) the number and geographic distribution of beginning farmers whose purchase or rental of assets resulted in credits for the seller or owner of the asset;

(5) the number and amount of credits disallowed under subdivision 2, paragraph (d);

(6) data on the number of beginning farmers by geographic region in calendar years 2017 through ~~2021~~ 2023, including:

(i) the number of beginning farmers by race and ethnicity, as those terms are applied in the 2020 United States Census; and

(ii) to the extent available, the number of beginning farmers who are members of a socially disadvantaged group, as defined in United States Code, title 7, section 2279(a)(6); and

(7) the number and amount of credit applications that exceeded the allocation available in each year.

(d) For credits issued under subdivision 3, the report must include:

(1) the number and amount of credits issued;

(2) the geographic distribution of credits;

(3) a listing and description of each approved financial management program for which credits were issued; and

(4) a description of the approval procedure for financial management programs not on the list maintained by the authority, as provided in subdivision 3, paragraph (a).

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

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the first semicolon, insert "requiring a report;"

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Champion from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1610: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the greater Minnesota child care facility program.

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

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

S.F. No. 1090: A bill for an act relating to education; delaying review of physical education standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.021, subdivision 4.

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

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

H.F. No. 150: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying child care stabilization base grants and early learning scholarships; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.165, subdivision 2; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 14, section 21, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2105: A bill for an act relating to health; specifying coverage for hearing aids; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62Q.675.

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 482: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers related to clinician-administered drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.

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

Page 3, after line 9, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024."

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 120: A bill for an act relating to insurance; limiting co-payments for prescription drugs and related medical supplies prescribed to treat a chronic disease; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [62Q.481] COST-SHARING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND RELATED MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO TREAT CHRONIC DISEASE."

Subdivision 1. **Cost-sharing limits.** (a) A health plan must limit the amount of any enrollee cost-sharing for prescription drugs prescribed to treat a chronic disease to no more than \$25 per one-month supply for each prescription drug regardless of the amount or type of medication required to fill the prescription, and to no more than \$50 per month in total for all related medical supplies. The cost-sharing limit for related medical supplies does not increase with the number of chronic diseases for which an enrollee is treated. Coverage under this section shall not be subject to any deductible.

(b) If application of this section before an enrollee has met their plan's deductible would result in: (1) health savings account ineligibility under United States Code, title 26, section 223; or (2) catastrophic health plan ineligibility under United States Code, title 42, section 18022(e), then this section shall apply to that specific prescription drug or related medical supply only after the enrollee has met their plan's deductible.

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.

(b) "Chronic disease" means diabetes, asthma, and allergies requiring the use of epinephrine auto-injectors.

(c) "Cost-sharing" means co-payments and coinsurance.

(d) "Related medical supplies" means syringes, insulin pens, insulin pumps, test strips, glucometers, continuous glucose monitors, epinephrine auto-injectors, asthma inhalers, and other medical supply items necessary to effectively and appropriately treat a chronic disease or administer a prescription drug prescribed to treat a chronic disease.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0631, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Cost-sharing.** (a) Except as provided in subdivision 2, the medical assistance benefit plan shall include the following cost-sharing for all recipients, ~~effective for services provided on or after September 1, 2011:~~

(1) \$3 per nonpreventive visit, except as provided in paragraph (b). For purposes of this subdivision, a visit means an episode of service which is required because of a recipient's symptoms, diagnosis, or established illness, and which is delivered in an ambulatory setting by a physician or physician assistant, chiropractor, podiatrist, nurse midwife, advanced practice nurse, audiologist, optician, or optometrist;

(2) \$3.50 for nonemergency visits to a hospital-based emergency room, except that this co-payment shall be increased to \$20 upon federal approval;

(3) \$3 per brand-name drug prescription, \$1 per generic drug prescription, and \$1 per prescription for a brand-name multisource drug listed in preferred status on the preferred drug list, subject to a \$12 per month maximum for prescription drug co-payments. No co-payments shall apply to antipsychotic drugs when used for the treatment of mental illness;

(4) a family deductible equal to \$2.75 per month per family and adjusted annually by the percentage increase in the medical care component of the CPI-U for the period of September to September of the preceding calendar year, rounded to the next higher five-cent increment; ~~and~~

(5) total monthly cost-sharing must not exceed five percent of family income. For purposes of this paragraph, family income is the total earned and unearned income of the individual and the individual's spouse, if the spouse is enrolled in medical assistance and also subject to the five percent limit on cost-sharing. This paragraph does not apply to premiums charged to individuals described under section 256B.057, subdivision 9-; and

(6) cost-sharing for prescription drugs and related medical supplies to treat chronic disease must comply with the requirements of section 62Q.481.

(b) Recipients of medical assistance are responsible for all co-payments and deductibles in this subdivision.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the commissioner, through the contracting process under sections 256B.69 and 256B.692, may allow managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans to waive the family deductible under paragraph (a), clause (4). The value of the family deductible shall not be included in the capitation payment to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans. Managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans shall certify annually to the commissioner the dollar value of the family deductible.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the commissioner may waive the collection of the family deductible described under paragraph (a), clause (4), from individuals and allow long-term care and waived service providers to assume responsibility for payment.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the commissioner, through the contracting process under section 256B.0756 shall allow the pilot program in Hennepin County to waive co-payments. The value of the co-payments shall not be included in the capitation payment amount to the integrated health care delivery networks under the pilot program.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256L.03, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Cost-sharing.** (a) Co-payments, coinsurance, and deductibles do not apply to children under the age of 21 and to American Indians as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 600.5.

(b) The commissioner shall adjust co-payments, coinsurance, and deductibles for covered services in a manner sufficient to maintain the actuarial value of the benefit to 94 percent. The cost-sharing changes described in this paragraph do not apply to eligible recipients or services exempt from cost-sharing under state law. The cost-sharing changes described in this paragraph shall not be implemented prior to January 1, 2016.

(c) The cost-sharing changes authorized under paragraph (b) must satisfy the requirements for cost-sharing under the Basic Health Program as set forth in Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, sections 600.510 and 600.520.

(d) Cost-sharing for prescription drugs and related medical supplies to treat chronic disease must comply with the requirements of section 62Q.481.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1491: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for network adequacy; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62K.10, subdivision 4; 62Q.096; 62Q.47.

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

Page 2, delete line 15 and insert "conditions, physical disabilities, or mental illness; or (iii) persons with limited English proficiency and persons from underserved communities;"

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date."

Page 3, line 4, after "requirements" insert ". For purposes of credentialing under this paragraph, a health plan company may waive credentialing requirements that are not directly related to quality of care in order to ensure patient access to providers from underserved communities or to providers in rural areas"

Page 3, line 5, delete "and"

Page 3, line 6, after the period, insert "The contract shall include payment rates that are usual and customary for the services provided;"

Page 3, after line 6, insert:

"(4) is accepting new patients; and

(5) is not already under a contract with the health plan company under a separate tax identification number or, if already under a contract with the health plan company, has provided notice to the health plan company of termination of the existing contract."

Page 3, after line 13, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2023."

Page 6, line 2, delete the first comma and insert a semicolon

Page 6, delete line 3 and insert ", physical disabilities, or mental illness; or persons with limited English proficiency and persons from underserved communities;"

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1029: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring unrestricted access to services for diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of rare diseases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred

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.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 73: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; establishing the Office of Cannabis Management; establishing advisory councils; requiring reports relating to cannabis use and sales; legalizing and limiting the possession and use of cannabis by adults; providing for the licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; requiring testing of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; requiring labeling of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; limiting the

advertisement of cannabis flower, cannabinoid products, and cannabis businesses; providing for the cultivation of cannabis in private residences; transferring regulatory authority for the medical cannabis program; allowing Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturers to distribute medical cannabis to Tribal medical cannabis program patients; providing for transportation of medical cannabis by Tribal medical cannabis manufacturers; taxing the sale of adult-use cannabis; establishing grant and loan programs; amending criminal penalties; prohibiting the use or possession of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products on a street or highway; establishing expungement procedures for certain individuals; establishing labor standards for the use of cannabis by employees and testing of employees; providing for the temporary regulation of certain edible cannabinoid products; providing for professional licensing protections; amending the scheduling of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols; classifying data; making miscellaneous cannabis-related changes and additions; making clarifying and technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 16B.2975, subdivision 8; 34A.01, subdivision 4; 144.99, subdivision 1; 151.72; 152.01, by adding subdivisions; 152.02, subdivisions 2, 4; 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.024, subdivision 1; 152.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.22, by adding subdivisions; 152.29, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 152.30; 152.32; 152.33, subdivision 1; 181.938, subdivision 2; 181.950, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 8, 13, by adding a subdivision; 181.951, by adding subdivisions; 181.952, by adding a subdivision; 181.953; 181.954; 181.955; 181.957, subdivision 1; 244.05, subdivision 2; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivision 18c; 256B.0625, subdivision 13d; 256D.024, subdivisions 1, 3; 256J.26, subdivisions 1, 3; 273.13, subdivision 24; 275.025, subdivision 2; 290.0132, subdivision 29; 290.0134, subdivision 19; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.67, subdivisions 2, 7; 297A.70, subdivisions 2, 18; 297A.99, by adding a subdivision; 297D.01; 297D.04; 297D.06; 297D.07; 297D.08; 297D.085; 297D.09, subdivision 1a; 297D.10; 297D.11; 340A.412, subdivision 14; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.5311, subdivision 1; 609.5314, subdivision 1; 609.5316, subdivision 2; 609A.01; 609A.03, subdivisions 5, 9; 609B.425, subdivision 2; 609B.435, subdivision 2; 624.712, by adding subdivisions; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.714, subdivision 6; 624.7142, subdivision 1; 624.7151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 116J; 116L; 120B; 144; 152; 169A; 289A; 295; 340A; 609A; 624; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 151.72; 152.027, subdivisions 3, 4; 152.21; 152.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 152.23; 152.24; 152.25, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4; 152.26; 152.261; 152.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 152.28, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4; 152.30; 152.31; 152.32, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.33, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 152.34; 152.35; 152.36, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; 152.37; Minnesota Rules, parts 4770.0100; 4770.0200; 4770.0300; 4770.0400; 4770.0500; 4770.0600; 4770.0800; 4770.0900; 4770.1000; 4770.1100; 4770.1200; 4770.1300; 4770.1400; 4770.1460; 4770.1500; 4770.1600; 4770.1700; 4770.1800; 4770.1900; 4770.2000; 4770.2100; 4770.2200; 4770.2300; 4770.2400; 4770.2700; 4770.2800; 4770.4000; 4770.4002; 4770.4003; 4770.4004; 4770.4005; 4770.4007; 4770.4008; 4770.4009; 4770.4010; 4770.4012; 4770.4013; 4770.4014; 4770.4015; 4770.4016; 4770.4017; 4770.4018; 4770.4030.

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

Page 16, line 7, before "The" insert "(a)"

Page 16, after line 10, insert:

"(b) State employees shall not be displaced by the transfer of duties from the Department of Health medical cannabis program to the Office of Cannabis Management under this subdivision. Any employees transferred under this section to the Office of Cannabis Management shall retain their current seniority and benefit accrual rates."

Page 195, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 175.45, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Duties; goal.** The commissioner of labor and industry shall convene industry representatives, identify occupational competency standards, and provide technical assistance to develop dual-training programs. The competency standards shall be identified for employment in occupations in advanced manufacturing, health care services, information technology, ~~and~~ agriculture, and the legal cannabis industry. Competency standards are not rules and are exempt from the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and the provisions in section 14.386 concerning exempt rules do not apply."

Page 196, line 15, before the period, insert ", or if a failure to do so would violate federal or state law or regulations or cause an employer to lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit under federal law or regulations"

Page 197, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 181.951, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Random testing.** An employer may request or require employees to undergo cannabis testing or drug and alcohol testing on a random selection basis only if (1) they are employed in safety-sensitive positions, or (2) they are employed as professional athletes if the professional athlete is subject to a collective bargaining agreement permitting random testing but only to the extent consistent with the collective bargaining agreement."

Page 197, line 20, delete "or drug and alcohol testing"

Page 197, line 24, delete everything after "test"

Page 197, line 25, delete everything before "authorized"

Page 197, line 28, delete "or on a random selection basis"

Page 199, line 10, after "may" insert "only"

Page 205, line 14, after "testing" insert "or cannabis testing"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1368: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; modifying how the energy code for new commercial buildings is adopted; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 326B.106, subdivision 1.

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 326B.106, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Adoption of code.** (a) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) and sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner shall by rule and in consultation with the Construction Codes Advisory Council establish a code of standards for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, and repair of buildings, governing matters of structural materials, design and construction, fire protection, health, sanitation, and safety, including design and construction standards regarding heat loss control, illumination, and climate control. The code must also include duties and responsibilities for code administration, including procedures for administrative action, penalties, and suspension and revocation of certification. The code must conform insofar as practicable to model building codes generally accepted and in use throughout the United States, including a code for building conservation. In the preparation of the code, consideration must be given to the existing statewide specialty codes presently in use in the state. Model codes with necessary modifications and statewide specialty codes may be adopted by reference. The code must be based on the application of scientific principles, approved tests, and professional judgment. To the extent possible, the code must be adopted in terms of desired results instead of the means of achieving those results, avoiding wherever possible the incorporation of specifications of particular methods or materials. To that end the code must encourage the use of new methods and new materials. Except as otherwise provided in sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner shall administer and enforce the provisions of those sections.

(b) The commissioner shall develop rules addressing the plan review fee assessed to similar buildings without significant modifications including provisions for use of building systems as specified in the industrial/modular program specified in section 326B.194. Additional plan review fees associated with similar plans must be based on costs commensurate with the direct and indirect costs of the service.

(c) Beginning with the 2018 edition of the model building codes and every six years thereafter, the commissioner shall review the new model building codes and adopt the model codes as amended for use in Minnesota, within two years of the published edition date. The commissioner may adopt amendments to the building codes prior to the adoption of the new building codes to advance construction methods, technology, or materials, or, where necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, or to improve the efficiency or the use of a building.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), the commissioner shall act on each new model residential energy code and the new model commercial energy code in accordance with federal law for which the United States Department of Energy has issued an affirmative determination in compliance with United States Code, title 42, section 6833. The commissioner may adopt amendments prior to adoption of the new energy codes, as amended for use in Minnesota, to advance construction methods,

technology, or materials, or, where necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, or to improve the efficiency or use of a building.

(e) Beginning in 2024, the commissioner shall act on the new model commercial energy code by adopting each new published edition of ASHRAE 90.1 or a more efficient standard. The commercial energy code in effect in 2036 and thereafter must achieve an 80 percent reduction in annual net energy consumption or greater, using the ASHRAE 90.1-2004 as a baseline. The commissioner shall adopt commercial energy codes from 2024 to 2036 that incrementally move toward achieving the 80 percent reduction in annual net energy consumption. By January 15 of the year following each new code adoption, the commissioner shall make a report on progress under this section to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the energy code.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit the ability of a public utility to offer code support programs, or to claim energy savings resulting from such programs, through its energy conservation and optimization plans approved by the commissioner of commerce under section 216B.241."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 334: A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring certain training for transit operators on assisting passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.375, by adding a subdivision.

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. 1032: A bill for an act relating to transportation; repealing requirement to retire type III vehicles after 12 years; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.454, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 1265: A bill for an act relating to insurance; specifying provisions for third-party payers and dental providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62Q.735, subdivisions 1, 5; 62Q.76, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.78, by adding subdivisions.

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

Page 3, line 32, delete "Medicaid" and insert "Medicare"

Page 4, line 3, after the second "or" insert "to"

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

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

S.F. No. 1459: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring sales reporting for intermediate blends of gasoline and biofuel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 239.791, subdivision 8.

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

Page 1, line 18, reinstate the stricken language and after "14" insert "and"

Page 1, line 21, delete "director" and insert "department" and delete "director" and insert "commissioner"

Page 2, line 3, after the period, insert "This paragraph only applies to a person who is responsible for selling intermediate blends at retail at more than ten locations. A person responsible for the product at fewer than ten locations is not precluded from reporting the gross number of intermediate blends if a report is available."

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"(d) All reports provided pursuant to paragraph (c) are nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9."

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 Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2171: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for redistricting of the Metropolitan Council districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.123, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.123, subdivision 3e.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "....." and insert "February 27"

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

Senator Fateh from the Committee on Higher Education, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 998: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a student loan advocate; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 58B.

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 6: 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.

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

Page 3, line 14, after the period, insert "If the attorney general investigates a violation of this section, the attorney general must: (1) promptly notify the seller that they are the subject of an investigation; and (2) notify the seller when the investigation closes. A notice issued by the attorney general notifying the seller that an investigation has closed is not a determination on the merits of an investigation."

Page 3, line 17, delete "shall recover" and insert "may recover up to" and delete ", together"

Page 3, line 18, delete everything before the period

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. 834: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting PFAS in certain products; requiring disclosure; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [116.943] PRODUCTS CONTAINING PFAS.

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

(b) "Adult mattress" means a mattress other than a crib mattress or toddler mattress.

(c) "Air care product" means a chemically formulated consumer product labeled to indicate that the purpose of the product is to enhance or condition the indoor environment by eliminating odors or freshening the air.

(d) "Automotive maintenance product" means a chemically formulated consumer product labeled to indicate that the purpose of the product is to maintain the appearance of a motor vehicle, including products for washing, waxing, polishing, cleaning, or treating the exterior or interior surfaces of motor vehicles. Automotive maintenance product does not include automotive paint or paint repair products.

(e) "Carpet or rug" means a fabric marketed or intended for use as a floor covering.

(f) "Cleaning product" means a finished product used primarily for domestic, commercial, or institutional cleaning purposes, including but not limited to an air care product, an automotive maintenance product, a general cleaning product, or a polish or floor maintenance product.

(g) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency.

(h) "Cookware" means durable houseware items used to prepare, dispense, or store food, foodstuffs, or beverages. Cookware includes but is not limited to pots, pans, skillets, grills, baking sheets, baking molds, trays, bowls, and cooking utensils.

(i) "Cosmetic" means articles, excluding soap:

(1) intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for the purpose of cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance; and

(2) intended for use as a component of any such article.

(j) "Currently unavoidable use" means a use of PFAS that the commissioner has determined by rule under this section to be essential for health, safety, or the functioning of society and for which alternatives are not reasonably available.

(k) "Fabric treatment" means a substance applied to fabric to give the fabric one or more characteristics, including but not limited to stain resistance or water resistance.

(l) "Intentionally added" means PFAS deliberately added during the manufacture of a product where the continued presence of PFAS is desired in the final product or one of the product's components to perform a specific function.

(m) "Juvenile product" means a product designed or marketed for use by infants and children under 12 years of age:

(1) including but not limited to a baby or toddler foam pillow; bassinet; bedside sleeper; booster seat; changing pad; child restraint system for use in motor vehicles and aircraft; co-sleeper; crib mattress; highchair; highchair pad; infant bouncer; infant carrier; infant seat; infant sleep positioner; infant swing; infant travel bed; infant walker; nap cot; nursing pad; nursing pillow; play mat; playpen; play yard; polyurethane foam mat, pad, or pillow; portable foam nap mat; portable infant sleeper; portable hook-on chair; soft-sided portable crib; stroller; and toddler mattress; and

(2) not including a children's electronic product such as a personal computer, audio and video equipment, calculator, wireless phone, game console, handheld device incorporating a video screen, or any associated peripheral such as a mouse, keyboard, power supply unit, or power cord; a medical device; or an adult mattress.

(n) "Manufacturer" means the person that creates or produces a product or whose brand name is affixed to the product. In the case of a product imported into the United States, manufacturer includes the importer or first domestic distributor of the product if the person that manufactured or

assembled the product or whose brand name is affixed to the product does not have a presence in the United States.

(o) "Medical device" has the meaning given "device" under United States Code, title 21, section 321, subsection (h).

(p) "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

(q) "Product" means an item manufactured, assembled, packaged, or otherwise prepared for sale to consumers, including but not limited to its product components, sold or distributed for personal, residential, commercial, or industrial use, including for use in making other products.

(r) "Product component" means an identifiable component of a product, regardless of whether the manufacturer of the product is the manufacturer of the component.

(s) "Ski wax" means a lubricant applied to the bottom of snow runners, including but not limited to skis and snowboards, to improve their grip or glide properties. Ski wax includes related tuning products.

(t) "Textile" means an item made in whole or part from a natural or synthetic fiber, yarn, or fabric. Textile includes but is not limited to leather, cotton, silk, jute, hemp, wool, viscose, nylon, and polyester.

(u) "Textile furnishings" means textile goods of a type customarily used in households and businesses, including but not limited to draperies, floor coverings, furnishings, bedding, towels, and tablecloths.

(v) "Upholstered furniture" means an article of furniture that is designed to be used for sitting, resting, or reclining and that is wholly or partly stuffed or filled with any filling material.

Subd. 2. **Information required.** (a) On or before January 1, 2026, a manufacturer of a product sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the state that contains intentionally added PFAS must submit to the commissioner information that includes:

(1) a brief description of the product, including a universal product code (UPC), stock keeping unit (SKU), or other numeric code assigned to the product;

(2) the purpose for which PFAS are used in the product, including in any product components;

(3) the amount of each PFAS, identified by its chemical abstracts service registry number, in the product, reported as an exact quantity determined using commercially available analytical methods or as falling within a range approved for reporting purposes by the commissioner;

(4) the name and address of the manufacturer and the name, address, and phone number of a contact person for the manufacturer; and

(5) any additional information requested by the commissioner as necessary to implement the requirements of this section.

(b) With the approval of the commissioner, a manufacturer may supply the information required in paragraph (a) for a category or type of product rather than for each individual product.

(c) A manufacturer must submit the information required under this subdivision whenever a new product is sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the state and update and revise the information whenever there is significant change in the information or when requested to do so by the commissioner.

(d) A person may not sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in the state a product containing intentionally added PFAS if the manufacturer has failed to provide the information required under this subdivision and the person has received notification under subdivision 4.

Subd. 3. **Information requirement waivers; extensions.** (a) The commissioner may waive all or part of the information requirement under subdivision 2 if the commissioner determines that substantially equivalent information is already publicly available.

(b) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with one or more other states or political subdivisions of a state to collect information and may accept information to a shared system as meeting the information requirement under subdivision 2.

(c) The commissioner may extend the deadline for submission by a manufacturer of the information required under subdivision 2 if the commissioner determines that more time is needed by the manufacturer to comply with the submission requirement.

(d) The commissioner may grant a waiver under this subdivision to a manufacturer or a group of manufacturers for multiple products or a product category.

Subd. 4. **Testing required and certificate of compliance.** (a) If the commissioner has reason to believe that a product contains intentionally added PFAS and the product is being offered for sale in the state, the commissioner may direct the manufacturer of the product to, within 30 days, provide the commissioner with testing results that demonstrate the amount of each of the PFAS, identified by its chemical abstracts service registry number, in the product, reported as an exact quantity determined using commercially available analytical methods or as falling within a range approved for reporting purposes by the commissioner.

(b) If testing demonstrates that the product does not contain intentionally added PFAS, the manufacturer must provide the commissioner a certificate attesting that the product does not contain intentionally added PFAS, including testing results and any other relevant information.

(c) If testing demonstrates that the product contains intentionally added PFAS, the manufacturer must provide the commissioner with the testing results and the information required under subdivision 2.

(d) A manufacturer must notify persons who sell or offer for sale a product prohibited under subdivision 2 or 5 that the sale of that product is prohibited in this state and provide the commissioner with a list of the names and addresses of those notified.

(e) The commissioner may notify persons who sell or offer for sale a product prohibited under subdivision 2 or 5 that the sale of that product is prohibited in this state.

Subd. 5. **Prohibitions.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, a person may not sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in this state the following products if the product contains intentionally added PFAS:

- (1) carpets or rugs;
- (2) cleaning products;
- (3) cookware;
- (4) cosmetics;
- (5) dental floss;
- (6) fabric treatments;
- (7) juvenile products;
- (8) menstruation products;
- (9) textile furnishings;
- (10) ski wax; or
- (11) upholstered furniture.

(b) The commissioner may by rule identify products by category or use that may not be sold, offered for sale, or distributed for sale in this state if they contain intentionally added PFAS and designate effective dates. Effective dates must begin no earlier than January 1, 2025, and no later than January 2, 2032. The commissioner must prioritize the prohibition of the sale of product categories that, in the commissioner's judgment, are most likely to contaminate or harm the state's environment and natural resources if they contain intentionally added PFAS. The commissioner may exempt products by rule when the use of PFAS is a currently unavoidable use as determined by the commissioner.

(c) Beginning January 1, 2032, a person may not sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in this state any product that contains intentionally added PFAS, unless the commissioner has determined by rule that the use of PFAS in the product is a currently unavoidable use. The commissioner may specify specific products or product categories for which the commissioner has determined the use of PFAS is a currently unavoidable use.

Subd. 6. **Fees.** The commissioner may establish by rule a fee payable by a manufacturer to the commissioner upon submission of the information required under subdivision 2 to cover the agency's reasonable costs to implement this section. Fees collected under this subdivision must be deposited in an account in the environmental fund.

Subd. 7. **Enforcement.** (a) The commissioner may enforce this section under sections 115.071 and 116.072. The commissioner may coordinate with the commissioners of commerce and health in enforcing this section.

(b) When requested by the commissioner, a person must furnish to the commissioner any information that the person may have or may reasonably obtain that is relevant to show compliance with this section.

Subd. 8. Exemptions. This section does not apply to:

(1) a product for which federal law governs the presence of PFAS in the product in a manner that preempts state authority;

(2) a product regulated under section 325F.072 or 325F.075; or

(3) the sale or resale of a used product.

Subd. 9. Rules. The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to implement this section. Section 14.125 does not apply to the commissioner's rulemaking authority under this section."

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

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

S.F. No. 2222: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting PFAS in juvenile products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

"(2) "intentionally added" means PFAS deliberately added during the manufacture of a product where the continued presence of PFAS is desired in the final product or one of the product's components to perform a specific function;"

Page 1, line 9, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

Page 2, line 1, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

Page 2, line 3, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

Page 2, line 7, after "contains" insert "intentionally added"

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

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

S.F. No. 450: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring notice of products containing PFAS; requiring rulemaking; 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 Commerce and Consumer Protection. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 776: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting the use of certain firefighting foam; allowing certain exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325F.072, subdivisions 1, 3.

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

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"(c) This subdivision does not apply to the manufacture, sale, distribution, or use of class B firefighting foam for purposes of use at an airport, as defined under section 360.013, subdivision 39, until the state fire marshal makes a determination that:

(1) the Federal Aviation Administration has provided policy guidance on the transition to fluorine-free firefighting foam; and

(2) a fluorine-free firefighting foam product is included in the Federal Aviation Administration's Qualified Product Database.

(d) Until the state fire marshal makes a determination under paragraph (c), the operator of an airport using class B firefighting foam containing PFAS chemicals must, on or before December 31 of each calendar year, submit a report to the state fire marshal regarding the status of the airport's conversion to class B firefighting foam products without intentionally added PFAS, the disposal of class B firefighting foam products with intentionally added PFAS, and an assessment of the factors listed in paragraph (c) as applied to the airport."

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 3. **FIREFIGHTER TURNOUT GEAR; REPORT.**

(a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, in cooperation with the commissioner of health, must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources regarding perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in turnout gear by January 15, 2024. The report must include:

(1) current turnout gear requirements and options for eliminating or reducing PFAS in turnout gear;

(2) current turnout gear disposal methods and recommendations for future disposal to prevent PFAS contamination; and

(3) recommendations and protocols for PFAS biomonitoring in firefighters, including a process for allowing firefighters to voluntarily register for biomonitoring.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "turnout gear" is the personal protective equipment (PPE) used by firefighters.

Sec. 4. **TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FOR TERMINALS AND OIL REFINERIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Temporary exemption.** Minnesota Statutes, section 325F.072, subdivision 3, does not apply to the manufacture, sale, distribution, or use of class B firefighting foam for the purposes of use at a terminal or oil refinery until January 1, 2026.

Subd. 2. **Extension; waiver.** (a) A person who operates a terminal or oil refinery may apply to the state fire marshal for a waiver to extend the exemption under subdivision 1, beyond January 1, 2026, as provided in this subdivision.

(b) The state fire marshal may grant a waiver to extend the exemption under subdivision 1, for a specific use if the applicant provides all of the following:

(1) clear and convincing evidence that there is no commercially available replacement that does not contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals and that is capable of suppressing fire for that specific use;

(2) information on the amount of firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals stored, used, or released on-site on an annual basis;

(3) a detailed plan, with timelines, for the operator of the terminal or oil refinery to transition to firefighting foam that does not contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals for that specific use; and

(4) a plan for meeting the requirements under subdivision 3.

(c) The state fire marshal must ensure there is an opportunity for public comment during the waiver process. The state fire marshal must consider both information provided by the applicant and information provided through public comment when making a decision on whether to grant a waiver. The term of a waiver must not exceed two years. The state fire marshal must not grant a waiver for a specific use if any other terminal or oil refinery is known to have transitioned to commercially available class B firefighting foam that does not contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals for that specific use. All waivers must expire by January 1, 2028. A person that anticipates applying for a waiver for a terminal or oil refinery must submit a notice of intent to the state fire marshal by January 1, 2025, in order to be considered for a waiver beyond January 1, 2026. The state fire marshal must notify the waiver applicant of a decision within six months of the waiver submission date.

(d) The state fire marshal must provide an applicant for a waiver under this subdivision an opportunity to:

(1) correct deficiencies when applying for a waiver; and

(2) provide evidence to dispute a determination that another terminal or oil refinery is known to have transitioned to commercially available class B firefighting foam that does not contain

intentionally added PFAS chemicals for that specific use, including evidence that the specific use is different.

Subd. 3. **Use requirements.** (a) A person that uses class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals under this section must:

(1) implement tactics that have been demonstrated to prevent release directly to the environment, such as to unsealed ground, soakage pits, waterways, or uncontrolled drains;

(2) attempt to fully contain all fire foams with PFAS on-site using demonstrated practices designed to contain all PFAS releases;

(3) implement containment measures such as bunds and ponds that are controlled, impervious to PFAS chemicals, and do not allow firewater, wastewater, runoff, and other wastes to be released to the environment, such as to soils, groundwater, waterways, or stormwater; and

(4) dispose of all firewater, wastewater, runoff, impacted soils, and other wastes in a way that prevents releases to the environment.

(b) A terminal or oil refinery that has received a waiver under this section may provide and use class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the form of mutual aid to another terminal or oil refinery at the request of authorities only if the other terminal or oil refinery also has a waiver.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION; BIOMONITORING.**

\$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for developing and implementing firefighter biomonitoring protocols under section 3. Of this amount, up to \$250,000 may be transferred to the commissioner of health for biomonitoring of firefighters. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "foam;" insert "appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1481: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing, expanding, or enlarging special service districts; allowing multiunit residential property to pay service charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 428A.01, by adding subdivisions; 428A.02, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 428A.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Renumber the subdivisions and sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1431: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying certain labor agreements and memorandums of understanding.

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. 1616: A bill for an act relating to labor; ratifying SEIU healthcare agreement.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "....." and insert "February 27, 2023"

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 2. MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING.

The memorandums of understanding with Service Employees International Union, submitted by the commissioner of management and budget on February 27, 2023, are ratified."

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

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

S.F. No. 413: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing the Minnesota Secure Choice retirement program; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 187.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [187.01] MINNESOTA SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT PROGRAM; CITATION.

This chapter shall be known as and may be cited as the "Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program Act."

Sec. 2. **[187.02] STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

The state of Minnesota creates and establishes a public-private partnership model known as the "Minnesota Secure Choice retirement program" for privately employed workers to save for retirement for the following reasons:

(1) for millions of Americans, including hundreds of thousands of Minnesotans, a secure retirement is not attainable, with the median retirement account balance being \$3,000 for all working-age households and \$12,000 for near-retirement-age households;

(2) Americans who do not have access to a retirement savings plan through their workplace are more likely to rely on Social Security as their only source of retirement income;

(3) in Minnesota, the average monthly Social Security benefit is \$1,600, with nearly 14 percent of seniors relying on Social Security for 90 percent of their income;

(4) increased retirement savings can save Minnesota taxpayers an estimated \$258,000,000 over a span of ten years in Medicaid savings alone; and

(5) research has shown that offering workers a way to save through their job increases their ability to save dramatically and promotes individual responsibility and financial freedom.

Sec. 3. **[187.03] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** For purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Board.** "Board" means the board of directors of the program.

Subd. 3. **Compensation.** "Compensation" means compensation within the meaning of Section 219(f)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code that is received by a covered employee from a covered employer.

Subd. 4. **Contribution rate.** "Contribution rate" means the percentage of compensation withheld from a covered employee's compensation and deposited in an account established for the covered employee under the program.

Subd. 5. **Covered employee.** (a) "Covered employee" means a person who is employed by a covered employer and who satisfies any other criteria established by the board.

(b) Covered employee does not include:

(1) a person who, on December 31 of the preceding calendar year, was younger than 18 years of age;

(2) a person covered under the federal Railway Labor Act, as amended, United States Code, title 45, sections 151 et seq.;

(3) a person on whose behalf an employer makes contributions to a Taft-Hartley multiemployer pension trust fund; or

(4) a person employed by the government of the United States, another country, the state of Minnesota, another state, or any subdivision thereof.

Subd. 6. **Covered employer.** (a) "Covered employer" means a person or entity:

(1) engaged in a business, industry, profession, trade, or other enterprise in Minnesota, whether for profit or not for profit;

(2) that employs one or more covered employees; and

(3) that does not sponsor or contribute to and did not in the immediately preceding 12 months sponsor or contribute to a retirement savings plan for its employees.

(b) Covered employer does not include:

(1) an employer that has not engaged in a business, industry, profession, trade, or other enterprise in Minnesota, whether for profit or not for profit, at any time during the immediately preceding 12 months; and

(2) a state or federal government or any political subdivision thereof.

Subd. 7. **Executive director.** "Executive director" means the chief executive and administrative head of the program.

Subd. 8. **Internal Revenue Code.** "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, United States Code, title 26.

Subd. 9. **Program.** "Program" means the Minnesota Secure Choice retirement program.

Subd. 10. **Retirement savings plan.** "Retirement savings plan" means a plan or program offered by an employer that permits contributions to be set aside for retirement on a pre-tax or after-tax basis and permits all employees of the employer to participate except those employees who have not satisfied participation eligibility requirements that are no more restrictive than the eligibility requirements permitted under section 410(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Retirement savings plan includes but is not limited to a plan described in section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, an annuity plan or annuity contract described in section 403(a) or 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, a plan within the meaning of section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, a simplified employee pension (SEP) plan, a savings incentive match plan for employees (SIMPLE) plan, an automatic enrollment payroll deduction individual retirement account, and a multiemployer pension plan described in section 414(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Subd. 11. **Secure Choice administrative fund.** "Secure Choice administrative fund" or "administrative fund" means the fund established under section 187.06, subdivision 2.

Subd. 12. **Secure Choice trust or trust.** "Secure Choice trust" or "trust" means a trust established under section 187.06, subdivision 1, to hold contributions and investment earnings thereon under the program.

Subd. 13. **Roth IRA.** "Roth IRA" means an individual retirement account established under section 408A of the Internal Revenue Code to hold and invest after-tax assets.

Subd. 14. **Traditional IRA.** "Traditional IRA" means an individual retirement account established under section 408 of the Internal Revenue Code to hold and invest pre-tax assets.

Sec. 4. **[187.05] SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Program established.** (a) No later than October 1, 2024, the board must begin operation of an employee retirement savings program whereby employee payroll deduction contributions are transmitted on an after-tax or pre-tax basis by covered employers to individual retirement accounts established under the program.

(b) The board must establish procedures for opening a Roth IRA, a traditional IRA, or both a Roth IRA and a traditional IRA for each covered employee whose covered employer transmits employee payroll deduction contributions under the program.

(c) Contributions must be made on an after-tax (Roth) basis, unless the covered employee elects to contribute on a pre-tax basis.

(d) The board may open the program in phases, but the last phase must be opened no later than two years after the opening of the first phase.

Subd. 2. **Compliance with Internal Revenue Code.** Each Roth IRA and traditional IRA opened under the program must be established and administered in compliance with section 408A or 408 of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable, for the benefit of the covered employee for whom the account was opened.

Subd. 3. **Contributions held in trust.** Employee payroll deduction contributions must be transmitted by each covered employer to an account established for the benefit of the covered employee in a trust established to hold contributions under the program.

Subd. 4. **Contribution rate.** The board must establish default, minimum, and maximum contribution rates and an auto-escalation schedule whereby each covered employee's contribution rate automatically increases from year to year until it reaches a maximum contribution rate, subject to the covered employee's election to change the contribution rate or opt out or cease contributions.

Subd. 5. **Vesting.** Covered employees must at all times be 100 percent vested in their accounts.

Subd. 6. **Withdrawals and distributions.** The board must establish alternatives permitting covered employees to take a withdrawal of all or a portion of the covered employee's account while employed and one or more distributions following termination of employment. Distribution alternatives must include lifetime income options.

Subd. 7. **Individuals not employed by a covered employer.** The board may allow individuals to open and contribute to an account in the program outside of an employment relationship with a covered employer, in which case the individual shall be considered a covered employee for purposes of sections 187.05 to 187.12.

Sec. 5. [187.06] ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURE CHOICE TRUST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUND; EMPLOYEE ACCOUNTS; INVESTMENTS.

Subdivision 1. **Secure Choice trust established.** The Secure Choice trust is established as an instrumentality of the state of Minnesota to hold employee payroll deduction contributions and earnings thereon. The board must appoint a financial institution to act as trustee or custodian. Trust assets must be managed and administered for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the program.

Subd. 2. **Secure Choice administrative fund established.** (a) The Secure Choice administrative fund is established in the state treasury as a fund separate and apart from the Secure Choice trust.

(b) The board must use money in the administrative fund to pay for administrative expenses of administering the program. The board must determine which administrative expenses will be paid using money in the administrative fund and which will be paid using money in the trust in the exercise of its fiduciary duty.

(c) The administrative fund may receive any gifts, grants, donations, loans, appropriations, or other moneys designated for the administrative fund from the state of Minnesota, any unit of federal or local government, any other entity, or any person.

(d) Any interest or investment earnings that are attributable to money in the administrative fund must be deposited into the administrative fund.

Subd. 3. **Individual accounts established.** The trustee or custodian, as applicable, must maintain an account for employee payroll deduction contributions with respect to each covered employee. Interest, earnings, and losses shall be allocated to accounts as prescribed by the board.

Subd. 4. **Investments.** Each covered employee is entitled to direct the investment of the contributions credited to the covered employee's account in the trust and earnings thereon. The board must make available for investment a diversified array of investment funds selected by the State Board of Investment. Members of the board, the executive director of the State Board of Investment, and all other fiduciaries are relieved of fiduciary responsibility for investment losses resulting from a covered employee's investment directions.

Subd. 5. **Default investment fund.** The board must designate a default investment fund that is diversified to minimize the risk of large losses and consists of target date funds, a balanced fund, a capital preservation fund, or any combination of the foregoing funds. Accounts for which no investment direction has been given by the covered employee must be invested in the default investment fund. Members of the board, the executive director of the State Board of Investment, and all other fiduciaries are relieved of fiduciary duty with regard to investment of assets in the default investment fund.

Subd. 6. **Inalienability of accounts.** No account under the program is subject to assignment or alienation, either voluntarily or involuntarily, or to the claims of creditors, except as provided in section 518.58.

Subd. 7. **Accounts not property of the state of Minnesota or covered employers.** The assets of the Secure Choice trust shall at all times be preserved, invested, and expended solely for the

purposes of the trust and no property rights therein shall exist in favor of the state of Minnesota or any covered employer. The assets of the Secure Choice trust shall not be transferred or used by the state of Minnesota for any purpose other than the purposes of the trust, including reasonable administrative expenses of the program. Amounts deposited in the trust shall not constitute property of the state of Minnesota and shall not be commingled with state funds, and the state of Minnesota shall have no claim to or against, or interest in, the assets of the Secure Choice trust.

Sec. 6. [187.07] RESPONSIBILITIES OF COVERED EMPLOYERS.

Subdivision 1. **Requirement to enroll employees.** Each covered employer must enroll its covered employees in the program and withhold payroll deduction contributions from each covered employee's paycheck, unless the covered employee has elected not to contribute. The board must establish penalties for covered employers for failing to enroll covered employees.

Subd. 2. **Remitting contributions.** A covered employer must timely remit contributions as required by the board. The board must establish penalties for covered employers for failing to timely remit contributions.

Subd. 3. **Distribution of information.** Covered employers must provide information prepared by the board to all covered employees regarding the program. The information must be provided to each covered employee at least 30 days prior to the date of the first paycheck from which employee contributions could be deducted for transmittal to the program, if the covered employee does not elect to opt out of the program.

Subd. 4. **No fiduciary responsibility.** Except for the responsibilities described in subdivisions 1 to 3, a covered employer has no obligations to covered employees and is not a fiduciary for any purpose under the program or in connection with the Secure Choice trust. Covered employers do not bear responsibility for the administration, investment performance, plan design, or benefits paid to covered employees.

Subd. 5. **Employer liability.** A covered employer is not liable to a covered employee for damages alleged to have resulted from a covered employee's participation in or failure to participate in the program.

Subd. 6. **Enforcement.** The Minnesota attorney general has the power to enforce the provisions of this chapter. The attorney general may impose, after due process, monthly or quarterly penalties as established by the board against any covered employer that fails to comply with this section. Proceeds of such penalties, after deducting enforcement expenses, must be deposited in the Secure Choice administrative fund and are appropriated to the program.

Sec. 7. [187.08] SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT PROGRAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The policy-making function of the program is vested in a board of directors consisting of seven members as follows:

(1) the executive director of the Minnesota State Retirement System or the executive director's designee;

(2) the executive director of the State Board of Investment or the executive director's designee;

(3) three members chosen by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, one from each of the following experience categories:

(i) executive or operations manager with substantial experience in record keeping 401(k) plans;

(ii) executive or operations manager with substantial experience in individual retirement accounts;
and

(iii) executive or other professional with substantial experience in retirement plan investments;

(4) a human resources or retirement benefits executive from a private company with substantial experience in administering the company's 401(k) plan, appointed by the governor; and

(5) a small business owner or executive appointed by the governor.

Subd. 2. **Appointment.** Members appointed by the governor must be appointed as provided in section 15.0597.

Subd. 3. **Deadline for first appointments and first board meeting.** (a) The appointing authorities must make their first appointments to the board by January 15, 2024.

(b) The board must hold its first meeting by March 1, 2024.

Subd. 4. **Membership terms.** (a) Board members serve for two-year terms, except for the executive directors of the Minnesota State Retirement System and the State Board of Investment, who serve indefinitely.

(b) Board members' terms may be renewed, but no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

Subd. 5. **Resignation; removal; vacancies.** (a) A board member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the board.

(b) A board member may be removed by the appointing authority and a majority vote of the board following notice and hearing before the board. For purposes of this subdivision, the chair may invite the appointing authority or a designee of the appointing authority to serve as a voting member of the board if necessary to constitute a quorum.

(c) If a vacancy occurs, the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement or the governor, as applicable, shall appoint a new member within 90 days.

Subd. 6. **Compensation.** Public members are compensated and expenses reimbursed as provided under section 15.0575, subdivision 3.

Subd. 7. **Chair.** (a) The Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement must designate one of the members of the board as acting chair for the first meeting.

(b) The board shall select a chair to replace the acting chair at the first meeting.

Subd. 8. Duties. In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this chapter, the board has the following duties:

(1) to appoint an executive director, determine the duties of the executive director, and set the compensation of the executive director;

(2) to establish secure processes for enrolling covered employees in the program and for transmitting employee and employer contributions to accounts within the trust;

(3) to prepare a budget and establish procedures for the payment of costs of administering and operating the program;

(4) to lease or otherwise procure office space and equipment necessary to operate the program;

(5) to procure insurance in connection with the property of the program and the activities of the board, executive director, and other staff;

(6) to determine the following:

(i) any criteria for "covered employee" other than employment with a covered employer under section 187.03, subdivision 5;

(ii) contribution rates and an auto-escalation schedule under section 187.05, subdivision 4;

(iii) withdrawal and distribution options under section 187.05, subdivision 6;

(iv) the default investment fund under section 187.06, subdivision 5; and

(v) penalties for failure to timely transmit contributions and for failure to enroll covered employees under section 187.07, subdivisions 1 and 2, respectively;

(7) to keep annual administrative fees, costs, and expenses as low as possible:

(i) except that any administrative fee assessed against the accounts of covered employees may not exceed a reasonable amount relative to the fees charged by auto-IRA or defined contribution programs of similar size in the state of Minnesota or another state; and

(ii) the fee may be asset-based, flat fee, or a hybrid combination of asset-based and flat fee;

(8) to determine the eligibility of an employer, employee, or other individual to participate in the program and review and decide claims for benefits and make factual determinations;

(9) to prepare information regarding the program that is clear and concise for dissemination to all covered employees and includes the following:

(i) the benefits and risks associated with participating in the program;

(ii) procedures for enrolling in the program and opting out of the program, electing a different or zero percent employee contribution rate, making investment elections, applying for a distribution of employee accounts, and making a claim for benefits;

(iii) the federal and state income tax consequences of participating in the program, which may consist of or include the disclosure statement required to be distributed by retirement plan trustees or custodians under the Internal Revenue Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder;

(iv) how to obtain additional information on the program; and

(v) disclaimers of covered employer and state responsibility, including the following statements:

(A) covered employees seeking financial, investment, or tax advice should contact their own advisors;

(B) neither covered employers nor the state of Minnesota are liable for decisions covered employees make regarding their account in the program;

(C) neither a covered employer nor the state of Minnesota guarantees the accounts in the program or any particular investment rate of return; and

(D) neither a covered employer nor the state of Minnesota monitors or has an obligation to monitor any covered employee's eligibility under the Internal Revenue Code to make contributions to an account in the program, or whether the covered employee's contributions to an account in the program exceed the maximum permissible contribution under the Internal Revenue Code;

(10) to publish an annual financial report, prepared according to generally accepted accounting principles, on the operations of the program, which must include but not be limited to costs attributable to the use of outside consultants, independent contractors, and other persons who are not state employees and deliver the report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over jobs and economic development and state government finance, the executive directors of the State Board of Investment and the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, and the Legislative Reference Library;

(11) to publish an annual report regarding plan outcomes, progress toward savings goals established by the board, statistics on covered employees and participating employers, plan expenses, estimated impact of the program on social safety net programs, and penalties and violations and deliver the report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over jobs and economic development and state government finance, the executive directors of the State Board of Investment and the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, and the Legislative Reference Library;

(12) to adopt rules to implement the program;

(13) to file all reports required under the Internal Revenue Code or chapter 290;

(14) to, at the board's discretion, seek and accept gifts, grants, and donations to be used for the program, unless such gifts, grants, or donations would result in a conflict of interest relating to the solicitation of service provider for program administration, and deposit such gifts, grants, or donations in the Secure Choice administrative fund;

(15) to, at the board's discretion, seek and accept appropriations from the state of Minnesota or loans from the state or any agency of the state;

(16) to assess the feasibility of partnering with another state or a governmental subdivision of another state to administer the program through shared administrative resources and, if determined beneficial, enter into contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding, or other arrangements with any other state or an agency or subdivision of any other state to administer, operate, or manage any part of the program, which may include combining resources, investments, or administrative functions;

(17) to hire, retain, and terminate third-party service providers as the board deems necessary or desirable for the program, including but not limited to the trustees, consultants, investment managers or advisors, custodians, insurance companies, recordkeepers, administrators, consultants, actuaries, legal counsel, auditors, and other professionals, provided that each service provider is authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota;

(18) to interpret the program's governing documents and this chapter and make all other decisions necessary to administer the program; and

(19) to conduct comprehensive worker education and outreach regarding the program that reflect the cultures and languages of the state's diverse workforce population, which may, in the board's discretion, include collaboration with state and local government agencies, community-based and nonprofit organizations, foundations, vendors, and other entities deemed appropriate to develop and secure ongoing resources.

Subd. 9. **Conflict of interest; economic interest statement.** No member of the board may participate in deliberations or vote on any matter before the board that will or is likely to result in direct, measurable economic gain to the member or the member's family. Members of the board shall file with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board an economic interest statement in a manner as prescribed by section 10A.09, subdivisions 5 and 6.

Sec. 8. [187.09] FIDUCIARY DUTY; STANDARD OF CARE.

(a) The members of the board, the executive director of the program, the executive director and members of the State Board of Investment, and any person who controls the disposition or investment of the assets of the Secure Choice trust:

(1) owe a fiduciary duty to the covered employees who participate in the program and their beneficiaries;

(2) must administer the program solely for the exclusive benefit of such covered employees and their beneficiaries, and for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits and paying reasonable plan expenses;

(3) are subject to the standard of care established in section 356A.04, subdivision 2; and

(4) are indemnified and held harmless by the state of Minnesota for the reasonable costs, expenses, or liability incurred as a result of any actual or threatened litigation or administrative proceeding arising out of the performance of the person's duties.

(b) Except as otherwise established in this chapter, the fiduciaries under paragraph (a) owe no other duty to covered employees, express or implied, in common law or otherwise.

Sec. 9. **[187.10] NO STATE LIABILITY.**

The state of Minnesota has no liability for the payment of, the amount of, or losses to any benefit to any participant in the program.

Sec. 10. **[187.11] OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**

(a) The board may enter into intergovernmental agreements with the commissioner of revenue, the commissioner of labor and industry, and any other state agency that the board deems necessary or appropriate to provide outreach, technical assistance, or compliance services. Any agency that enters into an intergovernmental agreement with the board pursuant to this section must collaborate and cooperate with the board to provide the outreach, technical assistance, or compliance services under any such agreement.

(b) The commissioner of revenue, the commissioner of labor and industry, and any other state agency must provide information and data on employees, employers, and corporations doing business in the state of Minnesota, upon the request of the board or executive director. The state agency providing the information or data may require that the board or executive director comply with confidentiality requirements as a condition to providing such information or data.

(c) The commissioner of administration must provide an office suite in the Capitol group of buildings in which will reside the executive director and staff of the program.

Sec. 11. **[187.12] SEVERABILITY.**

If any provision of this chapter is found to be unconstitutional and void, the remaining provisions of this chapter are valid.

Sec. 12. **BOARD SUPPORT UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

With the assistance of the Legislative Coordinating Commission, the executive director of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement must:

(1) provide notice to members of the board regarding the first meeting of the board and work with the chair designated under Minnesota Statutes, section 187.08, subdivision 7, to determine the agenda and provide meeting support; and

(2) serve as the interim executive director to assist the board until the board completes the search, recruitment, and interview process and appoints the executive director under Minnesota Statutes, section 187.08, subdivision 8, clause (1).

Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the Secure Choice administrative fund for the purpose of establishing and administering the Secure Choice retirement program.

Sec. 14. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 5 and 7 to 13 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 6 is effective the day after the Secure Choice retirement program board of directors opens the Secure Choice retirement savings program for enrollment of covered employees."

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1692: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying policies governing access to substance use disorder treatment services; modifying eligibility for home and community-based services workforce development grants; excluding workforce development grant money from income for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62N.25, subdivision 5; 62Q.1055; 62Q.47; 169A.70, subdivisions 3, 4; 245A.043, subdivision 3; 245G.05, subdivision 2; 245G.22, subdivision 2; 254A.03, subdivision 3; 254A.19, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 254B.01, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 254B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 254B.04, subdivisions 1, 2a, by adding subdivisions; 256D.09, subdivision 2a; 256L.03, subdivision 2; 256L.12, subdivision 8; 260B.157, subdivisions 1, 3; 260C.157, subdivision 3; 260E.20, subdivision 1; 299A.299, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 20; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169A.70, subdivision 6; 245G.22, subdivision 19; 254A.02, subdivision 8a; 254A.16, subdivision 6; 254A.19, subdivisions 1a, 2, 5; 254B.04, subdivisions 2b, 2c; 254B.041, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2265: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing procedures for the commissioner of human services related to the transition from the public health emergency; providing continuous medical assistance eligibility for children; establishing a state-funded cost-sharing reduction program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.056, subdivision 7; Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 7, section 1, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 36; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, delete section 2

Page 6, delete section 5 and insert:

"Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION; DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Subdivision 1. **Transition to standard eligibility functions for medical assistance and MinnesotaCare after the federal public health emergency for COVID-19.** (a) \$351,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$4,168,000 in fiscal year 2024 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for medical assistance.

(b) \$22,126,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,075,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to administer the transition to standard medical assistance and MinnesotaCare eligibility functions after the federal public health emergency for COVID-19. This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) Of the appropriation in paragraph (b), \$4,648,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for systems costs.

(d) \$36,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for grants to counties to provide supplemental funding to assist counties with resuming medical assistance renewals following the expiration of the commissioner's CV17 waiver to human services programs as described in Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 7, section 1, subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 2, section 71; Laws 2022, chapter 98, article 4, section 49; and this act. The commissioner must distribute the entire amount of this appropriation to the counties in proportion to each county's March 2023 share of statewide enrollment in Minnesota health care programs other than MinnesotaCare.

(e) \$1,936,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$1,064,000 in fiscal year 2024 are appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for MinnesotaCare.

Subd. 2. **Grants to navigators.** \$4,936,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for grants to organizations with a MNsure grant services navigator assistor contract in good standing as of June 30, 2023. The grant payment to each organization must be in proportion to the number of medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees each organization assisted that resulted in a successful enrollment in the second quarter of fiscal years 2020 and 2022, as determined by MNsure's navigator payment process. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025."

Page 7, delete section 6

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "providing"

Page 1, delete line 4

Page 1, line 5, delete everything before "appropriating"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2019: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing time limit for forensic laboratory testing of sexual assault examination kits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299C.106, subdivision 3.

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

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

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

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "FUND" and insert "ACCOUNT"

Page 1, line 8, delete the first "Fund" and insert "Account" and delete "A reward fund" and insert "An account" and after "for" insert "rewards for"

Page 1, line 9, delete "as an account in the state treasury" and insert "in the special revenue fund" and delete everything after "Money"

Page 1, line 10, delete "otherwise" and delete "available" and insert "appropriated to the commissioner of public safety"

Page 1, line 12, delete "(a)"

Page 1, delete line 18

Page 2, line 28, after the period, insert "The commissioner of public safety shall deposit any grants or donations received under this subdivision into the account established under subdivision 1."

Page 3, line 3, delete "to implement section 1" and insert "and deposited into the reward account in the special revenue fund"

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; providing for use of skilled and trained contractor workforces at petroleum refineries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 177.27, subdivision 4; 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 3, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

"Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) The Division of Labor Standards shall receive complaints of violations of this section. The commissioner of labor and industry shall fine an owner or operator, contractor, or subcontractor of any tier not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 for each violation of the requirements in this section.

(b) An owner or operator shall be found in violation of this section, and subject to fines and other penalties, for failing to:

(1) require a skilled and trained workforce in its contracts and subcontracts as required by subdivision 2, paragraph (a); or

(2) enforce the requirement of use of a skilled and trained workforce as required by subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

(c) A contractor or subcontractor shall be found in violation of this section, and subject to fines and other penalties, if the contractor or subcontractor fails to use a skilled and trained workforce as required by subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

(d) Each shift on which a violation of this section occurs shall be considered a separate violation. This fine is in addition to any penalties provided under section 177.27, subdivision 7. In determining the amount of a fine under this subdivision, the appropriateness of the fine to the size of the violator's business and the gravity of the violation shall be considered."

Page 3, delete subdivision 4

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

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

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

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

Page 3, line 8, delete "891" and insert "25 and Senate Resolution 4"

And when so amended the resolution do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

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

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

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

S.F. No. 997: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying the survival of certain causes of action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 573.01; 573.02, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Page 2, line 25, after the period, insert "An action under this subdivision may be commenced within three years after the date of death provided that the action must be commenced within six years after the act or omission."

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

Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 365: A bill for an act relating to real property; prohibiting corporate entities, developers, and contractors from converting single-family homes into a rental property unit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

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

Page 1, line 20, after "corporation," insert "cooperative,"

Page 1, line 21, after "trust," insert "a residential services provider,"

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

"(e) "Cooperative" means a common interest community in which the real estate is owned by an association, each of whose members is entitled to a proprietary lease by virtue of the member's ownership interest in the association."

Page 2, line 1, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)"

Page 2, line 8, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)"

Page 2, line 18, before the period, insert ", as amended"

Page 2, line 19, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)" and delete everything after "means" and insert "a charitable trust required to register under 501B; or a corporation governed by chapter 317A or organized under Internal Revenue Code, section 501(c)(3)."

Page 2, delete lines 20 and 21

Page 2, line 22, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)"

Page 2, line 26, before the period, insert ", as amended"

Page 2, delete lines 27 to 30 and insert:

"(j) "Residential services provider" means an entity licensed as an assisted living facility under chapter 144G, an entity licensed as a home and community-based services provider under chapter 245D, or an individual or entity that has a lease with an entity licensed under chapter 144G or 245D for the purpose of allowing the licensed entity to provide residential services on the property."

Page 3, line 1, delete the comma

Page 3, line 2, delete everything before "shall"

Page 3, line 3, delete "build,"

Page 3, line 9, delete "entity meets the following criteria" and insert "proposed acquisition"

Page 3, line 10, delete "the exemption"

Page 3, line 11, delete "the petitioning entity" and after "an" insert "adverse"

Page 3, line 13, before "entity" insert "corporate" and delete ", developer, or contractor"

Page 3, line 22, delete ", real estate developer, or residential building contractor"

Page 3, line 32, before "entity" insert "corporate" and delete "developer,"

Page 3, line 33, delete "contractor,"

Amend the title accordingly

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1090, 334, 1032, 1265, 6, 1481, 1431, 1616, 2019, and 997 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 150 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Pappas and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 2502: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for behavior intervention and rehabilitation of at-risk youth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Pappas, Oumou Verbeten, Mann, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2503: A bill for an act relating to health; creating a public awareness campaign on the health dangers of using skin-lightening products containing mercury and hydroquinone; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hawj, Dibble, Pappas, Weber, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2504: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing Ramsey County to expand the period for redeeming certain lands sold to the state at a tax judgment sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2505: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying Public Utility Commission authority to modify or delay implementation of standard obligations; establishing separate carbon-free standard obligations for public utilities and other electric utilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.1691, subdivisions 2b, as amended, 2g, as added.

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

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2506: A bill for an act relating to transit; amending requirements governing transit enforcement; establishing a transit service intervention project; establishing a working group; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.855, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Westrom, Putnam, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 2507: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation for the Carts to Careers initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Mann, Lang, Hoffman, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2508: A bill for an act relating to health; designating thrombectomy-capable stroke centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144.493, by adding a subdivision; 144.494, subdivision 2; 144E.16, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2509: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing the redevelopment area homestead credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.07, by adding a subdivision; 275.08, subdivision 1b; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Xiong and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2510: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the community solar garden program; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.1641.

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

Senator Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 2511: A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing the city of Woodbury to impose an additional sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2512: A bill for an act relating to education; defining and requiring reporting of pupil withdrawal agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 121A.41, by adding a subdivision; 121A.53.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Putnam, Frentz, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2513: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money to support investment in green fertilizer production using renewable energy.

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

Senators Maye Quade, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2514: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying component values and payment rates for personal care assistance services and community first services and supports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.851, subdivisions 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Morrison and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2515: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding medical assistance coverage to include prescription digital therapeutics; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 2516: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the Avon local sales tax authority; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 6, article 6, section 13, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2517: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring compensation for an agricultural crop damaged or destroyed by wild white-tailed deer; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2518: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring health plan companies to establish an appeal process for providers to access if the provider's contract is terminated for cause; prohibiting a health plan company from terminating a provider's contract without cause; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62Q.56, subdivision 1a; 62Q.733, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2519: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a study on obesity in individuals with intellectual disabilities; establishing a health and wellness pilot program for adults with intellectual disabilities; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Morrison and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2520: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing tobacco use prevention account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.151, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Eichorn, Weber, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2521: A bill for an act relating to environment; clarifying that certain fee increases require legislative approval; modifying effluent limitation requirements; modifying requirements for Pollution Control Agency permitting efficiency reports; modifying procedure for filing petition seeking environmental assessment worksheet; requiring the Pollution Control Agency to conduct an analysis of funding alternatives for its air permit program and to seek approval of certain modifications to state implementation plan; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 115.03, subdivision 1; 115.455; 115.77, subdivision 1; 115.84, subdivisions 2, 3; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.07, subdivision 4d; 116D.04, subdivision 2a.

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

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2522: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to a fire and ambulance hall in the city of Mountain Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2523: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer infrastructure in the city of Lakefield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Mann, Maye Quade, Pappas, Kunesh, and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2524: A bill for an act relating to youth programs; establishing a grant to YWCA Minneapolis for girls and youth programming; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Cwodzinski, Kunesh, and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2525: A bill for an act relating to childhood education; establishing a grant to YWCA Minneapolis for early childhood and youth programming; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2526: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring certain health care providers to provide patients with information about diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis orally and in writing; allowing health-related licensing boards to discipline providers for violations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Westrom and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2527: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing for consumer choice of fuel; modifying certain rulemaking authority; providing for gas stove protection and freedom; eliminating Clean Car rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.07, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 14; 15; 325D; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7023.0150; 7023.0200; 7023.0250; 7023.0300.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2528: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care provider licensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Rasmusson, Westrom, Hoffman, Eichorn, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2529: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a supplemental housing support rate for a long-term residential facility in Douglas County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Dahms and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2530: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials for certain school buildings and facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 2531: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a flood hazard mitigation project in the city of Roseau; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2532: A bill for an act relating to transportation; combining the driver services operating account and vehicle services operating account into a single account; creating the driver and vehicle services fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 168.326; 168.327, subdivisions 1, 5b; 169.09, subdivision 13; 171.26; 299A.705, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections

168.121, subdivision 5; 168.1282, subdivision 5; 168.1294, subdivision 5; 168.1299, subdivision 4; 299A.705, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 2533: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing the commissioner of human services to enter into value-based purchasing arrangements with drug manufacturers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Wesenberg, Farnsworth, Lieske, Lucero, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 2534: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for participation in 4-H shooting sports events.

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

Senator Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 2535: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment infrastructure in the city of Ogilvie; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2536: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; increasing amount of allowed expenses and income limits for the Minnesota education credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0674, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2537: A bill for an act relating to taxation; liquor; reducing the excise tax on certain prepackaged cocktails; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 297G.01, by adding a subdivision; 297G.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dziejczak introduced--

S.F. No. 2538: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring certain cities to report buildings that do not have a sprinkler system.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2539: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing tax increment financing districts under special rules in the city of Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 2540: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public water access improvements in Scott County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2541: A bill for an act relating to state government; eliminating reinstatement right for an elected official returning to a public position; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.088, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Frentz, Dahms, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2542: A bill for an act relating to energy; including certain uses of B100 fuel as a carbon-free energy technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.1691, subdivision 2g, as added.

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

Senator Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 2543: A bill for an act relating to child protection; modifying terminology for pregnant persons; modifying standards for chemical dependency in pregnancy and prenatal substance use; specifying that prenatal substance use does not itself constitute neglect or maltreatment; modifying prenatal substance use reporting requirements; establishing informed consent requirements for parent and newborn infant toxicology tests and drug or alcohol screenings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 253B.02, subdivision 2; 260E.03, subdivision 15; 260E.31, subdivision 1; 260E.32, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Frentz and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 2544: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a playground in Gorman Park in the city of St. Peter; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2545: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for the city of Oakdale; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2546: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money for Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES).

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

Senator Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2547: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for a weather resilience program in the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

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

Senators Hauschild, Farnsworth, Rarick, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2548: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the permanent university fund for mineral research; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 137.022, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2549: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying local sales and use tax authorizations to provide temporary authority to increase funding for projects authorized in 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2550: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying nursery and plant protection provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 18G.02, subdivisions 2, 6, 14, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24, 30, by adding a subdivision; 18G.03, subdivision 1; 18G.04, subdivision 2; 18G.05; 18G.06, subdivisions 2, 5; 18G.10, subdivisions 4, 5, 6; 18G.11, subdivision 1; 18G.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 18H.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 12b, 12c, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 24a, 25, 26, 28, 32, 33, by adding a subdivision; 18H.03, subdivision 6; 18H.04; 18H.05; 18H.06, subdivision 2; 18H.07, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 18H.08, subdivision 1; 18H.09; 18H.10; 18H.12; 18H.13; 18H.14; 18H.15; 18H.18; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 18G.02, subdivisions 12, 17, 21, 25, 29; 18H.02, subdivisions 10, 12a, 29, 31, 32a, 34; 18H.06, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2551: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying genetically engineered organisms provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 18F.01; 18F.02, by adding subdivisions; 18F.07; 18F.13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 18F.02, subdivisions 2, 9; 18F.12.

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

Senators Kupec and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2552: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing equalization aid for the debt service equalization program; decreasing property tax levies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 2553: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; establishing the Office of Cannabis Management; establishing advisory councils; requiring reports relating to cannabis use and sales; legalizing and limiting the possession and use of cannabis by adults; providing for the licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; requiring testing of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; requiring labeling of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; limiting the advertisement of cannabis flower, cannabinoid products, and cannabis businesses; providing for the cultivation of cannabis in private residences; transferring regulatory authority for the medical cannabis program; taxing the sale of adult-use cannabis; establishing grant and loan programs; amending criminal penalties; establishing expungement procedures for certain individuals; establishing labor standards for the use of cannabis by employees and testing of employees; providing for the temporary regulation of certain edible cannabinoid products; providing for professional licensing protections; amending the scheduling of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols; classifying data; making miscellaneous cannabis-related changes and additions; making clarifying and technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 34A.01, subdivision 4; 144.99, subdivision 1; 151.72; 152.02, subdivisions 2, 4; 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.024, subdivision 1; 152.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.18, subdivision 1; 181.938, subdivision 2; 181.950, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 8, 13, by adding a subdivision; 181.951, by adding subdivisions; 181.952, by adding a subdivision; 181.953; 181.954; 181.955; 181.957, subdivision 1; 244.05, subdivision 2; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivision 18c; 256B.0625, subdivision 13d; 256D.024, subdivisions 1, 3; 256J.26, subdivisions 1, 3; 273.13, subdivision 24; 275.025, subdivision 2; 290.0132, subdivision 29; 290.0134, subdivision 19; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.67, subdivisions 2, 7; 297A.70, subdivisions 2, 18; 297A.99, by adding a subdivision; 297D.01; 297D.04; 297D.06; 297D.07; 297D.08; 297D.085; 297D.09, subdivision 1a; 297D.10; 297D.11; 340A.412, subdivision 14; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.5311, subdivision 1; 609.5314, subdivision 1; 609.5316, subdivision 2; 609A.01; 609A.03, subdivisions 5, 9; 609B.425, subdivision 2; 609B.435, subdivision 2; 624.712, by adding subdivisions; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.714, subdivision 6; 624.7142, subdivision 1; 624.7151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 116J; 116L; 120B; 144; 152; 289A; 295; 340A; 609A; 624; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter

342; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 151.72; 152.027, subdivisions 3, 4; 152.21; 152.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 152.23; 152.24; 152.25, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4; 152.26; 152.261; 152.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 152.28, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4; 152.30; 152.31; 152.32, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.33, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 152.34; 152.35; 152.36, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; 152.37; Minnesota Rules, parts 4770.0100; 4770.0200; 4770.0300; 4770.0400; 4770.0500; 4770.0600; 4770.0800; 4770.0900; 4770.1000; 4770.1100; 4770.1200; 4770.1300; 4770.1400; 4770.1460; 4770.1500; 4770.1600; 4770.1700; 4770.1800; 4770.1900; 4770.2000; 4770.2100; 4770.2200; 4770.2300; 4770.2400; 4770.2700; 4770.2800; 4770.4000; 4770.4002; 4770.4003; 4770.4004; 4770.4005; 4770.4007; 4770.4008; 4770.4009; 4770.4010; 4770.4012; 4770.4013; 4770.4014; 4770.4015; 4770.4016; 4770.4017; 4770.4018; 4770.4030.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 2554: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting charging the victim of a crime for towing or impounding a motor vehicle; prohibiting the sale of a motor vehicle that is a crime victim's vehicle for 180 days; providing for reimbursement of a crime victim's vehicle that is sold by a unit of government; prohibiting charging the victim of a crime any fine or fee; requiring law enforcement agencies to investigate reports of stolen vehicles and provide an update on that investigation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 168B.011, by adding a subdivision; 168B.051, by adding a subdivision; 168B.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 168B.07, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 168B.08, by adding a subdivision; 169.042, by adding a subdivision; 611A.675, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 611A; 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 2555: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enhancing the penalty for assaulting a police officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.2231, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2556: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for technical assistance grants to certain community development financial institutions.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2557: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting certain provisions in carbon storage contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 17.710.

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

Senators Draheim and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2558: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing a grant to the city of Northrop; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Fateh, Xiong, Dibble, Port, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2559: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a Minnesota basic income grant program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2560: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing integrated community support settings to be housing support establishments; requiring annual requests for proposals to develop housing support establishments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256I.04, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2561: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to develop a proposal to codify integrated community supports; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Coleman, Jasinski, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2562: A bill for an act relating to transit; designating responsible authorities for light rail transit projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 473.3993, subdivision 4; 473.3994, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Coleman, Lang, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2563: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing Civil Air Patrol special plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Coleman, Gruenhagen, Bahr, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2564: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing requirements related to certain mailings containing an absentee ballot application or sample ballot sent by or on behalf of a committee or other private organization; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Hawj and Wesenberg introduced--

S.F. No. 2565: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; removing the age limitation for hunting with a crossbow during regular archery seasons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97B.037.

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

Senators Port, Rest, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2566: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; providing for childhood housing stability; establishing a community stabilization program; establishing a supportive housing program; establishing a first-generation homebuyers down payment assistance fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 462A.201, subdivision 2; 462A.204, subdivision 8; 462A.21, subdivision 3b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Hoffman, Hawj, Mitchell, and Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 2567: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; expanding the homeownership education, counseling, and training program to include specialized homeownership education for veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462A.209, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Champion, Murphy, Mohamed, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2568: A bill for an act relating to state and local government; appropriating money for a geophysical study of the St. Anthony Falls area; requiring a report.

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

Senators Coleman, Lieske, Kreun, Housley, and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 2569: A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring municipal approval of guideway plans; allowing municipalities to revoke approval; prohibiting requesting federal funds until municipal approval is received; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2570: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for snowmobile registration; establishing accounts; modifying provisions for state parks and state trails; modifying eligibility for Minnesota Naturalist Corps; modifying timber provisions; modifying requirements for water permit applications; modifying requirements for resident licenses; modifying walk-in access program; modifying use of motorized vehicles in wildlife management areas; authorizing permits to take wild animals under federal incidental take permit; modifying hunting and fishing provisions; modifying elk management provisions; providing for nonlethal control of deer and elk causing damage; modifying wanton waste provisions; clarifying dates for certain open seasons; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 84.82, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 84.821, subdivision 2; 84.86, subdivision 1; 84.992, subdivisions 2, 5; 85.015, subdivision 10; 85.052, subdivision 6; 90.181, subdivision 2; 97A.031; 97A.126; 97A.137, subdivision 3; 97A.401, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.405, subdivision 5; 97B.071; 97B.301, subdivisions 2, 6; 97B.318, subdivision 1; 97B.516; 97B.668; 97C.041; 97C.315, subdivision 1; 97C.345, subdivision 1; 97C.371, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 97C.395, subdivision 1; 97C.601, subdivision 1; 97C.836; 103G.301, subdivisions 6, 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 97C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97C.055; Minnesota Rules, parts 6100.5000, subparts 3, 4, 5; 6100.5700, subpart 4.

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

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2571: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Hmong American Partnership.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Carlson and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2572: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing a county to establish speed limits under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.14, subdivision 5h.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Hoffman and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2573: A bill for an act relating to transportation; taxation; imposing a flat amount in lieu of sales tax on certain older motorcycles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 297B.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 297B.025, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2574: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding the credit for teachers attaining master's degrees to include special education degrees and certain newly licensed teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0686.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2575: A bill for an act relating to education; providing grants to aspiring educators; establishing an endowment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.091, subdivision 2, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2576: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES).

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Wesenberg, Hawj, Lieske, Eichorn, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 2577: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring paperless angling, hunting, and trapping licenses unless requested in paper format; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 97A.045, subdivision 5; 97A.405, subdivision 2; 97A.420, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2578: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to Youthprise.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Rarick, Lieske, Coleman, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2579: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a right for a patient or resident to choose to have a support person present while receiving care or services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hoffman, Fateh, Abeler, Xiong, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2580: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for school building improvements including new windows and doors; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Hoffman, Fateh, Abeler, Xiong, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2581: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring testing of school building doors and locks; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.57, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2582: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Minnesota Public Radio.

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

Senators Rest, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2583: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; adding special education as an eligible master's degree program for the credit for teachers attaining a master's degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0686.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dibble, Hawj, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2584: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a standard to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Coleman, Duckworth, Pratt, Housley, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 2585: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing issuance of pregnancy-related disability parking certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.345, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Port, Morrison, Maye Quade, Klein, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2586: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing health care providers to provide patients with health information and services that are medically accurate, evidence-based, and appropriate for the patient; repealing informed consent requirements before abortions may be performed; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 145.4241; 145.4242; 145.4243; 145.4244; 145.4245; 145.4246; 145.4247; 145.4248; 145.4249.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2587: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for cremation of identifiable body parts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 149A.95, subdivisions 4, 6, 20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 2588: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for the commissioner of health to administer lifeline centers to respond to 988 contacts; authorizing a 988 prepaid wireless fee and 988 telecommunications fee; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 403.161, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6, 7; 403.162, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Xiong, Hawj, Hoffman, and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2589: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for improvements to recreational and cultural facilities at Keller Regional Park.

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

Senators Hoffman, Abeler, Seeberger, Gustafson, and Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 2590: A bill for an act relating to housing; limiting rent increases in certain low-income rental projects that use residential rental bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 273.128, subdivision 1; 474A.047, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators McEwen and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2591: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing certain entities to use public roads for the purpose of constructing, using, operating, and maintaining high-voltage

transmission lines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 161.45, subdivision 1; 222.37, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2592: A bill for an act relating to health care; appropriating money for the CentraCare Health System University of Minnesota Medical School Campus.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2593: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to create a youth and family center in the city of St. Cloud.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hoffman, Abeler, Mann, Gustafson, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2594: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to Playworks for the expansion of social-emotional programming in elementary schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Kupec, Frentz, McEwen, Putnam, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 2595: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for grants to initiative foundations.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2596: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public safety facility in the city of Rice Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2597: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; amending the standard for a petition for postconviction relief based on newly discovered evidence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 590.01, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2598: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing the Minnesota forward fund; appropriating money for bioindustrial manufacturing.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Boldon, Hoffman, Maye Quade, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2599: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a diaper distribution grant program; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Morrison, Dibble, Hoffman, Abeler, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2600: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for acquisition of land and easements for habitat and natural area management purposes; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman, Hawj, Mitchell, and Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 2601: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing housing infrastructure bonds to be issued for veterans housing; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462A.37, subdivisions 2, 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Hoffman, Hawj, Morrison, and Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 2602: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for veteran housing developed by Contained Solutions in certain cities.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Kupec, Fateh, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2603: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Kupec, Kunesh, Putnam, Mohamed, and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2604: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a farming incubator project.

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

Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2605: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money to rehabilitate George Stoppel historic site.

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

Senators Boldon, Kupec, Wiklund, Putnam, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2606: A bill for an act relating to early childhood; establishing an early childhood apprenticeship program; appropriating money for an apprenticeship program, an early childhood workforce compensation task force, early childhood workforce development scholarships, and for grants to postsecondary institutions to improve early childhood program curricula; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Weber, Dahms, Morrison, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2607: A bill for an act relating to state lands; allowing county boards to spend net proceeds from sale of tax-forfeited land for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 282.08.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hoffman, Abeler, and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 2608: A bill for an act relating to health; making a date change for correction order reconsideration under the Health Enforcement Consolidation Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.99, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hauschild and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 2609: A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying construction manager at risk contract procedures for municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 471.345, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2610: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for mortuary science internships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 149A.02, subdivision 26; 149A.20, subdivisions 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2611: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing transfer care specialists to remove dead human bodies from the place of death; providing for registration of transfer care specialists by the commissioner of health; adding a mortuary science fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 149A.01, subdivision 3; 149A.02, subdivision 13a, by adding a subdivision; 149A.03; 149A.09; 149A.11; 149A.60; 149A.61, subdivisions 4, 5; 149A.62; 149A.63; 149A.65, subdivision 2; 149A.70, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7; 149A.90, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 149A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2612: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the requirements for reciprocal licensure to practice mortuary science; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 149A.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Morrison, Cwodzinski, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2613: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring cities to allow native landscapes on private land; prohibiting certain vegetation overgrowth within cities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 412.

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

Senators Hoffman and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2614: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for acquisition and renovation of a facility to provide assistance to South Asians in the city of Brooklyn Center.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hauschild, Dahms, Johnson, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2615: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for school facility renovation projects; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2616: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying enteral nutrition and supplies payment methodology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.766.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Bahr, Eichorn, Westrom, Mathews, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2617: A resolution memorializing Congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution to impose fiscal constraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Mann and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2618: A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing an academic acceleration pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Hoffman, Dibble, Hauschild, and Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 2619: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for outdoor recreation.

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

Senators Kupec, Dahms, Putnam, and Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 2620: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for meat, poultry, egg, and milk processing facilities.

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

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 2621: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water treatment plant and accompanying water utility infrastructure in the city of Lino Lakes; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hauschild and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2622: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for subsidies for federally qualified health centers.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2623: A bill for an act relating to St. Louis County; repealing certain obsolete provisions regarding board and commission terms, historical work appropriation, and polling location; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 383C.07; 383C.74, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 383C.806.

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

Senators Port and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2624: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing stable housing organization relief program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2625: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; defining minimum risk pesticide; allowing the use of minimum risk pesticide for growing medical cannabis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 18B.01, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B.

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

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2626: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Great Lakes Aquarium in the city of Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2627: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for creating, distributing, and possessing sexually explicit materials involving children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 617.246, subdivisions 2, 4; 617.247, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2628: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring persons subject to stays of adjudication in criminal sexual conduct cases to register as predatory offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 243.166, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2629: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for mental health services.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2630: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to the Family Enhancement Center for a grant to help families develop community connections.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2631: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing life imprisonment without release for certain violent offenses when offender is at least five years older than minor victim; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 609.106; 609.185.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2632: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to MNSBIR, Inc., to secure federal research and development funding.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2633: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to The Power of People Leadership Institute to expand prerelease and postrelease programming and facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Hoffman, Oumou Verbeten, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 2634: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for business loans, technical assistance, and capacity building to nonprofits serving the African immigrant community.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2635: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; authorizing levy authority for certain soil and water conservation districts.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2636: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for operations and maintenance of the University of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 2637: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an industrial park in the city of Lamberton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2638: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting the commissioner of health from modifying immunization requirements for enrollment in an elementary or secondary school or child care facility to require immunizations against COVID-19; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 121A.15, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2639: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing the licensed child care provider credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lang and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2640: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a study and construction at the intersection of marked Trunk Highway 9 and marked Trunk Highway 23 in the city of New London.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Pratt, Duckworth, Anderson, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 2641: A bill for an act relating to state finances; expanding who may request a fiscal note; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.98, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2642: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; allowing noncampaign disbursements for child care costs and for costs incurred due to a candidate's disability; allowing unused funds to be carried forward for child care costs and for costs incurred due to a candidate's disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 26; 10A.173, subdivision 4; 10A.257, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2643: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing Minnesota schools to serve two percent and whole milk to kindergarten students as part of the state-sponsored school milk program; requiring the commissioners of education and agriculture to report to the legislature on additional milk options for participants in the national school meals programs; increasing funding for the kindergarten milk program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.118.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Eichorn, Wesenberg, Green, Lang, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2644: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; reducing all income tax rates by 3.25 percentage points; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, as amended, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2645: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a community civic center in the city of Cohasset; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Seeberger and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2646: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a realignment of County Road 19A and 100th Street South in the city of Cottage Grove; making the appropriation contingent on other funding.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kupec, Boldon, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2647: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing prepared meals food relief grants; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Seeberger and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2648: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for public access automated external defibrillators to be placed in state parks, public boat accesses, waysides, and school districts; requiring reports.

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

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2649: A bill for an act relating to sustainable infrastructure; appropriating money for a federal infrastructure funds coordinator.

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

Senators Carlson and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2650: A bill for an act relating to sustainable infrastructure; appropriating money for small community partnerships on infrastructure projects.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2651: A bill for an act relating to sustainable infrastructure; establishing an Infrastructure Resilience Advisory Task Force; requiring a report.

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

Senators Rasmusson, Dibble, Nelson, Jasinski, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2652: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the water quality and storage program, working floodplains easements, and working grasslands easements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Fateh, Dibble, McEwen, Rest, and Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 2653: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a refundable and assignable credit for electric-assisted bicycle purchases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2654: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health plans to cover medically necessary dental procedures that are a result of cancer treatment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2655: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a review process for denials of eligibility for long-term services and supports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2656: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating an audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact; authorizing the commissioner of health to release certain data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.051, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2657: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the fire safety account fee assessed to homeowner insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297I.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2658: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting household exclusions in policies of automotive insurance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Seeberger and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2659: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing the same weight threshold and penalty for fentanyl as is for heroin; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 152.01, by adding a subdivision; 152.021, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivision 2; 152.025, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 19. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 20. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 93. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 120. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 461. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 482. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 699. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 700. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 701. The motion prevailed.

Senator Farnsworth moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 788. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 860. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 908. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 926. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 998. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1029. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1164. The motion prevailed.

Senator Port moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1368. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1471. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1519. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the names of Senators Anderson and Mitchell be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1538. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Rest be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1548. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1549. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1576. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1594. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that the names of Senators Weber and Draheim be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1597. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1624. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziedzic moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1656. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1676. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1752. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1771. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1830. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1839. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1858. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1885. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2025. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Putnam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2050. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2067. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2080. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the names of Senators Mitchell and Westlin be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2097. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2105. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2113. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the names of Senators Abeler and Utke be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2117. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2124. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2156. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2186. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2222. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2229. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2241. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Westlin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2242. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2259. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2260. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2261. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2291. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2320. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2352. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2356. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2366. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2430. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the names of Senators Pha, Lucero, and Abeler be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2457. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that S.F. No. 897 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that S.F. No. 2256 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. No. 2397 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Human Services. The motion prevailed.

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Bahr, Housley, and Coleman introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution congratulating the Coon Rapids High School varsity cheer team on their outstanding 2022-2023 season performance.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Drazkowski, Fateh, Lang, Miller, and Wesenberg were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate