

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 9, 2023

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. DeWayne Davis.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2023 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2023	Date Filed 2023
	213	11	4:13 p.m. March 2	March 2

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

March 3, 2023

The Honorable Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2023 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2023	Date Filed 2023
	28	12	10:35 a.m. March 3	March 3

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

March 7, 2023

The Honorable Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2023 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

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S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2023	Date Filed 2023
	4	13	11:05 a.m. March 7	March 7

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

March 6, 2023

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Aubrey Archer, 816 Harrison Dr., Big Lake, in the county of Sherburne, effective March 8, 2023, for a term expiring on December 31, 2025.

Kyle Bain, 4440 Grafton Ave. N., Oakdale, in the county of Washington, effective March 8, 2023, for a term expiring on December 31, 2025.

Nirmal Jain, 7106 Birchview Rd. N., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 8, 2023, for a term expiring on December 31, 2025.

Mark Kines, 7522 Whitehall Rd., Shakopee, in the county of Scott, effective March 8, 2023, for a term expiring on December 31, 2025.

Jake Pettit, 450 Coneflower Ct., Sartell, in the county of Stearns, effective March 8, 2023, for a term expiring on December 31, 2025.

(Referred to the Committee on Labor.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

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

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 8, 2023

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Dziejcz 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 39 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Dziejcz	Klein	Mitchell	Putnam
Champion	Fateh	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Coleman	Frentz	Kupec	Morrison	Seeberger
Dahms	Gustafson	Latz	Murphy	Weber
Dibble	Hauschild	Mann	Nelson	Westlin
Dornink	Hoffman	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Draheim	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Pha	Xiong
Duckworth	Johnson	McEwen	Pratt	

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1548: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; prohibiting certain contributions made to attend an event or gain access during the legislative session; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.273, 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. **[204B.50] LOCAL ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT.**

(a) A local election expense reimbursement account is established in the special revenue fund. Funds in the account are appropriated to the secretary of state to make reimbursements to counties and municipalities as provided in this section. Funds in the account are available until spent.

(b) The secretary of state must reimburse counties and municipalities for expenses incurred in the administration of elections using available funds in the local election expense reimbursement account. The following expenses are eligible for reimbursement: preparation and printing of ballots; postage for absentee ballots; publication of the sample ballot; preparation of polling places in an

amount not to exceed \$150 per polling place; preparation of electronic voting systems in an amount not to exceed \$100 per precinct; compensation for temporary staff or overtime payments; salaries of election judges; compensation of county canvassing board members; and other expenses as approved by the secretary of state.

(c) By January 31 of each odd-numbered year, the county auditor or municipal clerk must submit a request for payment of the costs incurred by the county or municipality for conducting elections for the previous two years. The request for payment must be submitted to the secretary of state and must be accompanied by an itemized description of actual county or municipal expenditures, including copies of invoices. In addition, the county auditor or municipal clerk must certify that the request for reimbursement is based on actual costs incurred by the county or municipality in the election.

(d) The secretary of state must provide each county and municipality with the appropriate forms for requesting payment and certifying expenses under this subdivision. The secretary of state must not reimburse expenses unless the request for payment and certification of costs has been submitted as provided in this subdivision.

(e) The secretary of state must reimburse 80 percent of the costs submitted by each county and municipality. If there are not sufficient funds to reimburse applicants for 80 percent of the costs submitted, the secretary of state must reduce all reimbursement proportionally. The secretary of state must complete the issuance of reimbursements to the counties and municipalities no later than April 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(f) By May 1 of each odd-numbered year, the secretary of state must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections policy on reimbursements made pursuant to this section. The report must include the amount each jurisdiction received.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 206.95, is amended to read:

206.95 VOTING EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ACCOUNT.

Subdivision 1. **Voting equipment and infrastructure grant account.** A voting equipment and infrastructure grant account is established in the special revenue fund. Funds in the account are appropriated to the secretary of state to provide grants to political subdivisions as authorized by this section. Funds in the account are available until ~~expended~~ spent.

Subd. 2. **Authorized equipment purposes.** A political subdivision may apply to receive a grant under this section for the purchase or lease of the following:

(1) an electronic voting system, or any individual components of an electronic voting system as provided in section 206.56, subdivision 8;

(2) assistive voting technology;

(3) an electronic roster system meeting the technology requirements of section 201.225, subdivision 2; ~~and~~

(4) hardware or software for election-related purposes;

(5) cybersecurity for election-related purposes;

(6) security-related infrastructure for election-related purposes; and

(7) any other equipment or technology approved by the secretary of state for use in conducting a state or local election in Minnesota consistent with the requirements of law.

Subd. 3. **Application.** (a) The secretary of state may make a grant from the account to a political subdivision only after receiving an application from the political subdivision. The application must contain the following information:

(1) the date the application is submitted;

(2) the name of the political subdivision;

(3) the name and title of the individual who prepared the application;

(4) if the application is for equipment described in subdivision 2, clauses 1 to 3:

(i) the type of voting system currently used in each precinct in the political subdivision; and

~~(5)~~ (ii) the date the system currently used was acquired and at what cost;

~~(6)~~ (5) the total number of registered voters, as of the date of the application, in each precinct in the political subdivision;

~~(7)~~ (6) the total amount of the grant requested;

~~(8)~~ (7) the total amount and source of the political subdivision's money to be used to match a grant from the account;

~~(9)~~ (8) the type of ~~voting system~~ equipment or infrastructure to be acquired with the grant money and, if the application is for a voting system, whether the voting system will permit individuals with disabilities to cast a secret ballot;

~~(10)~~ (9) the proposed schedule for purchasing and ~~implementing~~ using the new ~~voting system~~ and equipment or infrastructure;

(10) where the equipment or infrastructure would be used, including, where applicable, the precincts in which the new ~~voting system~~ equipment or infrastructure would be used;

(11) whether the political subdivision has previously applied for a grant from the account and the disposition of that application;

(12) a certified statement by the political subdivision that the grant will be used only to purchase authorized equipment or infrastructure under subdivision 2 ~~and that the political subdivision has insufficient resources to purchase the voting system without obtaining a grant from the account;~~

(13) a statement of why the political subdivision needs the equipment or infrastructure; and

~~(13)~~ (14) any other information required by the secretary of state.

(b) The secretary of state must establish a deadline for receipt of grant applications, a procedure for awarding and distributing grants, and a process for verifying the proper use of the grants after distribution.

Subd. 4. **Amount of grant.** A political subdivision is eligible to receive a grant of no more than ~~75~~ 80 percent of the total cost of ~~electronic roster equipment and 50 percent of the total cost of all other equipment or technology~~ equipment or infrastructure authorized for a grant under subdivision 2. In evaluating the application, the secretary of state shall consider only the information set forth in the application and is not subject to chapter 14. If the secretary of state determines that the application has been fully and properly completed, and that there is a sufficient balance in the account to fund the grant, either in whole or in part, the secretary of state may approve the application.

Subd. 5. **Report to legislature.** ~~No later than~~ By January 15, 2018, and annually thereafter until the appropriations provided for grants under this section have been exhausted, of each year, the secretary of state must submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections policy on grants awarded by this section. The report must detail each grant awarded, including the jurisdiction, the amount of the grant, and the type of equipment purchased.

Sec. 3. APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are transferred from the general fund to the local election expense reimbursement account in the special revenue fund established under Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.50. The base for this transfer in fiscal year 2026 is \$.....

(b) \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are transferred from the general fund to the voting equipment and infrastructure grant account in the special revenue fund established under Minnesota Statutes, section 206.95. The base for this transfer in fiscal year 2026 is \$....."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a local election expense reimbursement account; modifying the voting equipment grant account; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 206.95; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B."

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

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

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.

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

Page 1, line 21, after "students" insert ", prioritizing students in the Minnesota Economic Development Region 3,"

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. 466: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying requirement to analyze and consider cumulative pollution before issuing air quality permit; providing for identification of environmental justice areas; requiring demographic analysis in certain environmental permitting and review; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116.06, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 116.07, subdivision 4a, by adding subdivisions; 116D.04, by adding a subdivision; 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. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency.

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

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6b. **Compelling public interest.** "Compelling public interest" means one that primarily serves an essential environmental, health, or safety need of members of the environmental justice area, is necessary to serve that need, and no other reasonably available means exist to meet that need.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6c. **Cumulative impacts.** "Cumulative impacts" means the potential public health and environmental impacts from combined pollutant exposures and risks, incorporating the context of community vulnerabilities, assessed from publicly accessible data based on the past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future levels, emissions, and discharges affecting the geographical area.

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10a. **Environmental and public health stressors.** "Environmental and public health stressors" means sources of environmental pollution, including but not limited to concentrated areas of air pollution, mobile sources of air pollution, contaminated sites, transfer stations or other solid waste facilities, recycling facilities, scrap yards, and point sources of water pollution, including but not limited to water pollution from facilities or combined sewer overflows; or conditions that may cause potential public health impacts, including but not limited to asthma, cancer, elevated blood lead levels, cardiovascular disease, and developmental problems in the overburdened community.

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10b. **Environmental justice.** "Environmental justice" means that nonwhite communities, Indigenous communities, low-income communities, and communities with limited English proficiency have a healthy environment and are treated fairly when environmental statutes, rules, and policies are developed, adopted, implemented, and enforced.

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

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10c. **Environmental justice area.** "Environmental justice area" means one or more census tracts in Minnesota where:

(1) 40 percent or more of the population is nonwhite;

(2) 35 percent or more of the households have an income level at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level;

(3) 40 percent or more of the population over five have limited English proficiency; or

(4) the tract or tracts are located within Indian country, as defined in United States Code, title 18, section 1151.

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

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14a. **Major source.** "Major source" means a major source of air pollution as defined by the federal Clean Air Act, United States Code, title 42, section 7401 et seq.

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

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4m. **Environmental justice area permits; generally.** (a) When a new facility or a proposed expansion of an existing facility requires a permit under chapter 115 or 116 and is located within an environmental justice area, the commissioner may require the permit applicant or permit holder to conduct an analysis of the cumulative impacts that the new facility or proposed expansion would cause or contribute to the environmental justice area.

(b) The commissioner must require the permit applicant or permit holder to conduct a cumulative impacts analysis, as defined by rulemaking, if:

(1) the facility or proposed expansion exceeds the benchmarks to protect public health, as established in rulemaking; or

(2) a petition is signed by at least 100 individuals who reside or own property in Minnesota or by at least 25 individuals in the environmental justice area of the facility, is supported by material

evidence that demonstrates a potential adverse cumulative impact to the community caused or contributed to by the new facility or proposed expansion, and is submitted to the agency before the permitting decision is made.

(c) When a proposed or an existing facility within an environmental justice area applies for a major source permit or requires reissuance of a major source permit, the commissioner must require the permit applicant or permit holder to conduct a cumulative impacts analysis. The permit applicant or permit holder must follow the public meeting requirements under subdivision 4n.

(d) When a proposed facility or an existing facility requires a permit or major permit amendment under chapter 115 or 116 and is located within ten miles of an environmental justice area, the commissioner must require the permit applicant or permit holder to conduct a cumulative impacts analysis if a petition is signed by at least 100 individuals in Minnesota or 25 individuals who reside or own property in the environmental justice area, is supported by material evidence that demonstrates a potential adverse cumulative impact to the community caused or contributed to by the new facility or proposed amendment, and is submitted to the agency before the permitting decision is made.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to an application for a new permit, permit renewal, or major permit amendment filed with the commissioner on or after that date.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4n. **Environmental justice area permits; public notice requirements.** (a) Any permit applicant or permit holder required to conduct a cumulative impacts analysis under subdivision 4m must hold at least one public meeting in the environmental justice area impacted by the facility before the commissioner issues or denies a permit.

(b) The permit applicant or permit holder must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the environmental justice area at least 30 days before the meeting. In addition to the newspaper notice, the applicant or permit holder must post physical signage in the environmental justice area impacted, as directed by the commissioner. The notice must contain the date, time, and location of the public meeting, as well as a brief description of the permit or project.

(c) The permit applicant or permit holder must provide the commissioner with notice of the public meeting and a copy of the cumulative impacts analysis at least 45 days before the public meeting. The commissioner must post the notice and cumulative impacts analysis on the agency website at least 30 days before the public meeting.

(d) The permit applicant or permit holder must accept written and oral comments, as directed by the commissioner, from any interested party and must provide an opportunity for robust public and Tribal engagement at the meeting. The permit applicant or permit holder must provide an electronic copy of all written comments and a transcript of oral comments to the agency within 30 days of the public meeting.

(e) If the permit applicant or permit holder is applying for more than one permit for a proposed new or expanded facility or project, in the same environmental justice area, the permit applicant or permit holder may request that the commissioner require that they only comply with the provisions of this section once. The commissioner may approve or deny this request.

(f) The commissioner must consider the testimony presented and comments submitted in determining whether to issue or deny a permit. The commissioner must wait 30 days after the public meeting before issuing or denying a permit.

(g) In addition to the required public meeting, the commissioner may require a permitted facility located in an environmental justice area to hold in-person, recurring meetings with neighbors to share information and discuss community concerns. The commissioner may set the number and frequency of required meetings as permit conditions.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to an application for a new permit, permit renewal, or major permit amendment filed with the commissioner on or after that date.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4o. **Environmental justice area permits; permit decisions.** (a) The commissioner must deny a new permit application, major amendment, permit expansion, or renewal of a major source permit under chapter 115 or 116 for a facility in an environmental justice area if the commissioner finds that granting the permit, amendment, or expansion would contribute to adverse cumulative environmental or public health stressors in the environmental justice area as defined in rulemaking, unless:

(1) the applicant and community-based organizations representing resident interests enter into a community benefit agreement; and

(2) there is a compelling public interest as determined by the commissioner based on criteria established in rulemaking.

(b) If the commissioner determines a compelling public interest exists and the applicant enters into a community benefit agreement with the community, the agency may grant a permit that imposes conditions on the construction and operation of the facility to protect public health and the environment.

(c) If a major source permit is renewed under this section, the permit must include a requirement that the facility must provide information to the community outlining the health risks that their facility poses.

(d) A community benefit agreement must be signed on or before the date a new permit or major permit amendment is issued in an environmental justice area.

(e) The commissioner must publish and maintain on the agency website a list of environmental justice areas in the state.

(f) The commissioner must publish and maintain on the agency website an archive of cumulative impacts analyses done under this law.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to an application for a new permit, permit renewal, or major permit amendment filed with the commissioner on or after that date.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4p. Environmental justice area permits; rulemaking. (a) The commissioner must adopt rules to implement subdivisions 4m to 4o and to govern the cumulative impacts analysis and issuance or denial of permits for facilities that impact environmental justice areas.

(b) During the rulemaking process, the Pollution Control Agency must engage in robust public engagement and Tribal consultation, including public meetings located in environmental justice areas, greater Minnesota, and the seven-county metropolitan area. Public engagement meetings must be open to the public. Public engagement meetings and Tribal consultations must address the proposed rule and rulemaking process.

(c) The commissioner must in rules adopted under this subdivision:

(1) define conditions, criteria, or circumstances that qualify as a compelling public interest, which must not include economic considerations as part of the compelling public interest, unless the economic benefit considered directly and beneficially impacts residents of the environmental justice area of concern. The commissioner must establish clear, quantitative criteria for establishing whether a facility fulfills an essential environmental, health, or safety need. Compelling public interest must also include consideration of the public comments received;

(2) establish procedures for entering into community benefit agreements, which must include consultation with members of the public and community-based organizations and coalitions representing resident interests who reside within the environmental justice area;

(3) establish a petition process and form submitted to the agency by environmental justice area residents to support the need for a cumulative impacts analysis;

(4) establish and define criteria for requiring a cumulative impacts analysis, using tools such as risk management to define facilities with lower, less toxic emissions;

(5) create a process for conducting cumulative impacts analysis, which must include environmental and public health stressors from data that are publicly available. An analysis must determine whether granting a permit would, together with other environmental or public health stressors affecting the environmental justice area, cause or contribute to adverse cumulative environmental or public health stressors in the environmental justice area that are higher than those borne by other communities within the state, county, or other geographic unit of analysis as determined by the agency;

(6) consider questions and comments received from residents of the environmental justice areas;

(7) in determining whether "the facility or proposed expansion exceeds the benchmarks established in rulemaking," the agency must identify specific environmental and public health stressors and create clear criteria for determining whether or not those stressors are present in a given census tract. These stressors should be quantified when possible to allow for comparisons between both census tracts in close proximity and between stressors in a given census tract and a statewide average for each stressor; and

(8) the agency must maintain an updated database of the identified stressors and in which census tracts those stressors are present. This database must be used to create a baseline comparison for projects requiring a cumulative impacts analysis and the agency must provide an analysis of stressors for the relevant census tracts to an applicant upon their initial application. The agency will make this database accessible to the public.

(d) The Pollution Control Agency must provide translation services and translated materials upon request during rulemaking meetings.

(e) The Pollution Control Agency must provide public notice on the agency's website at least 30 days before public meetings. The notice must include the date, time, and location of the meeting. Through additional communications methods, the agency must strive to include residents of environmental justice areas in the public meetings for this rulemaking. The Pollution Control Agency must perform public outreach to solicit comments on the rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to an application for a new permit, permit renewal, or major permit amendment filed with the commissioner on or after that date."

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

S.F. No. 2047: A bill for an act relating to water; authorizing issuance and prohibiting modification of certain water use permits; establishing White Bear Lake Area Water Use Work Group; requiring comprehensive plan; appropriating money.

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

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

S.F. No. 1182: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending nonstate funding and capital project submission requirements for projects requesting state assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16A.502; 16A.86, subdivision 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.86, subdivision 4.

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

S.F. No. 1183: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to Minnesota Management and Budget to increase the agency's capacity to assist certain groups and organizations with the capital budget process and coordinate with state agencies regarding the administration of capital project appropriations and programs.

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

Page 1, line 10, after "raise" insert "public"

Page 1, line 11, delete "around" and insert "to grant recipients and potential grant recipients about"

Page 1, line 12, delete everything after "projects"

Page 1, delete line 13

Page 1, line 14, delete everything before the period

Page 1, line 16, delete everything after "projects"

Page 1, line 17, delete everything before the period

Page 1, line 18, delete "Any" and insert "An"

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

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

S.F. No. 2001: A bill for an act relating to emergency management; protecting information and telecommunications technology systems and services during emergencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 12.03, by adding subdivisions; 12.31, subdivision 2; 12.36; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 12.03, subdivision 5d.

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

Page 2, line 5, delete "handle the situation" and insert "protect life and property"

Page 2, line 10, delete "infrastructure"

Page 3, line 7, delete "infrastructure"

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

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

S.F. No. 2437: A bill for an act relating to child care assistance; removing obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245H.03, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be reported to the Senate without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1561: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for hospital nurse staffing committees and hospital nurse workload committees; modifying requirements of hospital core staffing plans; requiring the commissioner of health to grade and publicly disclose hospital compliance with core staffing plans; modifying requirements related to hospital preparedness and incident response action plans to acts of violence; modifying eligibility for nursing facility employee scholarships; establishing a hospital nursing education loan forgiveness program; modifying eligibility for the health professional education loan forgiveness program; requiring the commissioner of health to study hospital staffing; establishing a grant program to improve the mental health of health care workers; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144.1501, subdivisions 3, 4; 144.566; 144.7055; 144.7067, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.653, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Correction orders.** Whenever a duly authorized representative of the state commissioner of health finds upon inspection of a facility required to be licensed under the provisions of sections 144.50 to 144.58 that the licensee of such facility is not in compliance with sections 144.411 to 144.417, 144.50 to 144.58, 144.651, 144.7051 to 144.7058, or 626.557, or the applicable rules promulgated under those sections, a correction order shall be issued to the licensee. The correction order shall state the deficiency, cite the specific rule violated, and specify the time allowed for correction."

Page 2, line 1, after "a" insert "standard uniform"

Page 2, line 2, after "form" insert "developed by the commissioner"

Page 2, line 17, before "Each" insert "(a)"

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

"(b) The commissioner is not required to verify compliance with this section by an on-site visit."

Page 3, line 13, after the second comma, insert "and" and delete ", and anonymous"

Page 3, line 17, after "the" insert "relevant"

Page 3, line 25, delete everything after "in" and insert "compiling data for the Nursing Workforce Report by"

Page 3, line 26, delete "facilitating and" and delete everything after "in" and insert "the commissioner's independent study on reasons licensed registered nurses are leaving the profession"

Page 3, line 27, delete everything before the semicolon

Page 4, line 2, before "Each" insert "(a)"

Page 4, line 3, delete "a" and delete "committee" and insert "committees for each unit"

Page 4, after line 3, insert:

"(b) The commissioner is not required to verify compliance with this section by an on-site visit."

Page 4, line 4, delete "the hospital" and insert "each workload"

Page 4, line 5, delete "nurse staffing"

Page 4, lines 6 and 7, delete "a specific" and insert "the"

Page 4, lines 12 and 13, delete "employed by the hospital" and insert "typically assigned to the unit for an entire shift"

Page 4, line 14, delete "the hospital" and insert "each unit's"

Page 4, after line 15, insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), if a hospital has established a staffing committee through collective bargaining, the composition of that committee prevails."

Page 4, line 17, delete "the" and insert "a" and delete "meetings" and insert "meeting"

Page 4, line 19, delete "the" and insert "a"

Page 5, after line 26, insert:

"(b) The commissioner is not required to verify compliance with this section by an on-site visit."

Page 5, line 27, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 6, line 16, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)"

Page 8, line 13, after "submit" insert "to the commissioner"

Page 8, line 28, before "A" insert "(a)"

Page 8, after line 29, insert:

"(b) The commissioner is required to verify compliance with this section by on-site visits during routine hospital surveys."

Page 10, lines 7 and 8, after "labor" insert "and industry"

Page 11, line 10, delete "Office of Health Facility" and insert "commissioner"

Page 11, line 11, delete "Complaints"

Page 11, line 22, before "The" insert "Notwithstanding section 144.653, subdivisions 5 and 6," and delete "administrative" and insert "immediate"

Page 11, line 24, after the period, insert "The facility may request a hearing on the immediate fine under section 144.653, subdivision 8."

Page 13, delete subdivision 6 and insert:

"Subd. 6. **Enforcement.** The commissioner of labor and industry shall enforce this section. The commissioner of labor and industry may assess a fine of up to \$5,000 for each violation of this section."

Page 14, line 3, delete "provide electronic access to" and insert "develop"

Page 14, line 4, after "form" insert "and provide an electronic means of submitting the form to the relevant hospital nurse staffing committee"

Page 19, line 12, delete "database" and insert "structure"

Page 20, line 15, after "staffing" insert "to reduce the risk of violence"

Page 20, line 24, delete "Public"

Page 20, line 26, delete "publicly" and reinstate "to" and after "~~enforcement~~" insert "all direct care staff" and reinstate "and, if any of its workers are represented"

Page 20, reinstate line 27

Page 20, line 28, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 20, line 31, before "The" insert "(a)"

Page 20, line 32, after "single" insert "annual"

Page 20, line 33, after "care" insert "by January 15 of each year"

Page 20, after line 33, insert:

"(b) This subdivision does not expire."

Page 21, line 6, before "The" insert "Notwithstanding section 144.653, subdivision 6," and strike "an administrative" and insert "a"

Page 21, line 7, after the period, insert "The commissioner must allow the hospital at least 30 calendar days to correct a violation of this section before assessing a fine."

Page 21, delete article 5 and insert:

"ARTICLE 5

NURSE LOAN FORGIVENESS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.1501, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.

(b) "Advanced dental therapist" means an individual who is licensed as a dental therapist under section 150A.06, and who is certified as an advanced dental therapist under section 150A.106.

(c) "Alcohol and drug counselor" means an individual who is licensed as an alcohol and drug counselor under chapter 148F.

(d) "Dental therapist" means an individual who is licensed as a dental therapist under section 150A.06.

(e) "Dentist" means an individual who is licensed to practice dentistry.

(f) "Designated rural area" means a statutory and home rule charter city or township that is outside the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, excluding the cities of Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester, and St. Cloud.

(g) "Emergency circumstances" means those conditions that make it impossible for the participant to fulfill the service commitment, including death, total and permanent disability, or temporary disability lasting more than two years.

(h) "Hospital nurse" means an individual who is licensed as a registered nurse and who is providing direct patient care in a nonprofit hospital setting.

(i) "Mental health professional" means an individual providing clinical services in the treatment of mental illness who is qualified in at least one of the ways specified in section 245.462, subdivision 18.

(~~h~~) (j) "Medical resident" means an individual participating in a medical residency in family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, or psychiatry.

(~~h~~) (k) "Midlevel practitioner" means a nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, nurse anesthetist, advanced clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant.

(~~h~~) (l) "Nurse" means an individual who has completed training and received all licensing or certification necessary to perform duties as a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse.

(~~h~~) (m) "Nurse-midwife" means a registered nurse who has graduated from a program of study designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced practice as nurse-midwives.

~~(m)~~ (n) "Nurse practitioner" means a registered nurse who has graduated from a program of study designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced practice as nurse practitioners.

~~(n)~~ (o) "Pharmacist" means an individual with a valid license issued under chapter 151.

~~(o)~~ (p) "Physician" means an individual who is licensed to practice medicine in the areas of family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, or psychiatry.

~~(p)~~ (q) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed under chapter 147A.

(r) "PSLF program" means the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness program established under Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 685.219.

~~(q)~~ (s) "Public health nurse" means a registered nurse licensed in Minnesota who has obtained a registration certificate as a public health nurse from the Board of Nursing in accordance with Minnesota Rules, chapter 6316.

~~(r)~~ (t) "Qualified educational loan" means a government, commercial, or foundation loan for actual costs paid for tuition, reasonable education expenses, and reasonable living expenses related to the graduate or undergraduate education of a health care professional.

~~(s)~~ (u) "Underserved urban community" means a Minnesota urban area or population included in the list of designated primary medical care health professional shortage areas (HPSAs), medically underserved areas (MUAs), or medically underserved populations (MUPs) maintained and updated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.1501, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Creation of account.** (a) A health professional education loan forgiveness program account is established. The commissioner of health shall use money from the account to establish a loan forgiveness program:

(1) for medical residents, mental health professionals, and alcohol and drug counselors agreeing to practice in designated rural areas or underserved urban communities or specializing in the area of pediatric psychiatry;

(2) for midlevel practitioners agreeing to practice in designated rural areas or to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

(3) for nurses who agree to practice in a Minnesota nursing home; an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disability; a hospital if the hospital owns and operates a Minnesota nursing home and a minimum of 50 percent of the hours worked by the nurse is in the nursing home; a housing with services establishment as defined in section 144D.01, subdivision 4; or for a home care provider as defined in section 144A.43, subdivision 4; or agree to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

(4) for other health care technicians agreeing to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in their designated field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent

at the graduate level. The commissioner, in consultation with the Healthcare Education-Industry Partnership, shall determine the health care fields where the need is the greatest, including, but not limited to, respiratory therapy, clinical laboratory technology, radiologic technology, and surgical technology;

(5) for pharmacists, advanced dental therapists, dental therapists, and public health nurses who agree to practice in designated rural areas; ~~and~~

(6) for dentists agreeing to deliver at least 25 percent of the dentist's yearly patient encounters to state public program enrollees or patients receiving sliding fee schedule discounts through a formal sliding fee schedule meeting the standards established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 51, chapter 303; and

(7) for nurses who are enrolled in the PSLF program, employed as a hospital nurse by a nonprofit hospital that is an eligible employer under the PSLF program, and providing direct care to patients at the nonprofit hospital.

(b) Appropriations made to the account do not cancel and are available until expended, except that at the end of each biennium, any remaining balance in the account that is not committed by contract and not needed to fulfill existing commitments shall cancel to the fund.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.1501, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** (a) To be eligible to participate in the loan forgiveness program, an individual must:

(1) be a medical or dental resident; a licensed pharmacist; or be enrolled in a training or education program to become a dentist, dental therapist, advanced dental therapist, mental health professional, alcohol and drug counselor, pharmacist, public health nurse, midlevel practitioner, registered nurse, or a licensed practical nurse. The commissioner may also consider applications submitted by graduates in eligible professions who are licensed and in practice; and

(2) submit an application to the commissioner of health. Nurses applying under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (7), must also include proof that the applicant is enrolled in the PSLF program and confirmation that the applicant is employed as a hospital nurse.

(b) An applicant selected to participate must sign a contract to agree to serve a minimum three-year full-time service obligation according to subdivision 2, which shall begin no later than March 31 following completion of required training, with the exception of:

(1) a nurse, who must agree to serve a minimum two-year full-time service obligation according to subdivision 2, which shall begin no later than March 31 following completion of required training;

(2) a nurse selected under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (7), must agree to continue as a hospital nurse for the repayment period of the participant's eligible loan under the PSLF program; and

(3) a nurse who agrees to teach according to subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (3), must sign a contract to agree to teach for a minimum of two years.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.1501, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Loan forgiveness.** (a) The commissioner of health may select applicants each year for participation in the loan forgiveness program, within the limits of available funding. In considering applications, the commissioner shall give preference to applicants who document diverse cultural competencies. The commissioner shall distribute available funds for loan forgiveness proportionally among the eligible professions according to the vacancy rate for each profession in the required geographic area, facility type, teaching area, patient group, or specialty type specified in subdivision 2, except for hospital nurses. The commissioner shall allocate funds for physician loan forgiveness so that 75 percent of the funds available are used for rural physician loan forgiveness and 25 percent of the funds available are used for underserved urban communities and pediatric psychiatry loan forgiveness. If the commissioner does not receive enough qualified applicants each year to use the entire allocation of funds for any eligible profession, the remaining funds may be allocated proportionally among the other eligible professions according to the vacancy rate for each profession in the required geographic area, patient group, or facility type specified in subdivision 2. Applicants are responsible for securing their own qualified educational loans. The commissioner shall select participants based on their suitability for practice serving the required geographic area or facility type specified in subdivision 2, as indicated by experience or training. The commissioner shall give preference to applicants closest to completing their training. Except as specified in paragraphs (b) and (c), for each year that a participant meets the service obligation required under subdivision 3, up to a maximum of four years, the commissioner shall make annual disbursements directly to the participant equivalent to 15 percent of the average educational debt for indebted graduates in their profession in the year closest to the applicant's selection for which information is available, not to exceed the balance of the participant's qualifying educational loans. Before receiving loan repayment disbursements and as requested, the participant must complete and return to the commissioner a confirmation of practice form provided by the commissioner verifying that the participant is practicing as required under subdivisions 2 and 3. The participant must provide the commissioner with verification that the full amount of loan repayment disbursement received by the participant has been applied toward the designated loans. After each disbursement, verification must be received by the commissioner and approved before the next loan repayment disbursement is made. Participants who move their practice remain eligible for loan repayment as long as they practice as required under subdivision 2.

(b) For hospital nurses, the commissioner of health shall select applicants each year for participation in the hospital nursing education loan forgiveness program, within limits of available funding for hospital nurses. Applicants are responsible for applying for and maintaining eligibility for the PSLF program. For each year that a participant meets the eligibility requirements described in subdivision 3, the commissioner shall make an annual disbursement directly to the participant in an amount equal to the minimum loan payments required to be paid by the participant under the participant's repayment plan established for the participant under the PSLF program for the previous loan year. Before receiving the annual loan repayment disbursement, the participant must complete and return to the commissioner a confirmation of practice form provided by the commissioner, verifying that the participant continues to meet the eligibility requirements under subdivision 3. The participant must provide the commissioner with verification that the full amount of loan repayment

disbursement received by the participant has been applied toward the loan for which forgiveness is sought under the PSLF program.

(c) For each year that a participant who is a nurse and who has agreed to teach according to subdivision 2 meets the teaching obligation required in subdivision 3, the commissioner shall make annual disbursements directly to the participant equivalent to 15 percent of the average annual educational debt for indebted graduates in the nursing profession in the year closest to the participant's selection for which information is available, not to exceed the balance of the participant's qualifying educational loans.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.1501, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Penalty for nonfulfillment.** If a participant does not fulfill the required minimum commitment of service according to subdivision 3, or, for hospital nurses, the secretary of education determines that the participant does not meet eligibility requirements for the PSLF, the commissioner of health shall collect from the participant the total amount paid to the participant under the loan forgiveness program plus interest at a rate established according to section 270C.40. The commissioner shall deposit the money collected in the health care access fund to be credited to the health professional education loan forgiveness program account established in subdivision 2. The commissioner shall allow waivers of all or part of the money owed the commissioner as a result of a nonfulfillment penalty if emergency circumstances prevented fulfillment of the minimum service commitment or, for hospital nurses, if the PSLF program is discontinued before the participant's service commitment is fulfilled.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.608, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Trauma Advisory Council established.** (a) A Trauma Advisory Council is established to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the commissioner on the development, maintenance, and improvement of a statewide trauma system.

(b) The council shall consist of the following members:

(1) a trauma surgeon certified by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery who practices in a level I or II trauma hospital;

(2) a general surgeon certified by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery whose practice includes trauma and who practices in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, ~~paragraph (c)~~;

(3) a neurosurgeon certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery who practices in a level I or II trauma hospital;

(4) a trauma program nurse manager or coordinator practicing in a level I or II trauma hospital;

(5) an emergency physician certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine whose practice includes emergency room care in a level I, II, III, or IV trauma hospital;

(6) a trauma program manager or coordinator who practices in a level III or IV trauma hospital;

(7) a physician certified by the American Board of Family Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice whose practice includes emergency department care in a level III or IV trauma hospital located in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, ~~paragraph (e)~~;

(8) a nurse practitioner, as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, ~~paragraph (l)~~, or a physician assistant, as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, ~~paragraph (e)~~, whose practice includes emergency room care in a level IV trauma hospital located in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, ~~paragraph (e)~~;

(9) a physician certified in pediatric emergency medicine by the American Board of Pediatrics or certified in pediatric emergency medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics whose practice primarily includes emergency department medical care in a level I, II, III, or IV trauma hospital, or a surgeon certified in pediatric surgery by the American Board of Surgery whose practice involves the care of pediatric trauma patients in a trauma hospital;

(10) an orthopedic surgeon certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery whose practice includes trauma and who practices in a level I, II, or III trauma hospital;

(11) the state emergency medical services medical director appointed by the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board;

(12) a hospital administrator of a level III or IV trauma hospital located in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, ~~paragraph (e)~~;

(13) a rehabilitation specialist whose practice includes rehabilitation of patients with major trauma injuries or traumatic brain injuries and spinal cord injuries as defined under section 144.661;

(14) an attendant or ambulance director who is an EMT, EMT-I, or EMT-P within the meaning of section 144E.001 and who actively practices with a licensed ambulance service in a primary service area located in a designated rural area as defined under section 144.1501, subdivision 1, ~~paragraph (e)~~; and

(15) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 147A.08, is amended to read:

147A.08 EXEMPTIONS.

(a) This chapter does not apply to, control, prevent, or restrict the practice, service, or activities of persons listed in section 147.09, clauses (1) to (6) and (8) to (13);² persons regulated under section 214.01, subdivision 2;² or persons midlevel practitioners, nurses, or nurse-midwives as defined in section 144.1501, subdivision 1, paragraphs (i), (k), and (l).

(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require licensure of:

(1) a physician assistant student enrolled in a physician assistant educational program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or by its successor agency approved by the board;

(2) a physician assistant employed in the service of the federal government while performing duties incident to that employment; or

(3) technicians, other assistants, or employees of physicians who perform delegated tasks in the office of a physician but who do not identify themselves as a physician assistant.

Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION; HOSPITAL NURSING LOAN FORGIVENESS.

Notwithstanding the priorities and distribution requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501, \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the health professional education loan forgiveness program under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501, to be distributed to eligible nurses who have agreed to be hospital nurses in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501, subdivision 2, clause (7).

Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION; LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR NURSING INSTRUCTORS.

Notwithstanding the priorities and distribution requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501, \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the health professional education loan forgiveness program under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501, to be distributed in accordance with the program to eligible nurses who have agreed to teach in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501, subdivision 2, clause (3)."

Page 23, delete article 6

Page 25, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.7067, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Establishment of reporting system.** (a) The commissioner shall establish an adverse health event reporting system designed to facilitate quality improvement in the health care system. The reporting system shall not be designed to punish errors by health care practitioners or health care facility employees.

(b) The reporting system shall consist of:

(1) mandatory reporting by facilities of 27 adverse health care events;

(2) mandatory reporting by facilities of whether the unit where an adverse event occurred was in compliance with the core staffing plan for the unit at the time of the adverse event;

(3) mandatory completion of a root cause analysis and a corrective action plan by the facility and reporting of the findings of the analysis and the plan to the commissioner or reporting of reasons for not taking corrective action;

~~(3)~~ (4) analysis of reported information by the commissioner to determine patterns of systemic failure in the health care system and successful methods to correct these failures;

~~(4)~~ (5) sanctions against facilities for failure to comply with reporting system requirements; and

~~(5)~~ (6) communication from the commissioner to facilities, health care purchasers, and the public to maximize the use of the reporting system to improve health care quality.

(c) The commissioner is not authorized to select from or between competing alternate acceptable medical practices.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective October 1, 2025.

Sec. 2. DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH; DEVELOPMENT OF ANALYTICAL TOOLS.

(a) The commissioner of health, in consultation with the Minnesota Nurses Association and other professional nursing organizations, must develop a means of analyzing available adverse event data, available staffing data, and available data from concern for safe staffing forms to examine potential causal links between adverse events and understaffing.

(b) The commissioner must develop an initial means of conducting the analysis described in paragraph (a) by January 1, 2025, and publish a public report on the commissioner's initial findings by January 1, 2026.

(c) By January 1, 2024, the commissioner must submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over the regulation of hospitals a report on the available data, potential sources of additional useful data, and any additional statutory authority the commissioner requires to collect additional useful information from hospitals.

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

Sec. 3. DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH; NURSING WORKFORCE REPORT.

(a) The commissioner of health must publish a public report on the current status of the state's nursing workforce employed by hospitals. In preparing the report, the commissioner shall utilize information collected in collaboration with the Board of Nursing as directed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.051 and 144.052, on Minnesota's supply of active licensed nurses and reasons licensed nurses are leaving direct care positions at hospitals; information collected and shared by the Minnesota Hospital Association on retention by hospitals of licensed nurses; information collected through an independent study on reasons licensed nurses are choosing not to renew their licenses and leaving the profession; and other publicly available data the commissioner deems useful.

(b) The commissioner must publish the report by January 1, 2026."

Page 26, delete section 2

Renumber the articles and sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Dziejcz from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-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. Report adopted.

Senator Dziejcz from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-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 1, delete lines 20 and 21

Page 2, delete lines 4, 5, 18 to 20, and 23 to 27

Page 3, delete lines 1 to 3

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

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

S.F. No. 1497: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; making miscellaneous technical corrections to laws and statutes; correcting erroneous, obsolete, and omitted text and references; removing redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 3.8854; 13.46, subdivision 7; 16A.151, subdivision 2; 17.81, subdivision 3; 62A.307, subdivision 2; 62A.3091, subdivision 2; 62J.581, subdivision 1; 62M.02, subdivision 4; 62U.03, subdivisions 2, 3; 84.83, subdivision 3; 85.34, subdivision 3; 86A.05, subdivisions 2, 4, 9, 11, 12; 86A.21; 92.70, subdivision 3; 93.52; 103A.43; 103B.211, subdivision 1; 103F.405, subdivision 1; 103F.511, subdivision 10; 103F.705; 103F.711, subdivision 6; 103F.715; 103G.005, subdivision 19; 115.55, subdivision 1; 115A.192, subdivision 1; 115A.33; 115A.38, subdivision 1; 115A.39; 115A.54, subdivision 2a; 115A.918, subdivision 2; 116.07, subdivision 4a; 116D.04, subdivision 5a; 119B.011, subdivisions 12, 20; 119B.03, subdivision 3; 119B.13, subdivisions 3a, 6; 122A.20, subdivision 2; 124D.19, subdivision 3; 124D.68, subdivision 3; 125A.02, subdivision 1; 144.55, subdivision 2; 144.608, subdivision 1; 144A.471, subdivision 7; 147A.09, subdivision 2; 147D.27, subdivision 6; 148.211, subdivision 1a; 148.724, subdivision 1; 148B.06, subdivision 2; 148B.5301, subdivision 1; 148E.130, subdivision 1a; 160.10, subdivision 8; 161.14, subdivision 89; 167.60; 168.013, subdivisions 1a, 1e, 3, 18, 23; 168.04, subdivision 2; 168.1253, subdivision 2; 168.1256, subdivision 1; 168.1296, subdivision 1; 168.187, subdivisions 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 27; 168.61,

subdivision 2; 168A.09, subdivision 1; 168A.24, subdivision 2; 168B.09, subdivision 2; 169.09, subdivision 13; 169.223, subdivision 4; 169.4581; 169.64, subdivision 9; 169.751; 169A.25, subdivision 1; 169A.26, subdivision 1; 169A.27, subdivision 1; 169A.28, subdivision 2; 169A.46, subdivision 1; 171.0701, subdivisions 1, 1a; 171.0705, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; 171.26, subdivision 1; 173.02, subdivision 6; 173.13, subdivision 6; 174.03, subdivision 3; 174.30, subdivision 3; 174.75, subdivision 3; 174.84, subdivision 1; 176.101, subdivision 4; 214.40, subdivision 1; 219.073; 219.165; 219.18; 219.501, subdivision 1; 219.551, subdivision 6; 219.561, subdivision 1; 221.031, subdivision 9; 221.0314, subdivision 3a; 221.221, subdivision 2; 221.81, subdivision 3e; 245.4661, subdivisions 2, 6; 245.4885, subdivision 1a; 245.814, subdivision 1; 245.91, subdivision 5; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 245A.04, subdivision 7; 245A.14, subdivision 4; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245A.52, subdivision 1; 245C.04, subdivision 10; 245D.03, subdivision 1; 245I.02, subdivision 5; 245I.04, subdivision 5; 246.18, subdivision 2a; 254A.19, subdivision 4; 254B.04, subdivision 1; 254B.09, subdivision 2; 256.0112, subdivision 7; 256.975, subdivision 10; 256B.04, subdivision 1b; 256B.0575, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, subdivisions 17, 57; 256B.0671; 256B.0943, subdivision 1; 256B.0947, subdivision 3a; 256B.4912, subdivision 4; 256B.50, subdivision 1; 256B.76, subdivision 1; 256G.08, subdivision 1; 256J.54, subdivision 1; 256L.07, subdivision 4; 268.136, subdivision 3; 272.02, subdivisions 49, 102, 103; 273.1387, subdivision 2; 273.165, subdivision 1; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0677, subdivisions 1, 2; 290.068, subdivision 3; 290.9705, subdivision 3; 297A.70, subdivision 2; 297A.71, subdivision 44; 297B.10; 297B.12; 297E.021, subdivision 3; 297F.01, subdivision 22b; 297I.20, subdivision 1; 327C.015, subdivision 11; 349.12, subdivision 25; 352.91, subdivision 3f; 360.013, subdivision 50; 360.0161, subdivision 2; 360.061, subdivision 1; 360.067, subdivision 4; 360.511, subdivision 24; 383B.058; 402.02, subdivision 2; 403.03, subdivision 2; 403.11, subdivisions 1, 6; 403.15, subdivision 3; 403.161, subdivision 7; 473H.02, subdivision 4; 477C.03, subdivision 3; 504B.371, subdivision 7; 507.24, subdivision 2; 609.035, subdivision 2; 626.892, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.461, subdivision 4; 13.7191, subdivision 16; 147D.27, subdivision 5; 160.165, subdivision 3; 165.14; 168.013, subdivision 16; 168.271, subdivision 2; 174.285, subdivision 7; 219.662, subdivision 2; 256B.051, subdivision 7; 256B.439, subdivision 3b; 290.068, subdivisions 6a, 7; 295.50, subdivision 10b; 297B.04; 297B.05; 299F.851, subdivision 7; Laws 2021, chapter 30, article 17, section 16; Minnesota Rules, parts 5530.1000; 7805.0300; 8810.4100.

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

Page 28, delete section 38

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

H.F. No. 244: A bill for an act relating to uniform laws; adopting the Uniform Electronic Wills Act; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 524.1-201; 524.2-504; 524.2-506; 524.2-507; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 524.

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

Page 3, line 5, delete "and/or" and insert "or"

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

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

S.F. No. 753: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making uniform the revocation of driver's licenses of impaired drivers; authorizing a pilot project for oral fluid roadside testing for drug-impaired driving; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169A.51, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 171.177, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14.

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

Page 7, delete section 11

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 4, delete everything before "amending"

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

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

S.F. No. 67: A bill for an act relating to civil law; creating a name change process following a final marriage dissolution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 259.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 259.

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

Page 2, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 259.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Procedure for seeking name change.** (a) A person with a felony conviction under Minnesota law or the law of another state or federal jurisdiction shall serve a notice of application for a name change on the prosecuting authority that obtained the conviction against the person when seeking a name change through one of the following procedures:

(1) an application for a name change under section 259.10;

(2) a request for a name change as part of an application for a marriage license under section 517.08; ~~or~~

(3) a request for a name change in conjunction with a marriage dissolution under section 518.27; or

(4) a request for a name change under section 259.14.

If the conviction is from another state or federal jurisdiction, notice of application must also be served on the attorney general.

(b) A person who seeks a name change under section 259.10 or 518.27 shall file proof of service with the court as part of the name change request. A person who seeks a name change under section 517.08 shall file proof of service with the county as part of the application for a marriage license.

(c) The name change request may not be granted during the 30-day period provided for in subdivision 2 or, if an objection is filed under subdivision 2, until satisfaction of the requirements in subdivision 3 or 4. Nothing in this section shall delay the granting of a marriage license under section 517.08, which may be granted without the name change."

Page 2, line 19, after "(a)" insert "Unless section 259.13 applies,"

Page 2, line 20, delete "in this state"

Page 2, line 24, after the period, insert "A person applying for a name change who obtained a divorce in a state other than Minnesota must submit a certified copy of the certificate of dissolution or a certified copy of an equivalent court order ending the marriage and a certified copy of the person's birth certificate."

Page 2, line 27, after "change" insert "pursuant to this section"

Page 2, line 32, after "(2)" insert "the name change is subject to" and delete "prohibits granting the name change"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2548, 2001, 2437, 37, 47, 1497, 753, and 67 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 244 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Dibble, Frenz, Klein, Kupec, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 2753: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a refundable sustainable aviation fuel tax credit and related sales tax exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 239.761, by adding a subdivision; 296A.01, by adding a subdivision; 296A.09, subdivision 6;

297A.68, subdivision 19; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2754: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money to Independent School District No. 318, Grand Rapids, for facilities improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 2755: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for facility improvements in Independent School District No. 318, Grand Rapids; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2756: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Itasca County.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2757: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying provisions governing cogeneration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.164, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Jasinski, Howe, and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2758: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting expenditures for the Northern Lights Express passenger rail project.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2759: A bill for an act relating to domestic relations; modifying parenting time provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 257.025; 518.131, subdivisions 1, 11; 518.14; 518.17, subdivisions 1, 3; 518.175, subdivisions 1, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2760: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for suicide prevention training for teachers; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Xiong, Frenz, and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 2761: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the solar for schools program; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216C.375, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, by adding subdivisions; 216C.376, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216C.376, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

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

Senators Maye Quade, Carlson, Port, Klein, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2762: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for highway safety improvements in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2763: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants to Minnesota dairy farmers; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 41A.12, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 2764: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for highway improvements in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hauschild, Nelson, Dziedzic, Rest, and Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 2765: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; corporate franchise; modifying the film production credit; increasing the allocation; repealing the sunset; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116U.27, subdivisions 1, 4; 290.06, subdivision 39; 297I.20, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116U.27, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2766: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying elected official's right to reinstatement to a public position; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.088, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Jasinski, Howe, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 2767: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting inclusion of highway spending for nonhighway purposes in governor's budget; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Hauschild, Gustafson, Kupec, and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 2768: A bill for an act relating to higher education; public safety; establishing program for highly qualified college degree holders to complete peace officer education and training; establishing peace officer college scholarship program for highly qualified high school graduates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 2769: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for drill core library.

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

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2770: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to establish a dental home pilot project; specifying project criteria; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 2771: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring rebasing of dental payment rates under medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.76, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kunesh and Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 2772: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Ukrainian American Community Center in the city of Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 2773: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; eliminating the one-third user financing requirement for future capital improvement projects at public postsecondary institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.662, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2774: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying the elevator contractor licensing requirements for work on certain equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 326B.163, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 326B.164, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators McEwen and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2775: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a program in the Department of Commerce to award rebates for the purchase and installation of residential heat pumps; establishing a program to train heat pump installers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2776: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the targeted community capital project grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.9924, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.9924, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Hawj and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 2777: A bill for an act relating to legacy; appropriating money from arts and cultural heritage fund for grant to Siengkane Lao MN.

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

Senators Kunesh and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 2778: A bill for an act relating to arts; appropriating money for Minnesota Museum of American Art.

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

Senators Kupec, Seeberger, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 2779: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring reports; appropriating money for grants to Second Harvest Heartland.

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

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2780: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public safety center in the city of Virginia; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2781: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for gender-neutral, single-user restroom and locker room facilities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 123B.595, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 8a, 9, 10, 11; 123B.71, subdivision 9; 126C.10, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 2782: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the governor's biennial budget for the Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, and Bureau of Mediation Services; providing earned sick and safe time; protecting agricultural and food processing workers; establishing nursing home workforce standards; protecting petroleum refinery workers; modifying combative sports; modifying other miscellaneous policy provisions; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.43, subdivision 6; 175.16, subdivision 1; 177.26, subdivisions 1, 2; 177.27, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 178.01; 178.011, subdivision 7; 178.03, subdivision 1; 178.11; 179.86, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 179A.041, by adding a subdivision; 181.14, subdivision 1; 181.635, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; 181.85, subdivisions 2, 4; 181.86, subdivision 1; 181.87, subdivisions 2, 3, 7; 181.88; 181.89, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 181.942, subdivision 1; 181.9435, subdivision 1; 181.9436; 181.944; 182.666, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 326B.092, subdivision 6; 326B.096; 326B.103, subdivision 13, by adding subdivisions; 326B.106, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 341.21, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 2c, 4f, 7, by adding a subdivision; 341.221; 341.25; 341.27; 341.28, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding subdivisions; 341.30, subdivision 4; 341.32, subdivision 2; 341.321;

341.33; 341.355; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 177; 181; 341; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 177.26, subdivision 3; 181.9413.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2783: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to PFund Foundation and Quorum to establish a business expansion program for LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2784: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the forgivable loan program for remote recreational businesses; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 24.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 2785: A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing the city of Blackduck to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 2786: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants to the Northern Crops Institute.

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

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2787: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a Minnesota Volunteerism Innovation Board; requiring grants; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 2788: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a certification process for public safety telecommunicators; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections

403.02, by adding a subdivision; 403.11, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 403; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 403.02, subdivision 17c.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 2789: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting deposit of waste outside a shelter, motor vehicle, or any other conveyance on the ice of state waters; requiring report on options for funding additional enforcement of laws on ice of state waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97C.355, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

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

Senator Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 2790: A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; requiring a climate action plan as a part of comprehensive plan content; requiring a land use study and report to the legislature by the council; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.859, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 2791: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting sale of water in plastic containers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Mohamed, Pappas, and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 2792: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Mni Sota Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Mohamed, Champion, Oumou Verbeten, Gustafson, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2793: A bill for an act relating to economic and workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to All Square.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Mohamed, Champion, Oumou Verbeten, Gustafson, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2794: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to Twin Cities R!SE for the Empowerment Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 2795: A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying data protection in certain tax proceedings; requiring notice of data exchanges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.51, subdivisions 2, 4; 273.061, subdivision 8a; 278.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2796: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing additional funding to expand capacity of the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Hawj and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 2797: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to recruit and hire enforcement liaison community officer program positions.

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

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2798: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the Minneapolis police department appointments; amending Laws 1961, chapter 108, section 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 113. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that the name of Senator Jasinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 234. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 604. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 753. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 770. The motion prevailed.

Senator Green moved that the name of Senator Farnsworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 878. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1063. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1071. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1176. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1698. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1780. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Rarick be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1781. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Jasinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1793. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1851. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1911. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2159. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Gruenhagen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2166. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2232. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2233. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Hawj be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2293. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Pha be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2423. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2442. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2453. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2473. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2533. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2576. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2634. The motion prevailed.

Senator Frenz moved that S.F. No. 1028 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that S.F. No. 1134 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. No. 1394 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Elections. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dzedzic moved that S.F. No. 1657 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. No. 1959 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. No. 2019, No. 56 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. No. 2584 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that S.F. No. 29 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 33 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Lang, and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

President Champion called President Pro Tem Rest to preside.

Senator Champion moved that S.F. No. 395 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Morrison and Putnam.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 395 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Dziejcz moved that the Senate take up the Confirmation Calendar. The motion prevailed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Champion moved that the report from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development, reported January 25, 2023, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development, reported January 25, 2023, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION COMMISSIONER

Ida Rukavina, 4261 United States Highway 53, Eveleth, Saint Louis County, effective January 2, 2023, for a term expiring January 4, 2027.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Champion motion to consent to and confirm the appointment of Ida Rukavina.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 43 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziejcz	Jasinski	Mitchell	Putnam
Boldon	Farnsworth	Klein	Mohamed	Rarick
Carlson	Fatch	Kunesh	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Frentz	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Coleman	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dibble	Hawj	Marty	Pappas	Xiong
Dornink	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	
Draheim	Housley	McEwen	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Morrison and Putnam.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Johnson	Lucero	Weber
Bahr	Green	Koran	Mathews	Wesenberg
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Rasmusson	Westrom
Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Utke	

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Latz moved that the report from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, reported January 25, 2023, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, reported January 25, 2023, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER

Rebecca Lucero, 540 Fairview Ave. N., Ste. 201, Saint Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 2, 2023, for a term expiring January 4, 2027.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Latz motion to consent to and confirm the appointment of Rebecca Lucero.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 38 and nays 26, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Morrison and Putnam.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Johnson	Miller	Wesenberg
Bahr	Eichorn	Koran	Pratt	Westrom
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Rarick	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Draheim	Howe	Lucero	Utke	
Drazkowski	Jasinski	Mathews	Weber	

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Housley was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:40 a.m. Senators Lang and Lieske were excused from the Session of today at 12:00 noon. Senator Miller was excused from the Session of today from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. Senator Pratt was excused from the Session

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of today from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m. Senator Farnsworth was excused from the Session of today at 12:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Dziejic moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

