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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 21, 2025

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Co-Presiding Officer, Senator Champion.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Murphy 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. Hans Jorgensen.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 269: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for sanitary sewer infrastructure to support housing expansion in the city of Rochester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 270: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for riverfront public realm and redevelopment in the city of Rochester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon, Marty, McEwen, Dibble, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 271: A bill for an act relating to substance use disorder treatment; modifying continuing education requirements for licensed alcohol and drug counselors; allowing for religious objections to placements in substance use disorder treatment programs; modifying comprehensive assessment requirements; prohibiting courts or other placement authorities from compelling an individual to participate in religious elements of substance use disorder treatment; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 148F.075, subdivision 2; 241.415; 244.0513, by adding a subdivision; 245F.10, subdivision 1; 245G.13, by adding a subdivision; 245G.15, subdivision 1; 245I.10, subdivision 6; 253B.03, subdivisions 4, 10; 253B.04, subdivision 1; 254B.05, subdivision 1; 609.14, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 254B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Mann, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 272: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding medical assistance hospice service coverage to include room and board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Mann, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 273: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health plans to cover medically necessary dental procedures that are a result of cancer treatment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Boldon, Mann, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 274: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying dental service coverage to include pediatric zirconia crowns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Mann, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 275: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring rebasing of dental payment rates under medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.76, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Mann, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 276: A bill for an act relating to health; providing medical assistance coverage for violence prevention services; requiring initial and final reports on violence prevention services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 277: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying trapping provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 97B.931; 97B.945; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 6234.2400, subpart 10.

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

Senators Lang, Howe, Mathews, Pratt, and Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 278: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the information collected and scope of background check conducted for noncitizen permit to carry applicants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 279: A bill for an act relating to water; modifying public water inventory revision process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.201.

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

Senators Lang, Howe, Eichorn, Mathews, and Green introduced--

S.F. No. 280: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for the right to carry without a permit; providing for an optional permit to carry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivisions 2, 3, 7, 15, 20, 23, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 624.714, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 16; 624.7181.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lang and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 281: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing enhanced criminal penalty for certain violations of coercion crime that proximately cause great bodily harm or death of victim; providing for public awareness campaign; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.27, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 282: A bill for an act relating to transportation; expanding application of construction materials special permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.869, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lang and Green introduced--

S.F. No. 283: A bill for an act relating to water; temporarily prohibiting modifications to the public water inventory; requiring a report.

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

Senators Utke and Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 284: A bill for an act relating to health care; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.04, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Jasinski, Dibble, Johnson, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 285: A bill for an act relating to highways; establishing requirements governing cost participation on trunk highway projects; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Jasinski, Rasmusson, Coleman, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 286: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting expenditures for the ReConnect Rondo project.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Coleman, Abeler, Limmer, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 287: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending driver's license suspension requirements for criminal vehicular operation and criminal vehicular homicide offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.187, subdivisions 1, 3; 629.344.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Jasinski, Limmer, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 288: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying passenger rail appropriation; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Abeler, Jasinski, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 289: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local roads and bridges; authorizing sale and issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Coleman, Kreun, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 290: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying data requirements of applications for a noncompliant driver's license or identification card; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.06, subdivision 1; 171.062, by adding a subdivision; 171.12, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 291: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending project assessment criteria for vehicle miles traveled requirements; authorizing electric vehicle and zero-emission bus technology as mitigation activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.178, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Limmer, Jasinski, Kreun, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 292: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for additional State Patrol troopers.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Jasinski, Dibble, Lang, Housley, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 293: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for deposit in the hangar construction revolving account; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jasinski, Housley, Kreun, Abeler, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 294: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying availability of driver's license road skills examinations online; modifying fees for cancellation of a road skills examination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.13, subdivisions 1, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Coleman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 295: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for grants under the transportation economic development program; authorizing the sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dahms, Putnam, Gustafson, Kupec, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 296: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants to the Minnesota Agricultural Education and Leadership Council.

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

Senators Klein, Weber, Miller, Putnam, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 297: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the exemption for land clearing equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.68, subdivisions 3, 40.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lang and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 298: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the rural airport program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 299: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a hangar renovation at the Little Falls/Morrison County Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 300: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Sacred Heart; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 301: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Lake Lillian; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 302: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant to CelluComp.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 303: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing the Minnesota-made fertilizer grant program; appropriating money.

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

Senators Lang and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 304: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for Minnesota Made Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Alternative grants.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 305: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for meat, poultry, egg, and milk processing facilities.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 306: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wastewater industrial pretreatment facility in the city of Litchfield.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 307: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to line a sewer main in Moose Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Drazkowski and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 308: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying interest rate charged on confessions of judgments for homestead property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 279.37, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Drazkowski and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 309: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refund; extending the filing date by one year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.40, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dornink, Kupec, Hauschild, Draheim, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 310: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying the definition of employee for purposes of earned sick and safe time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9445, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Koran and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 311: A bill for an act relating to firearms; clarifying law on use of force in defense of home and person; codifying and extending Minnesota's self-defense and defense of home laws; eliminating the common law duty to retreat in cases of self-defense outside the home; expanding the boundaries of dwelling for purposes of self-defense; creating a presumption in the case of a person entering a dwelling or occupied vehicle by stealth or force; extending the rights available to a person in that person's dwelling to a person defending against entry of that person's occupied vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.065.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 312: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the North Branch Area Hockey Association.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 313: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, own, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is enrolled as a patient in the medical cannabis registry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 624.712, by adding subdivisions; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.714, subdivision 6; 624.7142, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 314: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting the acceptance of a municipal ID for state or federal services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 415.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 315: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an interchange at Interstate Highway 35 and 400th Street in the city of North Branch.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Coleman, Housley, Dornink, Kreun, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 316: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption for certain baby products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 317: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for an interchange at Interstate Highway 35 and County State-Aid Highway 19 in Chisago County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 318: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a public safety facility in the city of Wyoming; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 319: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing penalties for crime of altering controlled substances with fentanyl; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 320: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for early release from incarceration; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for prosecutor-initiated sentence adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.133, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 321: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for certain crimes committed after unlawful reentry or for the benefit of a transnational crime organization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.229, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 322: A bill for an act relating to data; providing that data held by law enforcement agencies regarding the person or entity that posted bail is public; requiring notice to the agency having custody of the arrested or detained person when bail or a bond is posted; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.82, subdivision 2; 629.53; 629.67; 629.70.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Coleman, Housley, Lang, Kreun, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 323: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the crime of fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle to add a heightened penalty for fleeing in a culpably negligent manner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 171.174; 609.487, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 324: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission to maintain a publicly searchable database; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Koran and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 325: A bill for an act relating to public safety; excluding peace officers from discipline for inclusion on Brady-Giglio lists; establishing a task force to examine Brady-Giglio lists; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.89, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Gruenhagen, Green, Weber, and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 326: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for certain expenditures for medical care and health insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Koran, Lang, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 327: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing lawful carry and possession of firearms at State Fairgrounds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 37.16; 624.714, subdivision 17.

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

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 328: A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; appropriating money for a grant to Independent School District No. 742, St. Cloud, for preschool programs.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Pratt and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 329: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying appropriation for construction of an interchange at marked U.S. Highway 169 and marked Trunk Highway 282 in Scott County; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Farnsworth, Hauschild, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 330: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Canyon Integrated Solid Waste Management Campus in St. Louis County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 331: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 332: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a materials recovery facility in Olmsted County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahms, Klein, Seeberger, Utke, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 333: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring the commissioner of commerce to request the continuation of a state innovation waiver; transferring money from the general fund to the premium security plan account.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 334: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying professional development requirements for Read Act implementation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.123, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Weber and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 335: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for campus improvements at Minnesota West Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 336: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water tower in Rock County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 337: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure in the city of Mountain Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 338: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of 34th Street in the city of Slayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 339: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a credit for licensed in-home child care providers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 340: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure in the city of Butterfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 341: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local road improvements related to the reconstruction of Trunk Highway 5 in the city of Waconia; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 342: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the city Square West project in the city of Chaska; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 343: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Chanhassen Bluffs Sports Complex; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 344: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for construction materials for a facility in the city of Chanhassen.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Klein, Weber, Rest, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 345: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for sales to nonprofit bird preservation organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.70, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lang and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 346: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and storm sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Raymond; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 347: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the Phoenix Correspondence Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 348: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the MacPhail Center for Music; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Farnsworth and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 349: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money to Independent School District No. 318, Grand Rapids, for American Indian mascot removal and replacement costs.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Eichorn, Farnsworth, Mathews, Hauschild, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 350: A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

Senator Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 351: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a roundabout at the intersection of marked Trunk Highway 19 and Armstrong Road in Northfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lieske, Wesenberg, Bahr, Green, and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 352: A bill for an act relating to public safety; recognizing the Constitutional right to carry a firearm; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivisions 2, 3, 7, 15, 20, 23, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 624.714, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 16; 624.7181.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lieske, Wesenberg, Lang, Draheim, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 353: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing Legion of Merit special license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lieske, Wesenberg, Lang, Draheim, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 354: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a special license plate for National Defense Service Medal recipients; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.123.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Rarick, Utke, Koran, Draheim, and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 355: A bill for an act relating to child protection; directing the commissioner to make recommendations for paperwork reduction relating to child protection cases.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Lieske, Wesenberg, Bahr, Lang, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 356: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; increasing the reemployment earnings limit applicable to disability benefit payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 353.656, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 357: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota BioImaging Center of the Hormel Institute; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 358: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at Riverland Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 359: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for clean water infrastructure in the city of Manchester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Farnsworth, Rarick, Putnam, Eichorn, and Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 360: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying required mathematics academic standards and credit requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 361: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at the Olmsted County waste-to-energy facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 362: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a community reuse and recycling center in Olmsted County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hauschild and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 363: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a property tax exemption for certain property owned by an Indian Tribe; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Boldon, Maye Quade, Gustafson, Westlin, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 364: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a grant for literacy interventions; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 365: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for Bridges to Healthcare.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Bahr and Drazkowski introduced--

S.F. No. 366: A bill for an act relating to elections; clarifying employment status of election judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204B.19, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Howe and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 367: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a study of intersections with marked Trunk Highway 23 in the city of Rockville.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Howe and Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 368: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for intersection improvements on marked Trunk Highway 23 in the city of Rockville.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Koran and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 369: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new regional training and public safety facility for the Lakes Area Police Commission; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Koran and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 370: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to construct a roundabout on marked U.S. Highway 8 in the city of Shafer; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Koran and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 371: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for reporting of student fights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.53.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Koran and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 372: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending an earlier appropriation for flood hazard mitigation; amending Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, section 7, subdivision 8, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 373: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for state trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Xiong and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 374: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for History Theatre to perform a play.

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

Senators Rest, Weber, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 375: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying authority and requirements for local sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.99, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.99, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Coleman, Housley, Seeberger, Maye Quade, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 376: A bill for an act relating to consumer safety; modifying requirements for products containing lead or cadmium; prohibiting sale of menstrual products containing arsenic or chemicals of high concern; requiring certain labeling and testing for menstrual products; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.3892, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 377: A bill for an act relating to higher education; prohibiting legacy admissions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Kreun, Gustafson, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 378: A bill for an act relating to amateur sports; dedicating certain sales and use tax collections to the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission; creating an amateur sports account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.94; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 379: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a state-funded county and city cybersecurity grant program; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 380: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to Nicollet Avenue in the city of Richfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 381: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for land acquisition in the city of Dayton.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 382: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water tower in the city of Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 383: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a roundabout in the city of Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 384: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wellhead treatment facility in the city of Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 385: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional fire training facility in the city of Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Weber, Dahms, and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 386: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for public safety radio grants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Gustafson, Housley, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 387: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; establishing public safety aid for local governments and Tribal governments; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lieske, Wesenberg, Lang, Duckworth, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 388: A bill for an act relating to veterans; removing state veterans cemetery burial fee for spouses and dependents of eligible veterans; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 190.19, subdivision 2a; 197.236, subdivision 9.

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

Senators Lieske, Wesenberg, Bahr, Green, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 389: A bill for an act relating to public benefits; prohibiting the commissioner of human services or children, youth, and families from rescinding public assistance benefits due to vaccination status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 142A.03, by adding a subdivision; 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Pappas and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 390: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the safe routes to school grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Lieske, Kupec, Koran, Hoffman, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 391: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; amending cottage foods exemption; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 28A.152, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Abeler, Kunesh, Duckworth, Coleman, and Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 392: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing school districts to donate surplus schoolbooks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.52, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Nelson, Jasinski, Dibble, Housley, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 393: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the safe routes to school grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jasinski, Dibble, Howe, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 394: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for state match funding related to the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Nelson, Lang, Limmer, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 395: A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating special veterans' license plates for each branch of the armed forces; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Jasinski, Coleman, Kreun, Abeler, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 396: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for additional State Patrol troopers.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Jasinski, Abeler, Kreun, Coleman, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 397: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying the fund for deposit of revenue relating to blackout special license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.1287, subdivisions 1, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 398: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Jewish war veterans special license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.123, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Koran, Wesenberg, Lieske, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 399: A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing permitted and trained school staff to carry firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 609.66, subdivision 1d; 624.714, subdivision 18, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Utke, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 400: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to authorize indirect billing for individualized home supports.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Utke, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 401: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying policies related to establishing rates for home and community-based waiver services; increasing room and board rates for certain individuals receiving home and community-based services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.4914, subdivisions 4, 14, 17; 256I.05, subdivision 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Seeberger, Utke, Hoffman, Maye Quade, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 402: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying disability waiver rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.4914, subdivisions 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 403: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption on precious metal bullion to include coins and other forms of currency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 404: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for street projects in the city of Mapleton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 405: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for street reconstruction in the city of Fairmont; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 406: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water filtration plant in the city of Blue Earth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 407: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting discrimination based on political affiliation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 363A.03, by adding a subdivision; 363A.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 363A.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 363A.11, subdivision 1; 363A.12, subdivision 1; 363A.13; 363A.16, subdivision 1; 363A.17.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 408: A resolution memorializing Congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution to impose fiscal constraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Eichorn, Farnsworth, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 409: A bill for an act relating to firearms; clarifying law on use of force in defense of home and person; codifying and extending Minnesota's self-defense and defense of home laws; eliminating the common law duty to retreat in cases of self-defense outside the home; expanding the boundaries of dwelling for purposes of self-defense; creating a presumption in the case of a person entering a dwelling or occupied vehicle by stealth or force; extending the rights available to a person in that person's dwelling to a person defending against entry of that person's occupied vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.065.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 410: A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing the city of Cohasset to operate a casino gaming facility regulated by the Department of Public Safety; authorizing the city to issue additional on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 411: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing all resident home school students to participate in extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 412: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing resident charter school students to participate in extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 413: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing resident nonpublic school pupils to participate in extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 414: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for stormwater, wastewater, and drinking water infrastructure in the city of Silver Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 415: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for campus improvements at Ridgewater College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eichorn and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 416: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the homestead market value exclusion for certain years; providing temporary increase in property tax refund amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.13, subdivision 35.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 417: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a senior citizen credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn, Farnsworth, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 418: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing annual tax holiday period for sales and purchases of school supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.68, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 419: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; limiting valuation increase on residential properties; modifying property tax rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 273.11, by adding a subdivision; 275.08, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn, Farnsworth, and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 420: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; limiting annual valuation increase on residential properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 273.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 421: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; reducing all income tax rates by 3.25 percentage points; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 422: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing annual tax holiday periods for sales and purchases of certain firearms and certain fishing equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.68, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 423: A bill for an act relating to individual income; reducing all income tax rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 424: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring disclosure of minerals and metal mined outside the state in products procured by the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 425: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the eligibility of small natural gas utilities to be exempt from regulation by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.16, subdivision 12.

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

Senators Eichorn and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 426: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the hydroelectric capacity that qualifies as an eligible energy technology under the renewable energy standard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.1691, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Eichorn and Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 427: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring certain recipients of money appropriated from the environment and natural resources trust fund to perform criminal background checks on employees, volunteers, and contractors that work with children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P.

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

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 428: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; reducing fishing license fees for persons 65 years of age and older; transferring money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 97A.055, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivision 6.

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

Senator Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 429: A bill for an act relating to individual income; modifying the K-12 education expense subtraction and credit; extending the credit to tuition; increasing the subtraction and credit amounts; increasing the income phaseout for the credit; adjusting the credit and subtraction amounts and credit phaseout thresholds for inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290.0132, subdivision 4; 290.0674, subdivisions 1a, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eichorn and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 430: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing postsecondary enrollment in summer courses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.09, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Draheim and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 431: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing an income tax subtraction for volunteer fire and rescue workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Mathews and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 432: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Choose Life special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 433: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and sewer improvements in the city of St. Francis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Mathews and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 434: A bill for an act relating to energy; eliminating certain incumbent electric transmission owner rights; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.246.

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

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 435: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for business impact analysis of proposed legislation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 436: A bill for an act relating to state lands; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, by adding a section; requiring supermajority vote of the legislature to convey certain state land for less than market value.

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

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 437: A bill for an act relating to education finance; broadening the natural disaster debt service equalization aid program to assist school districts with a high percentage of property excluded from the tax rolls; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 123B.535; 127A.49.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 438: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the Minnesota Personal Protection Act; creating lifetime permits to carry handguns; reducing the application fee for permits to carry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivisions 2a, 3, 7, 14.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Green introduced--

S.F. No. 439: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the permissible methods of submitting an application for a permit to carry a handgun; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Lieske, Draheim, Drazkowski, Utke, and Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 440: A bill for an act relating to emergency management; repealing governor's power to declare emergency; establishing a legislative emergency declaration and extension process; repealing governor's authority to adopt orders and expedited rules that have the effect of law during an emergency; protecting citizen rights; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 12.03, subdivision 1e; 12.21, subdivisions 1, 3; 12.25, subdivision 3; 12.36; 12.45; 12.61, subdivision 2; 14.03, subdivision 1; 34A.11, subdivision 6; 35.0661, subdivision 1; 41B.047, subdivision 1; 144.4197; 144E.266; 151.441, subdivisions 12, 13; 270C.34, subdivision 1; 295.50, subdivision 2b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 4.035, subdivision 2; 12.31; 12.32.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 441: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a temporary credit for the purchase and installation of solar energy systems.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 442: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a skills path program for employment-based training; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 443: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing the senior credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 273.1392; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Gruenhagen and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 444: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the restoration of the Carver levee in the city of Carver.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Anderson and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 445: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for rehabilitation of the Salisbury Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rasmusson, Utke, Hoffman, Boldon, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 446: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying home and community-based services standards for out-of-home respite care services for children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Rest, Carlson, Koran, and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 447: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a consumer protection restitution account; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 8.31, subdivision 2c; 16A.151, subdivision 2; 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Cwudzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 448: A bill for an act relating to early childhood programs; appropriating money for the ParentChild+ program.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 449: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; providing grants to public television.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dibble, Boldon, Pappas, Oumou Verbeten, and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 450: A resolution urging Congress to pass federal legislation granting statehood to the people of Washington, D.C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dibble and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 451: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority for retrofitting glass on the professional football stadium for bird safety.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dibble, Limmer, Maye Quade, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 452: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 10; providing that the right of citizens to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures includes protection against unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic communications and data.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 453: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Bakken Museum.

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

Senators Bahr, Drazkowski, Eichorn, Mathews, and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 454: A bill for an act relating to emergency management; requiring legislative approval to extend a declared emergency beyond five days; protecting citizen rights; requiring legislative enactment before certain executive orders and rules may have the force and effect of law; defining terms; repealing certain criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 12.03, subdivision 1e, by adding subdivisions; 12.21, subdivision 3; 12.31, subdivisions 2, 3; 12.32; 12.36; 12.61, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.45.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Nelson and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 455: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for certain nonprofit outpatient rehabilitation clinics; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.70, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 456: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing protection to children and vulnerable adults from exposure to fentanyl; imposing criminal penalties for violation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.137, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 457: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a parent to opt their child out of a face covering requirement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 458: A bill for an act relating to firearms; clarifying law on use of force in defense of home and person; codifying and extending Minnesota's self-defense and defense of home laws; eliminating the common law duty to retreat in cases of self-defense outside the home; expanding the boundaries of dwelling for purposes of self-defense; creating a presumption in the case of a person entering a dwelling or occupied vehicle by stealth or force; extending the rights available to a person in that person's dwelling to a person defending against entry of that person's occupied vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.065.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 459: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring persons subject to stays of adjudication in criminal sexual conduct cases to register as predatory offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 243.166, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 460: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing the CIVIL Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 373.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 461: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to born alive infant provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.423, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 462: A bill for an act relating to public safety; permitting certain retired law enforcement officers to carry firearms in schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.66, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 463: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for creating, distributing, and possessing sexually explicit materials involving children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 617.246, subdivisions 2, 4; 617.247, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 464: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the prohibition on American Indian mascots; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 465: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring submission of a decommissioning and repurposing plan for a scheduled retirement of an electric generation facility.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 466: A bill for an act relating to energy; prohibiting bans by political subdivisions on certain natural gas or propane service to any building; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

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

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 467: A bill for an act relating to energy; prohibiting a local ban on new natural gas hookups in residential construction; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Mathews, Hoffman, and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 468: A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing certificates of need for certain small modular reactors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

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

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 469: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for wolf and elk depredation payments.

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

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 470: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for underground water storage tanks in the city of Kennedy; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 471: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting dangerous weapons in public libraries; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.66, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 472: A bill for an act relating to court fees; exempting the Office of Ombudsperson for American Indian Families from court fee requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 357.021, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Kunesh and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 473: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equal rights under the law and prohibiting discrimination based on the listed characteristics.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 474: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing school districts and charter schools to use student support personnel aid to fund personnel who work to reduce chronic absenteeism; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivisions 1, 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators Mathews and Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 475: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying whistleblower protections for public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.932, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Hoffman, Utke, Abeler, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 476: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding certain medical assistance services to include coverage of care evaluations; modifying medical assistance rates for homemaker services, home health agency services, and home care nursing services; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 256B.0651, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.0652, subdivision 11; 256B.0653, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0654, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Mann, Utke, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 477: A bill for an act relating to behavioral health; modifying case management associate, mental health behavioral aide, and mental health rehabilitation worker supervision requirements; exempting intensive residential treatment services or residential crisis stabilization services providers from specified client rights; modifying mental health residential program critical incident reporting requirements; modifying timeline for intensive residential treatment services level of care assessments; modifying assertive community treatment team leader requirements; allowing payment for adult mental health case management contact conducted via secure electronic message; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 245.462, subdivision 4; 245I.06, subdivision 3; 245I.12, subdivisions 1, 5; 245I.13; 245I.23, subdivision 7; 256B.0622, subdivision 7a; 256B.0625, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Housley, Limmer, Pappas, Jasinski, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 478: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the small cities assistance program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jasinski, Dibble, Howe, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 479: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying distribution of proceeds from the sales tax on vehicle repair and replacement parts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.94.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Housley, Limmer, Pappas, Jasinski, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 480: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the corridors of commerce program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Housley and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 481: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle after commission of certain offenses involving a commercial motor vehicle; imposing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.165, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 482: A bill for an act relating to education; extending the short-call substitute teacher pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.441.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 483: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring rulemaking to amend loss of consciousness or voluntary control provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Abeler and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 484: A bill for an act relating to state government; allowing ranking minority members of standing legislative committees to request fiscal notes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.98, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Marty, McEwen, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 485: A bill for an act relating to transportation and tourism; establishing statewide moratorium on new billboards; declaring existing billboards nonconforming uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 462.357, subdivision 1c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 173.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 10. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Utke and Boldon be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 31. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Utke, Westlin, and Boldon be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 32. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 40. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the names of Senators Boldon and Westlin be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 42. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 44. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 47. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 78. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 89. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 91. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 97. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Rasmusson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 102. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drazkowski moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 105. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 116. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 119. The motion prevailed.

Senator Farnsworth moved that the names of Senators Eichorn and Hauschild be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 126. The motion prevailed.

Senator Farnsworth moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 130. The motion prevailed.

Senator Farnsworth moved that the name of Senator Eichorn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 131. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Miller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 132. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 164. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the names of Senators Bahr and Rest be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 209. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 210. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 244. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Bahr and Kreun be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 256. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the names of Senators Abeler and Koran be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 260. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the names of Senators Seeberger and Nelson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 263. The motion prevailed.

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MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Coleman, Jasinski, Johnson, and Mathews were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

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