

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 4, 2024

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 3364: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for ALS research and caregiver support programs; amending Laws 2022, chapter 42, section 2.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, line 10, strike "2026" and insert "2029"

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; ALS RESEARCH.

(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for the purposes of providing additional funding for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) competitive research grants under Laws 2022, chapter 42, section 2. Not more than \$..... may be used by the commissioner to administer the grant program.

(b) Until January 15, 2030, the commissioner shall continue to annually submit the report required under Laws 2022, chapter 42, section 2.

(c) This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, unencumbered balances under this section do not cancel until June 30, 2029."

Page 2, line 12, delete "2024" and insert "2025"

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

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

S.F. No. 3809: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying home and community-based services standards for out-of-home respite services for children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D.

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

Page 1, line 18, delete "must provide" and insert "providing" and after "children" insert "must do so only"

Page 1, line 22, after "unlicensed" insert "residential"

Page 2, line 3, after "the" insert "residential"

Page 2, line 4, after "thereafter" insert "if services continue to be provided at that residence"

Page 2, line 9, delete "for" and insert "in"

Page 2, line 14, delete "their own" and insert "an individual"

Page 2, line 18, delete everything after "days" and insert "; and"

Page 2, delete lines 19 to 24

Page 2, line 25, delete everything after "(8)"

Page 2, line 26, delete everything before "the"

Page 2, line 27, after "revoked" insert "during the previous 24 months"

Page 3, lines 1 and 3, before "setting" insert "residential"

Page 3, line 5, delete "a licensed" and delete "setting"

Page 3, line 6, delete "as required in" and insert "under"

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

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

S.F. No. 3770: A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; creating the statutory infrastructure for the new Department of Children, Youth, and Families; moving and copying statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.46, subdivisions 1, 3; 116L.665, subdivision 2; 116L.86, subdivisions 1, 3; 119A.5411; 119B.03, subdivision 8; 119B.09, subdivision 12; 119B.24; 124D.13, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 124D.135, subdivisions 1, 3; 124D.142, subdivision 1; 124D.15, subdivision 3a; 124D.16, by adding a subdivision; 124D.165, subdivision 1; 125A.02, subdivisions 1a, 2; 125A.28; 125A.35, subdivision 1; 125A.45; 125A.48; 144.225, subdivision 2b; 245.814, subdivision 5; 245A.02, subdivision 6e; 245A.03, subdivisions 1, 4; 245A.035, subdivision 4; 245A.04, subdivision 9; 245A.08, subdivision 2a; 245A.09, subdivision 7; 245A.10, subdivisions 1, 2; 245A.14, subdivisions 1, 14; 245A.1443, subdivision 2; 245A.1444; 245A.146, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6; 245A.147, subdivision 1; 245A.156, subdivisions 1, 2; 245A.16, subdivisions 3, 5; 245A.18, subdivision 1; 245A.25, subdivisions 1, 6, 8; 245A.66, subdivision 1; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.08, subdivision 3; 245C.22, by adding a subdivision; 245C.25; 256.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 16, 18, 18a, 34; 256.012, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 256.016; 256.017, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7; 256.018; 256.019, subdivisions 1, 2; 256.029; 256.045, subdivisions 3b, 4, 6, 10; 256.0451, subdivisions 1, 2; 256.046, subdivision 2; 256.741, subdivisions 1, 2, 12a; 256.82; 256.87, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5; 256.981; 256.982; 256.983, as amended; 256.9831, subdivision 1; 256.986; 256.9861; 256.987, subdivision 1; 256.998, subdivision 7; 256D.64, subdivisions 1, 3; 256E.21, subdivision 1; 256E.22, subdivision 7; 256E.24; 256E.25, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 256E.26; 256E.27; 256J.01, subdivision 2; 256J.021; 256J.08, subdivision 32; 256J.09, by adding a subdivision; 256J.351; 256J.395, subdivision 1; 256J.425, subdivision 8; 256J.645, subdivision 1; 256P.04, subdivision 13; 260.92, subdivision 1; 260C.178, subdivision 1; 260C.201, subdivision 1; 260C.215, subdivision 5; 260C.301, subdivision 1; 260D.02, subdivisions 5, 9; 260E.02, subdivision 2; 260E.03, subdivision 23; 260E.14, subdivision 1; 260E.20, subdivisions 3, 5; 260E.24, subdivision 5; 260E.28, subdivisions 1, 3; 260E.29, subdivision 2; 260E.30, subdivisions 3, 6; 260E.32, subdivision 3; 260E.33, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 260E.34; 260E.35, subdivision 3; 260E.36, subdivision 4; 299A.72; 393.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10; 393.11, subdivision 2; 518A.26, by adding a subdivision; 518A.60; 631.40, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivisions 2, 4; 119B.125, subdivisions 1a, 2, 3; 121A.19; 124D.142, subdivision 2; 125A.02, subdivision 1;

142A.02, subdivision 1; 142A.03, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 144.225, subdivision 2; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 245A.03, subdivisions 2, 7; 245A.04, subdivisions 4, 7; 245A.041, subdivision 6; 245A.05; 245A.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 245A.10, subdivisions 3, 4; 245A.13, subdivision 7; 245A.1435; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245A.66, subdivision 4; 245C.02, subdivision 22; 245C.03, subdivision 1; 245H.05; 256.045, subdivision 3; 256.046, subdivision 1; 256.0471, subdivision 1; 256.98, subdivision 8; 256D.65, subdivision 1; 256J.35; 256J.37, subdivision 3a; 256J.40; 260C.317, subdivision 3; 260E.02, subdivision 1; 609A.015, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 609A.06, subdivisions 7, 12; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 8, section 9, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 142B; 142C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245A.04, subdivision 17; 245A.09, subdivision 10; 245H.12; 256.01, subdivision 30; 256.741, subdivision 3; 256.9831, subdivisions 2, 3; 256J.01, subdivision 5; 256J.78, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245A.18, subdivision 2.

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

Page 20, after line 17, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Exclusion.** This section does not apply to federal grants or aids received from the United States Department of Education."

Page 216, after line 27, insert:

"Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.135, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. **Funding.** The commissioner and the commissioner of education shall enter into an agreement under which the commissioner of education shall distribute funds appropriated for programs under this section."

Page 218, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 124D.151, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Application process; priority for high poverty schools.** (a) ~~To qualify for program approval for fiscal year 2017, a district or charter school must submit an application to the commissioner by July 1, 2016. To qualify for program approval for fiscal year 2018 and later, a district or charter school must submit an application to the commissioner by January 30 of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the program will be implemented. The application must include:~~

(1) a description of the proposed program, including the number of hours per week the program will be offered at each school site or mixed-delivery location;

(2) an estimate of the number of eligible children to be served in the program at each school site or mixed-delivery location; and

(3) a statement of assurances signed by the superintendent or charter school director that the proposed program meets the requirements of subdivision 2.

(b) The commissioner must review all applications ~~submitted for fiscal year 2017 by August 1, 2016, and must review all applications submitted for fiscal year 2018 and later~~ by March 1 of the fiscal year in which the applications are received and determine whether each application meets the requirements of paragraph (a).

(c) The commissioner must divide all applications for new or expanded voluntary prekindergarten programs under this section meeting the requirements of paragraph (a) and school readiness plus programs into four groups as follows: the Minneapolis and St. Paul school districts; other school districts located in the metropolitan equity region as defined in section 126C.10, subdivision 28; school districts located in the rural equity region as defined in section 126C.10, subdivision 28; and charter schools. Within each group, the applications must be ordered by rank using a sliding scale based on the following criteria:

(1) concentration of kindergarten students eligible for free or reduced-price meals by school site on October 1 of the previous school year. A school site may contract to partner with a community-based provider or Head Start under subdivision 3 or establish an early childhood center and use the concentration of kindergarten students eligible for free or reduced-price meals from a specific school site as long as those eligible children are prioritized and guaranteed services at the mixed-delivery site or early education center. For school district programs to be operated at locations that do not have free and reduced-price meals concentration data for kindergarten programs for October 1 of the previous school year, including mixed-delivery programs, the school district average concentration of kindergarten students eligible for free or reduced-price meals must be used for the rank ordering;

(2) presence or absence of a three- or four-star Parent Aware rated program within the school district or close proximity of the district. School sites with the highest concentration of kindergarten students eligible for free or reduced-price meals that do not have a three- or four-star Parent Aware program within the district or close proximity of the district shall receive the highest priority, and school sites with the lowest concentration of kindergarten students eligible for free or reduced-price meals that have a three- or four-star Parent Aware rated program within the district or close proximity of the district shall receive the lowest priority; and

(3) whether the district has implemented a mixed delivery system.

(d) The limit on participation for the programs as specified in subdivision 6 must initially be allocated among the four groups based on each group's percentage share of the statewide kindergarten enrollment on October 1 of the previous school year. Within each group, the participation limit for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 must first be allocated to school sites approved for aid in the previous year to ensure that those sites are funded for the same number of participants as approved for the previous year. The remainder of the participation limit for each group must be allocated among school sites in priority order until that region's share of the participation limit is reached. If the participation limit is not reached for all groups, the remaining amount must be allocated to the highest priority school sites, as designated under this section, not funded in the initial allocation on a statewide basis. For fiscal year 2020 and later, the participation limit must first be allocated to school sites approved for aid in fiscal year 2017, and then to school sites approved for aid in fiscal year 2018 based on the statewide rankings under paragraph (c).

(e) Once a school site or a mixed delivery site under subdivision 3 is approved for aid under this subdivision, it shall remain eligible for aid if it continues to meet program requirements, regardless of changes in the concentration of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

(f) If the total number of participants approved based on applications submitted under paragraph (a) is less than the participation limit under subdivision 6, the commissioner must notify all school districts and charter schools of the amount that remains available within 30 days of the initial application deadline under paragraph (a), and complete a second round of allocations based on applications received within 60 days of the initial application deadline.

(g) Procedures for approving applications submitted under paragraph (f) shall be the same as specified in paragraphs (a) to (d), except that the allocations shall be made to the highest priority school sites not funded in the initial allocation on a statewide basis.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.151, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Financial accounting.** An eligible school district or charter school must record expenditures attributable to voluntary prekindergarten pupils according to guidelines prepared by the commissioner of education under section 127A.17.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.151, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **Funding.** The commissioner and the commissioner of education shall enter into an agreement under which the commissioner of education shall distribute funds appropriated for programs under this section."

Page 223, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 125A.76, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Funding.** The commissioner and the commissioner of children, youth, and families shall enter into an agreement, upon federal approval, under which the commissioner of education shall distribute funds appropriated for programs under this section."

Page 224, line 27, delete "article .., section 23" and insert "article 4, section 25"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Rest from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1155: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; providing a credit for railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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 2023 Supplement, section 290.0695, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

(b) "Eligible taxpayer" means any railroad that is classified by the United States Surface Transportation Board as a Class II or Class III railroad.

(c) "Eligible transferee" means any taxpayer subject to tax under this chapter or chapter 297I.

(d) "Qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures" means gross expenditures in the taxable year for maintenance, reconstruction, or replacement of railroad infrastructure, including track, roadbed, bridges, industrial leads and sidings, and track-related structures owned or leased by a Class II or Class III railroad in Minnesota as of January 1, 2021. Qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures also includes new construction of industrial leads, switches, spurs and sidings and extensions of existing sidings in Minnesota by a Class II or Class III railroad.

(e) "Credit certificate" means the certificate issued by the commissioner of transportation under subdivision 3, paragraph (a).

(f) "Transfer credit certificate" means the certificate issued to a transferee by the commissioner under subdivision 3, paragraph (d).

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 290.0695, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. ~~Transferability~~ **Credit certificates; written agreement required; credit certificate transferability.** (a) To qualify for a credit under this section, an eligible taxpayer must apply to the commissioner of transportation for a credit certificate. The application for the credit certificate must be in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner of transportation, in consultation with the commissioner. If the application is approved, the commissioner of transportation must issue the credit certificate to the eligible taxpayer within 30 days of receipt of the application. The credit certificate must state, at minimum, the number of miles of qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures in the taxable year and the total amount of credit calculated under the provisions of subdivision 2, paragraph (a). The commissioner of transportation must provide a copy of the credit certificate to the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of transportation must not issue more than one credit certificate to an eligible taxpayer in a taxable year.

(b) By written agreement, an eligible taxpayer may transfer the credit allowed under this section by written agreement to an eligible transferee. The amount of the transferred credit is limited to the unused, remaining portion of the credit as follows:

(1) any amount of the credit allowed that is stated in the credit certificate before any remainder of the credit is claimed; or

(2) the entire amount of the credit carryover in each of the five succeeding taxable years.

~~(b)~~ (c) The eligible taxpayer and the eligible transferee must jointly file a copy of the written transfer agreement with the commissioner within 30 days of the transfer. The written agreement must contain the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of the parties to the transfer; the taxable year the eligible taxpayer incurred the qualified expenditures; the amount of credit being transferred; and the taxable year or years for which the transferred credit may be claimed.

~~(e)~~ (d) The commissioner must issue a transfer credit certificate to the transferee within 30 days of the joint filing of a copy of the written transfer agreement with the commissioner.

~~(d) In the case of an audit or assessment, the transferee is liable for repayment of credits claimed in excess of the allowed amount.~~

(e) An eligible taxpayer must not transfer a credit to an eligible transferee more than once in a taxable year.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the second semicolon

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before the semicolon and insert "modifying transfer and certification provisions"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3948: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; requiring surgical smoke evacuation system policies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182.

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

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

S.F. No. 3850: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying provisions relating to occupational health and safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 182.664, subdivisions 3, 5; 182.665; 182.666, subdivision 6; 182.667, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 182.6526, subdivision 1; 182.677, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 3460: A bill for an act relating to health; amending the definition of prescription to allow for patient-specific indications for use; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules relating to prescription drug labeling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 151.01, subdivision 16a.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 1, line 22, delete everything after the second comma and insert "to permit and promote the inclusion of the following on"

Page 1, line 23, delete everything before "a" and delete "to include"

Page 2, line 1, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 2, line 2, delete everything after "plain" and insert "language explaining the patient-specific indications for the drug."

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4

Page 2, line 5, delete "commissioner" and insert "Board of Pharmacy"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before "requiring"

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

S.F. No. 3507: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from environment and natural resources trust fund; modifying previous appropriations; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 9; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 6, section 2, subdivision 9; Laws 2022, chapter 94, section 2, subdivisions 9, as amended, 10; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 2, section 2, subdivision 9.

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

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

S.F. No. 3660: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for clarifications on forecasted Metro Mobility funding; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 4, section 114.

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 473.386, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Forecasted funding.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "biennium" and "fiscal year" have the meanings given in section 16A.011, subdivisions 6 and 14, respectively.

(b) In each February and November forecast of state revenues and expenditures under section 16A.103, the commissioner of management and budget must incorporate a state obligation from the general fund for the annual net costs to the council to implement the special transportation service under this section. Notwithstanding section 16A.11, subdivision 3, the appropriation base in each fiscal year of the upcoming biennium is as determined in this subdivision.

(c) The commissioner must determine net costs under paragraph (b) as:

(1) the amount necessary to:

(i) maintain service levels accounting for expected demand, including service area, hours of service, ride scheduling requirements, and fares per council policy;

(ii) maintain the general existing condition of the special transportation service bus fleet, including bus maintenance and replacement; and

(iii) meet the requirements of this section; plus

(2) the amount of forecast adjustments, as determined by the commissioner of management and budget in consultation with the council, necessary to match (i) actual special transportation service program costs in the prior fiscal year, and (ii) adjusted program costs forecasted for the second year of the current biennium, for a forecast prepared in the first year of the biennium; less

(3) funds identified for the special transportation service from nonstate sources.

(d) In conjunction with each February and November forecast, the council must submit a financial review of the special transportation service to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance and to the commissioner of management and budget. At a minimum, the financial review must include:

(1) a summary of special transportation service sources of funds and expenditures for the prior two fiscal years and each fiscal year of the forecast period, which must include:

(i) a breakout by expenditures categories; and

(ii) information that is sufficient to identify a conversion between state fiscal years and the fiscal years of the council;

(2) details on cost assumptions used in the forecast;

(3) information on ridership and farebox recovery rates for the prior two fiscal years and each fiscal year of the forecast period;

(4) identification of the amount of appropriations necessary for any forecast adjustments as identified under paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c), clause (2); and

(5) information as prescribed by the commissioner.

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

Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 4, section 114, the effective date, is amended to read:

EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective July 1, 2024, and applies 2023. Paragraphs (a) to (c) apply beginning with the November 2024 2023 forecast for each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2025. Paragraph (d) applies beginning with the November 2024 forecast for each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2025. This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "making a technical change;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3909: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; changing application of abnormal market disruption and unconscionably excessive price prohibition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 325E.80, subdivisions 5, 6, 7.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 325E.80, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

(c) "Restoration and mitigation services provider" means a person or business that provides service to prevent further damage to property following a fire, smoke, water, or storm event. Services include but are not limited to board up of property, water extraction, drying, smoke or odor removal, cleaning, and personal property inventory, removal, and storage;

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

(e) "Tree trimmer" means a person registered under section 18G.07.

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

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

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

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

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

Page 2, line 6, delete "their" and insert "the"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2003: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring disclosures relating to ticket sales; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [325F.676] TICKET SALES.

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

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce.

(c) "Entertainment" means all forms of entertainment, including but not limited to theatrical or operatic performances, concerts, motion pictures, entertainment at fairgrounds, amusement parks, athletic competitions and other sports, and all other forms of diversion, recreation, or show.

(d) "Internet domain name" means a globally unique, hierarchical reference to an Internet host or service, which is assigned through a centralized Internet naming authority and which is composed of a series of character strings separated by periods with the rightmost string specifying the top of the hierarchy.

(e) "Online ticket marketplace" means the administrator of a website or other electronic service, including an agent, employee, or assignee of such administrator, that sells tickets or maintains a platform to facilitate the sale of tickets.

(f) "Operator" means a person, including an agent, employee, or assignee of such person, who:

(1) owns, operates, or controls a place of entertainment;

(2) produces entertainment; or

(3) sells a ticket to an entertainment for original sale.

(g) "Person" means a party, individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity.

(h) "Place of entertainment" means an entertainment facility, including but not limited to an amphitheater, theater, stadium, arena, racetrack, museum, amusement park, venue, club, or other place where performances, concerts, exhibits, athletic games, contests, or other forms of entertainment are held. For the purposes of this section, place of entertainment does not include movie theaters.

(i) "Ticket" means any evidence of the right of entry to any place of entertainment.

(j) "Ticket reseller" means a person that offers or sells tickets for resale after the original sale to an entertainment event located in this state and includes an operator to the extent that the operator offers or sells tickets for resale. Sales by a ticket reseller includes sales by any means, including, but not limited to, in-person, or by telephone, mail, delivery service, facsimile, Internet, e-mail or other electronic means. A ticket reseller does not include a person that purchases a ticket solely for their own use or the use of their invitees, employees, or agents.

(k) "URL" means a uniform resource locator for a website on the Internet.

Subd. 2. Disclosures. (a) An operator, ticket reseller, or online ticket marketplace must, at all times during the ticket listing and purchasing process, disclose in an easily readable and conspicuous manner and in dollars:

(1) the total cost of the ticket, inclusive of all fees and surcharges that must be paid in order to purchase the ticket;

(2) the portion of the ticket price that represents a service charge; and

(3) any other fee or surcharge to the purchaser.

(b) The disclosure of subtotals, fees, charges, and all other components of the total price must not be false or misleading, and shall not be presented more prominently or in the same or larger size than the total price. The disclosure of subtotals, fees, charges, and all other components of the total price may be displayed in a way that allows the purchaser to hide or minimize the itemized list. The price of a ticket must not increase with respect to a particular person after the ticket is first displayed to such person, excluding reasonable fees for the delivery of nonelectronic tickets based on the delivery method selected by the purchaser and any additional purchases made by the purchaser, which must be disclosed prior to accepting payment.

(c) A ticket reseller and online ticket marketplace must disclose in an easily readable and conspicuous manner on its website or electronic service:

(1) that the website or electronic service is owned or operated by a ticket reseller or online ticket marketplace and that the price of a resale ticket offered for sale may be higher or lower than the original purchase price;

(2) that the purchaser is responsible for checking with the place of entertainment for information on changes to the event or cancellations prior to the event's start time; and

(3) the refund policy of the ticket reseller or online ticket marketplace.

A ticket reseller or online ticket marketplace must require a purchaser to confirm having read the disclosures required by this paragraph before completing a transaction.

(d) A ticket reseller or online ticket marketplace must provide proof of purchase to the purchaser which must include all event and ticket information within 24 hours of the purchase, including:

(1) that the purchaser is responsible for checking with the place of entertainment for information on changes to the event or cancellations prior to the event's start time; and

(2) the refund policy of the ticket reseller or online ticket marketplace.

(e) An online ticket marketplace must not use any combination of text, images, trademark, copyright, web designs, or Internet addresses that is identical or substantially similar to text, images, trademark, copyright, web designs, or Internet addresses associated with a place of entertainment without the written permission of the place of entertainment duly authorized to provide such permission.

(f) The obligations of this section do not apply to any person, unless the person engaged in annual aggregate transactions that were equal to or greater than \$5,000.

Subd. 3. **Prohibitions.** (a) A ticket reseller or online ticket marketplace must not:

(1) sell or offer to sell more than one copy of the same ticket to a place of entertainment;

(2) employ another person directly or indirectly to wait in line to purchase tickets for the purpose of reselling the tickets if the practice is prohibited or if the place of entertainment has posted a policy prohibiting the practice;

(3) sell or offer to sell a ticket without first informing the person of the location of the place of entertainment and the ticket's assigned seat, including but not limited to the seat number, row, and section number of the seat;

(4) sell or offer to sell a ticket for which there is no assigned seat without first informing the person of the general admission area to which the ticket corresponds; or

(5) advertise, offer for sale, or contract for the sale of a ticket before the ticket has been made available to the public, including via presale, without first obtaining permission from the place of entertainment, and having actual or constructive possession of such ticket, unless the ticket reseller owns the ticket pursuant to a season ticket package purchased by the ticket reseller.

(b) A person must not use or cause to be used an Internet domain name or subdomain thereof in an operator, ticket reseller, or online ticket marketplace website's URL that contains any of the following, unless acting on behalf of the place of entertainment, event, or person scheduled to perform or appear at the event:

(1) the name of a place of entertainment;

(2) the name of an event, including the name of a person scheduled to perform or appear at the event; or

(3) a name substantially similar to those described in clause (1) or (2).

(c) A person must not:

(1) circumvent any portion of the process for purchasing a ticket on the Internet or for admission to a place of entertainment, including but not limited to security or identity validation measures or an access control system; or

(2) disguise the identity of a purchaser for the purpose of purchasing a number of tickets for admission to a place of entertainment that exceeds the maximum number of tickets allowed for purchase by a person.

(d) A person must not sell a ticket obtained in violation of paragraph (c) if the person:

(1) participated in or had the ability to control the conduct committed in violation of paragraph (c); or

(2) knew that the ticket was acquired in violation of paragraph (c).

(e) An operator, online ticket marketplace, or ticket reseller must not sell a ticket unless:

(1) the ticket is in the possession or constructive possession of the operator, online ticket marketplace, or ticket reseller; or

(2) the operator, online ticket marketplace, or ticket reseller has a written contract with the place of entertainment to obtain the ticket.

(f) Pursuant to United States Code, title 15, section 45c, circumvention of a security measure, access control system, or other technological control measure used by an online ticket marketplace to enforce posted event ticket purchasing limits or to maintain the integrity of posted online ticket purchasing order rules is prohibited.

Subd. 4. **Commissioner data requests; data practices.** (a) Upon request by the commissioner, an online ticket marketplace must disclose to the commissioner information about technology and methods used in a violation of subdivision 3, paragraph (f). Data collected or maintained by the commissioner under this subdivision are civil investigative data under section 13.39, and the commissioner may share with the attorney general any not public data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 8a, received under this subdivision.

(b) The commissioner may enforce this section under section 45.027.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to tickets sold on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring disclosures relating to ticket sales; prohibiting conduct in connection with ticket sales; requiring disclosure of data to the commissioner of commerce; allowing enforcement by the commissioner of commerce; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F."

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

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

S.F. No. 3530: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting the possession, manufacture, or sale of cellular telephone cases resembling a firearm; providing a civil penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

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

S.F. No. 3678: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring disclosures for electronic entertainment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

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

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

S.F. No. 3963: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying citizen oversight committees; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.055, subdivision 4b.

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

Page 2, line 26, delete "August" and insert "September"

Page 3, delete lines 1 to 4 and insert:

"(d) Annually, the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee must hold a meeting for the public to review proposed priorities for the next reporting period. The meeting must be organized to allow virtual participation."

Page 3, line 12, after the stricken period, insert "The Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee expires June 30, 2033."

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. 4038: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; classifying certain forest industry data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.7931, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

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

S.F. No. 3768: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying the Greater Minnesota Housing Infrastructure program; appropriating money for the Greater Minnesota Housing Infrastructure program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 462A.395, subdivision 5.

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

S.F. No. 4254: A bill for an act relating to housing; authorizing housing and redevelopment authorities to create public corporations for the purpose of purchasing, owning, and operating properties converted under the federal Rental Assistance Demonstration program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 15.082; 469.012, subdivision 2j; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 4, line 12, delete "Upon" and insert "Notwithstanding section 15.082, upon"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 4039: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring certain municipalities to use a .gov domain; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 5.305, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

Page 2, line 6, before "By" insert "(a)"

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"(b) If a municipality has applied for a .gov domain but has not fully transitioned to using a .gov domain by June 1, 2026, the municipality is not in violation of this section. Such a municipality is in violation of this section if the municipality has not fully transitioned to using a .gov domain by June 1, 2028."

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 Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3818: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying various provisions related to election administration; modifying voter registration requirements; amending requirements related to voting instructions and sample ballots; amending requirements relating to tabulating votes and tabulation equipment; amending the timeline for notification provided to counties of certain elections; amending recount threshold requirements; amending the vacancy in nomination process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 201.071, subdivision 3; 204B.13, subdivision 2; 204C.20,

subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.35, subdivision 2; 204C.36, subdivisions 2, 3; 204D.29, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 205.16, subdivisions 4, 5; 205A.05, subdivision 3; 205A.07, subdivisions 3, 3b; 205A.11, subdivision 2; 447.32, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 201.061, subdivisions 3, 3a; 201.071, subdivision 1; 204B.09, subdivision 3; 204B.13, subdivision 6a; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.295, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 206.61, subdivision 1.

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

Page 4, line 11, strike "earlier" and insert "later"

Page 4, line 14, after "residing" insert "in the institution's housing and, for students who do not live in the institution's housing, that it reflects the institution's records"

Page 6, after line 31, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 201.091, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Public information lists.** (a) The county auditor shall make available for inspection a public information list which must contain the name, address, year of birth, and voting history of each registered voter in the county. Data on applicants submitted pursuant to section 201.061, subdivision 1b, are not part of the public information list until the voter is registered or has voting history. The list must not include the party choice of any voter who voted in a presidential nomination primary. The telephone number must be included on the list if provided by the voter. The public information list may also include information on voting districts. The county auditor may adopt reasonable rules governing access to the list.

(b) No individual inspecting the public information list shall tamper with or alter it in any manner. No individual who inspects the public information list or who acquires a list of registered voters prepared from the public information list may use any information contained in the list for purposes unrelated to elections, political activities, or law enforcement. The secretary of state may provide copies of the public information lists and other information from the statewide registration system for uses related to elections, political activities, or in response to a law enforcement inquiry from a public official concerning a failure to comply with any criminal statute or any state or local tax statute.

(c) Before inspecting the public information list or obtaining a list of voters or other information from the list, the individual shall provide identification to the public official having custody of the public information list and shall state in writing that any information obtained from the list will not be used for purposes unrelated to elections, political activities, or law enforcement. Requests to examine or obtain information from the public information lists or the statewide registration system must be made and processed in the manner provided in the rules of the secretary of state.

(d) Upon receipt of a statement signed by the voter that withholding the voter's name from the public information list is required for the safety of the voter or the voter's family, the secretary of state and county auditor must withhold from the public information list the name of a registered voter.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) and regardless of the purpose of the publication, a recipient of a public information list must not:

(1) publish any of the information from the list on the Internet on any list, database, or other similar searchable format; or

(2) sell, loan, provide access to, or otherwise surrender any information obtained from the list to any person or entity, except that an individual who obtains the public information list on behalf of an organization, entity, or political subdivision may distribute the information to the organization's, entity's, or political subdivision's volunteers or employees for purposes related to elections, political activities, or law enforcement in the case where the information is provided in response to a law enforcement inquiry from a public official concerning a failure to comply with any criminal statute or any state or local tax statute. Nothing in this section prohibits the preparation, use, or transfer, for purposes related to elections or political activities, of a database that includes data obtained from the public information list which is aggregated with data obtained from other sources provided that such database is used exclusively for purposes related to elections or political activities and no information from the list is published on the Internet. The prohibitions of this paragraph do not apply if the subject of the information provides express written permission to use the subject's data in a manner otherwise prohibited by this paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph, "publish" means information is made available to the public or to individuals outside of the information recipient's organization, entity, or political subdivision.

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

Page 8, delete section 6

Page 9, delete section 7

Page 11, line 9, after the period, insert "The secretary of state must maintain the list of designated language minority districts on its website."

Page 11, line 22, delete "percent" and after "three" insert "percent"

Page 12, after line 6, insert:

"(c) The county auditor must maintain a list of the designated language minority districts on its website, including the precinct name, languages that materials will be provided in, and, if applicable, where interpreters will be provided and the language they speak. This list must be posted no later than 90 days after receiving language minority district designations under subdivision 2 and must be updated as it is determined that materials or interpreters will be provided for additional districts."

Page 12, line 18, strike the comma and strike "to"

Page 13, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **County canvass.** The county canvassing board shall meet at the county auditor's office between the third and ~~tenth~~ eighth days following the state general election. After taking the oath of office, the board shall promptly and publicly canvass the general election returns delivered

to the county auditor. Upon completion of the canvass, the board shall promptly prepare and file with the county auditor a report which states:

- (a) the number of individuals voting at the election in the county and in each precinct;
- (b) the number of individuals registering to vote on election day and the number of individuals registered before election day in each precinct;
- (c) the names of the candidates for each office and the number of votes received by each candidate in the county and in each precinct;
- (d) the number of votes counted for and against a proposed change of county lines or county seat; and
- (e) the number of votes counted for and against a constitutional amendment or other question in the county and in each precinct.

The result of write-in votes cast on the general election ballots must be compiled by the county auditor before the county canvass, except that write-in votes for a candidate for federal, state, or county office must not be counted unless the candidate has timely filed a request under section 204B.09, subdivision 3. The county auditor shall arrange for each municipality to provide an adequate number of election judges to perform this duty or the county auditor may appoint additional election judges for this purpose. The county auditor may open the envelopes or containers in which the voted ballots have been sealed in order to count and record the write-in votes and must reseal the voted ballots at the conclusion of this process. The county auditor must prepare a separate report of votes received by precinct for write-in candidates for federal, state, and county offices who have requested under section 204B.09 that votes for those candidates be tallied.

Upon completion of the canvass, the county canvassing board shall declare the candidate duly elected who received the highest number of votes for each county and state office voted for only within the county. The county auditor shall transmit a certified copy of the county canvassing board report for state and federal offices to the secretary of state by messenger, express mail, or similar service immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 204C.33, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **State canvass.** The State Canvassing Board shall meet at a public meeting space located in the Capitol complex area on the ~~third Tuesday~~ 16th day following the state general election to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the county auditors and shall prepare a report that states:

- (1) the number of individuals voting in the state and in each county;
- (2) the number of votes received by each of the candidates, specifying the counties in which they were cast; and
- (3) the number of votes counted for and against each constitutional amendment, specifying the counties in which they were cast.

If the 16th day falls on a state holiday, the canvassing board shall meet on the next business day.

All members of the State Canvassing Board shall sign the report and certify its correctness. Within three days after completing the canvass, the State Canvassing Board shall declare the result and declare the candidates duly elected who received the highest number of votes for each federal office and for each state office voted on in more than one county.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Publicly funded recounts.** (a) In a state primary when the difference between the votes cast for the candidates for nomination to:

(1) a state legislative office is less than one-half of one percent of the total number of votes counted for that nomination or is ten votes or less and the total number of votes cast for the nomination is 400 votes or less; or

(2) a statewide federal office, state constitutional office, statewide judicial office, congressional office, or district judicial office is less than one-quarter of one percent of the total number of votes counted for that nomination or is ten votes or less and the total number of votes cast for the nomination is 400 votes or less;

and the difference determines the nomination, the canvassing board with responsibility for declaring the results for that office shall manually recount the vote upon receiving a written request from the candidate whose nomination is in question.

Immediately following the meeting of the board that has responsibility for canvassing the results of the nomination, the filing officer must notify the candidate that the candidate has the option to request a recount of the votes at no cost to the candidate. This written request must be received by the filing officer no later than 5:00 p.m. on the second day after the canvass of the primary for which the recount is being sought.

(b) In a state general election when the difference between the votes of a candidate who would otherwise be declared elected to:

(1) a state legislative office is less than one-half of one percent of the total number of votes counted for that office or is ten votes or less and the total number of votes cast for the office is 400 votes or less; or

(2) a statewide federal office, state constitutional office, statewide judicial office, congressional office, or district judicial office and the votes of any other candidate for that office is less than one-quarter of one percent of the total number of votes counted for that office or is ten votes or less if the total number of votes cast for the office is 400 votes or less,

the canvassing board shall manually recount the votes upon receiving a written request from the candidate whose election is in question.

Immediately following the meeting of the board that has responsibility for canvassing the results of the general election, the filing officer must notify the candidate that the candidate has the option to request a recount of the votes at no cost to the candidate. ~~This~~ Except as provided in subdivision

2b, the written request must be received by the filing officer no later than 5:00 p.m. on the second day after the canvass of the election for which the recount is being sought.

(c) A recount must not delay any other part of the canvass. The results of the recount must be certified by the canvassing board as soon as possible.

(d) Time for notice of a contest for an office which is recounted pursuant to this section shall begin to run upon certification of the results of the recount by the canvassing board."

Page 14, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.35, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2b. **Recount for presidential electors.** Any request for recount for the election of presidential electors, whether publicly funded or discretionary, must be made by 5 p.m. on the day after the canvass is completed. Any recount of votes under this section for the election of presidential electors must be completed and certified by the canvassing board no later than six days after the recount is requested."

Page 16, delete sections 19 and 20

Page 17, delete section 21

Page 19, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 206.89, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Selection for review; notice.** At the canvass of the state primary, the county canvassing board in each county must set the date, time, and place for the postelection review of the state general election to be held under this section. The postelection review must not begin before the ~~11th~~ eighth day after the state general election and must be complete no later than the ~~18th~~ 12th day after the state general election.

At the canvass of the state general election, the county canvassing boards must select the precincts to be reviewed by lot. The ballots to be reviewed for a precinct include both the ballots counted at the polling place for that precinct and the absentee ballots counted centrally by a ballot board for that precinct. The county canvassing board of a county with fewer than 50,000 registered voters must conduct a postelection review of a total of at least two precincts. The county canvassing board of a county with between 50,000 and 100,000 registered voters must conduct a review of a total of at least three precincts. The county canvassing board of a county with over 100,000 registered voters must conduct a review of a total of at least four precincts, or three percent of the total number of precincts in the county, whichever is greater. At least one precinct selected in each county must have had more than 150 votes cast at the general election.

The county auditor must notify the secretary of state of the precincts that have been chosen for review and the time and place the postelection review for that county will be conducted, as soon as the decisions are made. If the selection of precincts has not resulted in the selection of at least four precincts in each congressional district, the secretary of state may require counties to select by lot

additional precincts to meet the congressional district requirement. The secretary of state must post this information on the office website.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 206.89, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Scope and conduct of review.** The county canvassing board shall appoint the postelection review official as defined in subdivision 1. The postelection review must be conducted of the votes cast for president or governor; United States senator; and United States representative. The postelection review official may conduct postelection review of the votes cast for additional offices.

The postelection review must be conducted in public at the location where the voted ballots have been securely stored after the state general election or at another location chosen by the county canvassing board. The postelection review official for each precinct selected must conduct the postelection review and may be assisted by election judges designated by the postelection review official for this purpose. The party balance requirement of section 204B.19 applies to election judges designated for the review. The postelection review must consist of a manual count of the ballots used in the precincts selected and must be performed in the manner provided by section 204C.21. The postelection review must be conducted in the manner provided for recounts under section 204C.361 to the extent practicable. The review must be completed no later than ~~two days~~ one day before the meeting of the state canvassing board to certify the results of the state general election.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 206.89, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Additional review.** (a) If the postelection review in one of the reviewed precincts reveals a difference greater than the thresholds specified in subdivision 4, the postelection review official must, within ~~two days~~ one day, conduct an additional review of the races indicated in subdivision 3 in at least three precincts in the same jurisdiction where the discrepancy was discovered. If all precincts in that jurisdiction have been reviewed, the county auditor must immediately publicly select by lot at least three additional precincts for review. The postelection review official must complete the additional review within ~~two days~~ one day after the precincts are selected and report the results immediately to the county auditor. If the second review in any of the reviewed precincts also indicates a difference in the vote totals compiled by the voting system that is greater than the thresholds specified in subdivision 4, the county auditor must conduct a review of the ballots from all the remaining precincts in the county for the races indicated in subdivision 3. This review must be completed and the results must be reported to the secretary of state within ~~one week~~ six days after the second review was completed.

(b) If the results from the countywide reviews from one or more counties comprising in the aggregate more than ten percent of the total number of persons voting in the election clearly indicate that an error in vote counting has occurred, the secretary of state must notify the postelection review official of each county in the district that they must conduct manual recounts of all the ballots in the district for the affected office using the procedure outlined in section 204C.35. The recount must be completed and the results reported to the appropriate canvassing board within ~~two weeks~~ one week after the postelection review official received notice from the secretary of state.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 206.89, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Report of results.** Upon completion of the postelection review, the postelection review official must immediately report the results to the county auditor. The county auditor must then immediately submit the results of the postelection review electronically or in writing to the secretary of state not later than ~~two days~~ one day before the State Canvassing Board meets to canvass the state general election. The secretary of state shall report the results of the postelection review at the meeting of the State Canvassing Board to canvass the state general election.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 208.06, is amended to read:

208.06 ELECTORS AND ALTERNATES TO MEET AT STATE CAPITOL.

The presidential electors and alternate presidential electors, before 12:00 M. on the day before that fixed by Congress for the electors to vote for president and vice president of the United States, shall notify the governor that they are at the State Capitol and ready at the proper time to fulfill their duties as electors. The governor or the governor's designee shall deliver to the electors present a certificate of the names of all the electors. The electors shall meet at 12:00 p.m. in the ~~executive chamber of the State Capitol and~~. The electors shall perform all the duties imposed upon them as electors by the Constitution and laws of the United States and this state in the manner provided in section 208.46.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 208.44, is amended to read:

208.44 CERTIFICATION OF ELECTORS.

In submitting this state's certificate of ascertainment as required by United States Code, title 3, section ~~6 5~~, the governor shall certify this state's electors and state in the certificate that:

(1) the electors will serve as electors unless a vacancy occurs in the office of elector before the end of the meeting at which elector votes are cast, in which case a substitute elector will fill the vacancy; and

(2) if a substitute elector is appointed to fill a vacancy, the governor will submit an amended certificate of ascertainment stating the names on the final list of this state's electors.

Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 208.47, is amended to read:

208.47 ELECTOR REPLACEMENT; ASSOCIATED CERTIFICATES.

(a) After the vote of this state's electors is completed, if the final list of electors differs from any list that the governor previously included on a certificate of ascertainment prepared and transmitted under United States Code, title 3, section ~~6 5~~, the secretary of state immediately shall prepare an amended certificate of ascertainment and transmit it to the governor for the governor's signature.

(b) The governor immediately shall deliver the signed amended certificate of ascertainment to the secretary of state and a signed duplicate original of the amended certificate of ascertainment to all individuals entitled to receive this state's certificate of ascertainment, indicating that the amended certificate of ascertainment is to be substituted for the certificate of ascertainment previously submitted.

(c) The secretary of state shall prepare a certificate of vote. The electors on the final list shall sign the certificate. The secretary of state shall process and transmit the signed certificate with the amended certificate of ascertainment under United States Code, title 3, sections 9, 10, and 11.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 209.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Statewide office.** For purposes of this chapter, "statewide office" means the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, secretary of state, chief justice or associate justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, or United States senator, or presidential elector or alternate.

Sec. 37. **[209A.01] DEFINITIONS.**

The definitions in chapter 200 apply to this chapter.

Sec. 38. **[209A.02] CONTESTANT; GROUNDS.**

Any eligible voter, including a candidate, wishing to contest the election of the presidential elector or alternate in the courts of this state whether over an irregularity in the conduct of an election or canvass of votes, the question of who received the largest number of votes legally cast, on the grounds of deliberate, serious, and material violations of Minnesota election law, or any other ground must do so according to this chapter.

Sec. 39. **[209A.03] NOTICE OF CONTEST.**

Subdivision 1. **Manner; time; contents.** Service of a notice of contest must be made in the same manner as the service of summons in civil actions. The notice of contest must specify the grounds on which the contest will be made. The contestant shall serve notice of the contest on the parties enumerated in this section. Notice must be served and filed on or before 5:00 p.m. one day after the canvass is completed, except that if the election is being recounted pursuant to section 204C.35, the time for notice of a contest shall begin to run upon certification of the results of the recount by the canvassing board.

Subd. 2. **Notice filed with court.** The contestant shall file the notice of contest under this section with the supreme court.

Subd. 3. **Notice served on parties.** The notice of contest must be served on all candidates for the office and on any other party as required by the court. A copy must also be furnished to the governor and secretary of state. If personal or substituted service on any party cannot be made, an affidavit of the attempt by the person attempting to make service and the affidavit of the person who sent a copy of the notice to the contestee by certified mail is sufficient to confer jurisdiction upon the court to decide the contest.

Sec. 40. **[209A.04] CONTESTEE'S ANSWER.**

Subdivision 1. **Contest of vote count.** If a notice of contest questions only which of the parties to the contest received the highest number of votes legally cast at the election, the contestee need not file an answer, unless the contestee desires to raise issues not specified in the notice of contest.

Subd. 2. **Other contests.** For all other election contests the contestee's answer to the notice of contest must be filed and served on all candidates for the office and on any other party as required by the court. A copy must also be furnished to the governor and secretary of state. The answer must so far as practicable conform to the rules for pleading in civil actions. Service and filing of the answer must be made two days after service of the notice of contest. The contestee's answer must be served in the same manner as the answer in a civil action or in the manner the court may order. Any other notices must be served in the manner and within the times the court may order.

Sec. 41. **[209A.05] VENUE.**

The court for the election contest of presidential electors shall be the supreme court.

Sec. 42. **[209A.06] GUARDING AND INSPECTING THE BALLOTS.**

The provisions of sections 209.05 and 209.06 apply to election contests filed under this section. The chief justice of the supreme court shall appoint any inspectors required under this section.

Sec. 43. **[209A.07] PLEADINGS; PROCEDURE.**

The notice of contest and any answer are the pleadings in the case and may be amended in the discretion of the supreme court. The contest proceedings must be brought as soon as practicable. The court shall proceed in the manner provided for the trial of civil actions so far as practicable, but must issue its decision at least one day before the deadline to submit the certificate of ascertainment as required under the laws of the United States.

Sec. 44. **[209A.08] RESULTS OF CONTEST.**

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** When the court decides an election contest under this chapter, the court may invalidate and revoke any election certificate which has been issued to a presidential elector. If the contest involved an error in the counting of ballots, the official authorized to issue the certificate of election shall issue the certificate to the person entitled to it, but if a contestant succeeds in a contest where there is no question as to which of the candidates received the highest number of votes cast at the election, the contestant is not, by reason of the disqualification of the contestee, entitled to the certificate of election.

Subd. 2. **Defective ballots.** In a contested election, if the court decides that a serious and material defect in the ballots used changed the outcome of the election, the election must be declared invalid.

Subd. 3. **Costs of contest.** If the contestee succeeds, costs of the contest must be paid by the contestant. If the contestant succeeds, costs of the contest must be paid by the contestee, except that if the contestee loses because of an error in the counting of ballots or canvass of the returns or because of any other irregularity in the election procedure, costs must be paid, in the discretion of the judge, by the election jurisdictions responsible for errors which resulted in the reversal of the prior results of the election.

Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 243.205, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Form of notice.** The notice required by subdivision 2 must include all of the following information:

(1) the statement "Your right to vote has been restored.";

(2) a statement that says the person is eligible to vote if the person meets the eligibility requirements;

(3) a list of the eligibility requirements to vote;

(4) a statement that a voter registration application is attached to the notice and information on all the ways to register to vote;

(5) information on where to find a list of documents to be used to provide current proof of residence;

(6) the statement "If you violate the conditions of release, the commissioner may revoke your release after due process and reimprison you. If that occurs, your right to vote is lost again while you are in prison."; and

(7) information on where the person may find more information about voting rights."

Page 20, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 48. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes must title Minnesota Statutes, chapter 209A, "Election Contests - Presidential Elections."

Sec. 49. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 243.205, subdivision 3, is repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete the second "amending" and insert "restricting use of public voter information list; amending canvassing timelines; providing a separate process for presidential election contests; amending the notice of restoration of rights"

Page 1, line 7, delete everything before the semicolon

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3770, 3948, 3507, 3660, 3909, and 3678 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 4464: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; adding a member to the board of trustees who is a member of the local government correctional service retirement plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 353.03, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4465: A bill for an act relating to housing; clarifying the right to counsel in evictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 504B.268, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4466: A bill for an act relating to housing; allowing housing and redevelopment authorities to establish local housing trust funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462C.16, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4467: A bill for an act relating to civil law; amending the notice periods related to the abandoned property of a tenant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 504B.271, subdivision 1; 504B.365, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Farnsworth and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4468: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new drinking water system to serve the city of Aurora and the town of White; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4469: A bill for an act relating to drainage; requiring counties to pay for reestablishing drainage system records in certain situations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103E.101, subdivision 4a.

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

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4470: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to public infrastructure in the city of Aurora; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4471: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the community center and an adjacent park in the city of Meadowlands; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4472: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for commercial transportation; establishing a commercial driver training assistance program; establishing a truck parking improvement program; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, subdivision 8; 171.3213; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 171; 174; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 7410.6180.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4473: A bill for an act relating to behavioral health; modifying provisions related to the ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities; prohibiting the classification of recovery peers as independent contractors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245.93, subdivision 2; 245.94, subdivision 2; 245.945; 245.95, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 245.91, subdivision 4; 245I.04, subdivision 18; 254B.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hoffman and Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4474: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying use of asset verification system authorization; excluding state tax credits, rebates, and refunds from income; permitting electronic notice to the commissioner for probate matters; making health care administration statutory corrections; repealing certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256.9657, subdivision 8; 256B.056, subdivisions 1a, 10; 524.3-801; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 256.0471, subdivision 1; 256B.0701, subdivision 6; 256B.764; 256L.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4475: A bill for an act relating to transportation; expanding application of construction materials special permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.869, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4476: A bill for an act relating to civil liability; prohibiting immunity for government employee torts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4477: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to Youthprise for a multipurpose community facility in North Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4478: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the membership of the Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256C.28, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Farnsworth, Bahr, Rarick, Koran, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4479: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring an open season for wolves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97B.645, subdivision 9.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4480: A bill for an act relating to children; making changes to the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act; making conforming statutory changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 260.755, subdivisions 2a, 5, 14, 17a, by adding subdivisions; 260.775; 260.785, subdivisions 1, 3; 260.810, subdivision 3; 260C.007, subdivision 26b; 260C.178, subdivision 1; 260C.201, subdivision 1; 260C.204; 260C.503, subdivisions 1, 3; 260C.505; 260C.507; 260D.01; 260D.12; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 260.755, subdivisions 1a, 3, 3a, 5b, 20, 22; 260.758, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 260.761; 260.762; 260.763, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 260.765, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4b; 260.771, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c, 2b, 2d, 6, by adding subdivisions; 260.773, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11; 260.774, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 260.781, subdivision 1; 260.786, subdivision 2; 260.795,

subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 259; 260D; 260E; 524; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260.755, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4481: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for abatement and mitigation of PFAS contamination in the city of Sauk Rapids; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4482: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for replacement of a lift station in the city of Holdingford; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Oumou Verbeten and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4483: A bill for an act relating to employees; prohibiting misclassification of employees; imposing penalties; classifying data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 177.27, subdivision 3; 181.171, subdivision 1; 181.722; 181.723; 270B.14, subdivision 17, by adding a subdivision; 326B.081, subdivisions 3, 6, 8; 326B.082, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, by adding a subdivision; 326B.701; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 177.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 4484: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring firearm safety instruction in school; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Bahr introduced--

S.F. No. 4485: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for towns to adopt home rule charters; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 410.015; 410.04; 410.06; 410.11; 410.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7; 410.15; 410.20; 410.24; 410.30; 410.33; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 410.

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

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4486: 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 2022, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4487: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; permitting the transportation and distribution of medical cannabis by manufacturers to a Tribal medical cannabis board, Tribal medical cannabis program, and Tribal medical cannabis program manufacturer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.29, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 152.29, subdivision 4; 152.33, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Carlson, Dibble, Morrison, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4488: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying child passenger restraint provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.685, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.685, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 4489: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying appropriations and transfers; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 1, section 6; Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, sections 6; 43.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Weber, Dahms, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4490: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip an assisted living and memory care facility in the city of Slayton.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4491: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying submission date for report to legislature; amending Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 8, section 6, subdivision 9.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4492: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying feedlot permit provisions to require certain manure management plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.0711, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4493: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring rulemaking.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4494: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring rulemaking.

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

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4495: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting certain surgical procedures from being performed on patients under age 12 with certain exceptions; authorizing disciplinary action by health-related licensing boards; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 214.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Dahms, Hoffman, Abeler, Weber, and Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4496: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying child care center definitions; codifying child care center staff qualifications and ratios; directing the commissioner to amend child care center health and record-keeping rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245A.40, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 9503.0031; 9503.0032; 9503.0033; 9503.0034; 9503.0040.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4497: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for construction materials used for road construction or repair if purchased by contractors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 4498: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying exemption provisions for construction materials by certain contractors; adding a refund provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Mitchell, Coleman, Boldon, and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4499: A bill for an act relating to real estate; prohibiting restrictions on home day care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 515B.2-103; 515B.3-102; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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

S.F. No. 4500: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying provisions related to food product sampling and demonstration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.151, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 4501: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; creating a microenterprise home kitchen operation license; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 28A.03, by adding a subdivision; 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.05; 28A.08, subdivision 3; 31.04; 34A.01, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 34A.04, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31C.

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

Senators Drazkowski, Lieske, Koran, Lucero, and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 4502: 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 and Veterans.

Senators Rarick, Duckworth, Fateh, Putnam, and Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4503: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying certain North Star Promise provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 136A.1465, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 4504: A bill for an act relating to the military; amending provisions related to the National Guard; modifying the types of data regarding service members that the adjutant general may request from other agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 192.25; 192.67.

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

Senator Carlson introduced--

S.F. No. 4505: A bill for an act relating to transportation; extending time to register and pay applicable taxes following purchase of a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 168.092; 168A.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 4506: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating interest on verdicts, awards, and judgments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 549.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 4507: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; state general tax; excluding utility property from the state general tax; reducing the state general levy amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 275.025, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 4508: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new public park in Sherburne County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Anderson, Lang, Howe, and Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4509: A bill for an act relating to the military; modifying provisions related to armories; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 193.143; 193.29, subdivisions 1, 4; 193.36, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senators Kupec and Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4510: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation projects in the Red River Basin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Klein, Putnam, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4511: A resolution memorializing the President and the United States Congress to extend funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program of 2021, which provides our citizens with access to broadband services.

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

Senator Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 4512: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for nonresident pupil transportation for students with a disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 123B.88, subdivision 6; 124D.03, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4513: A bill for an act relating to labor; delivery network companies; requiring delivery network companies to create portable benefits accounts for app-based drivers; requiring delivery network companies to purchase occupational accident insurance; providing for income tax treatment of contributions to and distributions from portable benefits accounts; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.0133, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181C.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4514: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; reducing the limitation period for bringing certain actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 541.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4515: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; limiting the amount of attorney fees awarded in certain actions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 549.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kreun introduced--

S.F. No. 4516: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing for interlocutory appeal on the question of class certification; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 540.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Green and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4517: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring an open season for wolves; prohibiting government agents from engaging in federal wolf law enforcement; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97B.645, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B.

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

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4518: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Mini Sota Agricultural Children's Museum.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4519: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a road improvement project in Benton County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4520: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; extending the availability of an appropriation for renovation of the Runestone Community Center in Alexandria; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 21, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4521: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expanding the Runestone Community Center in Alexandria; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rest, Pratt, Drazkowski, Klein, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4522: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying certain requirements for the Tax Expenditure Review Commission; repealing legislative requirements for new or renewed tax

expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 3.8855, subdivisions 5, 8; 270C.11, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 3.8855, subdivisions 4, 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.192.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4523: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; establishing a task force to advise the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency on ways to increase the recovery of critical materials from end-of-life products; requiring a report.

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

Senators Dibble and Dziejczak introduced--

S.F. No. 4524: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the definition of qualifying medical condition for purposes of the medical cannabis registry program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 152.22, subdivision 14; 152.27, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 342.01, subdivision 63; 342.53.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4525: A bill for an act relating to higher education; specifying documentation and other requirements for higher education students with a disability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 135A.16.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Wiklund, Murphy, Mohamed, Marty, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4526: A bill for an act relating to health; repealing the sunset for the long-term safety net insulin program; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 151.74, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kreun, Limmer, Housley, Coleman, and Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4527: A bill for an act relating to corrections; expanding exclusions to earned incentive release credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 244.45.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Dornink, Dahms, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4528: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing education savings accounts; requiring rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Draheim, Koran, Utke, Lieske, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4529: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing education savings accounts; requiring rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Pratt, Anderson, Green, Wesenberg, and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 4530: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing education savings accounts; requiring rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Fateh, Boldon, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4531: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying community services and supports requirements for support workers to qualify for an enhanced rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.85, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4532: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the process to resolve a dispute through a mediator or department complaint process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 125A.091, subdivisions 10, 12, 15, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Wesenberg, Lieske, Drazkowski, and Eichorn introduced--

S.F. No. 4533: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; authorizing baiting of deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97B.328.

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

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

S.F. No. 4534: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring a study and report of the impact of eagles on loons.

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

Senators Wesenberg, Kreun, Eichorn, Farnsworth, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 4535: A bill for an act relating to civil law; authorizing an owner to restrict access to an easement held by a government entity; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Wesenberg, Kreun, Eichorn, Farnsworth, and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 4536: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring actual notice for easements held by a government entity; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Wesenberg, Eichorn, and Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 4537: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; returning authority over farmed white-tailed deer to the Board of Animal Health; modifying the statutes governing Cervidae farming; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 35.155, subdivisions 1, 4, 10, 11, 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 35.155, subdivisions 11a, 15; 35.156, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 7, sections 12; 13.

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

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4538: A bill for an act relating to cannabis; providing for restrictions on cannabis use on lands administered by commissioner of natural resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 152.0263, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 4539: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing that a veteran, veteran's spouse or dependent, former service member of the armed forces, or former service member's spouse or dependent shall not qualify for state-funded benefits, services, or programs if the veteran or former service member has forfeited federal benefits; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Senators Kupec, Putnam, Kunesh, and Cwodziński introduced--

S.F. No. 4540: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for revenue protection insurance premium assistance grants.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4541: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending public road use provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 222.37, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4542: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying provisions related to pest control; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 18B.32, subdivisions 4, 5; 18B.33, subdivisions 5, 6; 18B.34, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4543: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Jimmy Lee Recreation Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4544: A bill for an act relating to civil law; allowing the clients of civil legal services and volunteer attorneys to proceed in forma pauperis; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 563.01, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4545: A bill for an act relating to libraries; directing the commissioner of education to amend rules relating to regional libraries.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators McEwen and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4546: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Utke, Abeler, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4547: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing facility payment rates; modifying elderly waiver rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256R.02, by

adding a subdivision; 256R.23, subdivisions 2, 3; 256R.24, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 256R.25; 256S.211, subdivisions 1, 2; 256S.213, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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

S.F. No. 4548: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exception to the property payment rate for a nursing facility located in Minnetonka; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256R.53, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 4549: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new public works facility in the city of Monticello; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 4550: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a water treatment facility in the city of Monticello; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dornink, Abeler, Hoffman, Kupec, and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 4551: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying the at-home infant child care program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 119B.035, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Dornink, Weber, Kupec, Draheim, and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 4552: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding the eligible expenses for the Minnesota education credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 290.0674, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hauschild and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4553: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing energy efficiency projects under the long-term facilities maintenance revenue program; removing a restriction from the maximum effort capital loan program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 126C.69, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 123B.595, subdivisions 1, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4554: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at Heritage Village Park in the city of Inver Grove Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4555: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing Minnesota-made fertilizer grant program; appropriating money.

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

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4556: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for notice of modifications to orders for protection in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 518B.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4557: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the city of Litchfield to issue an on-sale license for town ball games played at a ballpark on school grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4558: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new city hall in the city of Cedar Mills; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 4559: A bill for an act relating to family law; requiring a court to consider allegations against a parent of domestic abuse or child abuse in dissolution, child custody, and parenting time proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 518.165, by adding a subdivision; 518.17, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 518.175, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Cwodzinski, Boldon, and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4560: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for teacher licensure; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.091, subdivision 5; 122A.181, by adding a subdivision; 122A.182, by adding a subdivision; 122A.185, subdivision 3; 122A.20, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 120B.117, subdivision 4; 122A.18, subdivision 1; 122A.181, subdivision 2; 122A.183, subdivision 2; 122A.184, subdivision 1; 122A.185, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivision 8; 122A.41, subdivision 5; 122A.631, subdivisions 2, 4; 122A.70, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 5, section 65, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.2451, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 122A.185, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Cwodzinski and Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 4561: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a Purple Star School designation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Rarick, Frenz, Dibble, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4562: A bill for an act relating to energy; allowing public utilities providing electric service to propose goals for efficient fuel-switching improvement achievements to the commissioner of commerce; authorizing the commission to approve a financial incentive for public utilities providing electric service to implement efficient fuel-switching improvements; allowing recovery of certain advertising expenses of public utilities; increasing utility research allowance to account for efficient fuel-switching and load management investments; repealing a requirement that natural gas utilities meet a certain threshold of energy efficiency savings to be eligible for a financial incentive for efficient fuel-switching improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216B.16, subdivisions 6c, 8; 216B.2402, subdivisions 4, 10, by adding a subdivision; 216B.2403, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 8; 216B.241, subdivisions 1c, 2, 11, 12; 216B.2411, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4563: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility improvements in the city of Cold Spring; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4564: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new emergency services center in the city of Paynesville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4565: A bill for an act relating to safety; providing notice if a student is left on a school bus; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.91, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4566: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing certain criminal penalties for crimes committed because of the victim's political affiliation or beliefs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 609.2231, subdivision 4; 609.2233; 609.595, subdivisions 1a, 2; 609.749, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4567: A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; prohibiting the expansion of the Metropolitan Urban Service Area; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Koran and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4568: 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 2022, section 626.89, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Boldon and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4569: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying requirements for providing access to property owners upon vacating local roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 160.09, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4570: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing guest licensure for marriage and family therapy; establishing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 148B.392, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4571: 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 Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4572: A bill for an act relating to human services; the Department of Human Services child placement and safety executive bill; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256J.08, subdivision 34a; 256J.28, subdivision 1; 256N.22, subdivision 10; 256N.24, subdivision 10; 256N.26, subdivisions 15, 16, 18, 21, 22; 256P.05, by adding a subdivision; 259.37, subdivision 2; 259.79, subdivision 1; 259.83, subdivision 4; 260C.178, subdivision 7; 260C.201, subdivision 1; 260C.202; 260C.209, subdivision 1; 260C.212, subdivision 2; 260C.301, subdivision 1; 260C.515, subdivision 4; 260C.607, subdivisions 1, 6; 260C.611; 260C.613, subdivision 1; 260C.615, subdivision 1; 260E.03, subdivision 23; 393.07, subdivision 10a; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 119B.011, subdivision 15; 119B.16, subdivisions 1a, 1c; 119B.161, subdivision 2; 124D.142, subdivision 2; 144.2252, subdivision 2; 144.2253; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 256.046, subdivision 3; 256P.06, subdivision 3; 259.83, subdivisions 1, 1b, 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 4573: A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for public review process in rulemaking, case mix review, and Minnesota One Health Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative; modifying a definition; creating a waiver for procurement contractors; aligning independent informal dispute resolution process; modifying licensure requirements for assisted living and home care licensure, and body art technicians and body art establishments; modifying medical cannabis provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62J.61, subdivision 5; 144.058; 144.0724, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11; 144.1911, subdivision 2; 144.605, by adding a subdivision; 144A.10, subdivisions 15, 16; 144A.44, subdivision 1; 144A.471, by adding a subdivision; 144A.474, subdivision 13; 144G.08, subdivision 29; 144G.10, by adding a subdivision; 144G.16, subdivision 6; 146B.03, subdivision 7a; 146B.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 149A.65; 152.22, by adding a subdivision; 152.25, subdivision 2; 152.27, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 144.0526, subdivision 1; 144A.4791, subdivision 10; 152.28, subdivision 1; 342.54, subdivision 2; 342.55, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.497.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4574: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the Weyerhaeuser Museum in Morrison County; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 17, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4575: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to Greenfield Road in the city of Greenfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4576: 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 12A.02, subdivision 6; 12B.15, subdivision 8; 13.3805, subdivision 1; 13.6401, subdivision 2; 14.37, subdivision 2; 16A.99, subdivision 4; 62V.04, subdivision 12; 115A.952, subdivision 1; 116.07, subdivision 4k; 120A.22, subdivision 11; 122A.182, subdivision 5; 123B.72, subdivision 3; 124E.03, subdivision 7; 124E.14; 126C.05, subdivision 8; 126C.126; 126C.13, subdivision 4; 126C.17, subdivision 5; 150A.091, subdivisions 2, 5, 11a; 152.25, subdivision 1b; 155A.29, subdivision 2; 161.088, subdivision 7; 171.17, subdivision 1; 171.22, subdivision 1; 176.011, subdivision 15; 180.03, subdivision 4; 216B.161, subdivision 1; 241.67, subdivision 2; 245A.11, subdivision 2; 253B.02, subdivisions 7, 9; 256.042, subdivision 4; 256.9742, subdivision 3; 256B.056, subdivision 11; 256B.058, subdivision 2; 256B.0595, subdivisions 1, 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 56; 256B.0941, subdivision 1; 256B.196, subdivision 2; 256B.197, subdivision 3; 256B.4911, subdivision 1; 256D.64, subdivision 2; 256I.04, subdivision 2a; 256L.11, subdivisions 2, 6a; 259.12; 260B.188, subdivision 1; 270C.445, subdivisions 6b, 6c, 6d; 270C.446, subdivision 5; 272.02, subdivision 97; 273.032; 273.121, subdivision 1; 276.04, subdivision 2; 290.0132, subdivision 15; 297A.71, subdivision 14; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 299K.09, subdivision 1; 326B.164, subdivision 5; 353.6511, subdivision 5; 353.6512, subdivision 5; 462.357, subdivision 7; 504B.178, subdivision 2; 609.2231, subdivision 3; 609.596, subdivision 3; 609.748, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 15.06, subdivision 1; 17.457, subdivision 5; 47.60, subdivision 1; 115E.042, subdivision 1a; 116J.871, subdivision 1; 116P.21, subdivision 5; 122A.092, subdivision 5; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 124E.02; 125A.15; 125A.51; 125A.515, subdivision 3; 144E.101, subdivisions 7, 12; 145D.01, subdivision 5; 145D.02; 147.02, subdivision 1; 147.03, subdivision 1; 174.07, subdivision 3; 181.217, subdivision 1; 245A.03, subdivisions 2, 7; 245A.10, subdivision 3; 245G.06, subdivision 3a; 256B.0625, subdivision 13e; 256B.0913, subdivision 5; 256B.0943, subdivision 1; 289A.08, subdivision 7a; 290.0132, subdivision 32; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290A.04, subdivision 2h; 297A.71, subdivision 44; 299C.10, subdivision 1; 326B.164, subdivision 13; 609.185; 624.7178, subdivision 4; Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 1, section 2, subdivision 49; Laws 2023, chapter 57, article 1, section 4, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 15, sections 10, subdivision 4; 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.6435, subdivision 8; 16A.727; 256.021, subdivision 3; 273.11, subdivision 16; 297A.71, subdivision 45; Laws 2023, chapter 16, section 36; Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 11, section 31; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 1, section 2; article 7, section 6; Laws 2023, chapter 57, article 2, section 39; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 7, section 8; Laws 2023, chapter 63, article 7, sections 1; 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4577: A bill for an act relating to environment; protecting involuntary conveyors of PFAS from liability under the Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 115B.02, by adding subdivisions; 115B.04, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Cwodzinski and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4578: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying personal finance course requirements; requiring state academic standards in personal finance; establishing a personal finance seal for teacher licensure; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.4531, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 120B.018, subdivision 6; 120B.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 120B.024, subdivision 1; 122A.09, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

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

Senators Dibble and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4579: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for and regulating single-metered utility service in residential buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216B.022; 504B.285, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 216B.172, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; 504B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 504B.215.

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

Senators Hoffman and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4580: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing nursing facility transparency in related-organization transactions; repealing duplicative nursing facility rate setting legislative report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256R.08, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256R.18.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Kunesh, Morrison, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4581: A bill for an act relating to pollution control; modifying manure management plan requirements for feedlots; establishing minimum setbacks and inspection frequencies; specifying penalties for manure management plan violations; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.07, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 4582: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mississippi River Learning Center in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4583: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the requirements for green acres tax deferment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 273.111, subdivisions 3, 8, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4584: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for the medication repository program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 151.555, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4585: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water quality improvement at Twin Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4586: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; providing special tax increment financing authority for the city of Brooklyn Center.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4587: A bill for an act relating to education; striking obsolete language pertaining to personal learning plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 120B.125.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4588: A bill for an act relating to education finance; making forecast adjustments; appropriating money; amending Laws 2023, chapter 18, section 4, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 54, section 20, subdivisions 7, 9, 17; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article

1, section 36, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9; article 2, section 64, subdivisions 2, 6, 21, 23; article 4, section 21, subdivisions 2, 5; article 5, section 64, subdivisions 3, 14; article 7, section 18, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7; article 8, section 19, subdivisions 3, 6; article 9, section 18, subdivisions 4, 8; article 11, section 11, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4589: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for Twin Lake water-quality project.

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

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4590: A bill for an act relating to early learning; modifying early learning programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120A.05, subdivision 10a, by adding a subdivision; 124D.151, as amended; 125A.02, subdivision 1a; 125A.27, subdivision 8; 125A.56, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 124D.165, subdivisions 2, 2a; repealing Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 8, section 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4591: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a refundable exemption for certain construction materials used in the city of Burnsville.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Xiong, Hoffman, Boldon, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4592: A bill for an act relating to homelessness; appropriating money for the Minnesota homeless study.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Xiong, Boldon, and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4593: A bill for an act relating to wage theft; preventing wage theft and requiring use of responsible contractors when the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency provides financial assistance for development of multiunit residential housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 116J.871, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 4594: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for replacement of the Randolph Avenue bridge in the city of St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Kupec, Hoffman, and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4595: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; extending the five- and six-year rules for certain districts; removing income restrictions for certain housing districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 469.1761, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 469.1763, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4596: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting the use of seclusion on all children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 125A.0942, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators McEwen, Fateh, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4597: A bill for an act relating to labor; amending the definition of public employee; modifying bargaining units for university of Minnesota employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 179A.11, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 179A.03, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4598: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Farmers Market 360.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4599: A bill for an act relating to the State Capitol complex; modifying requirements related to security services within the State Capitol complex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10.01; 299E.01, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4600: A bill for an act relating to occupational health and safety; requiring the commissioner of labor and industry to adopt rules related to acceptable blood lead levels for workers.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Boldon, Port, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4601: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting municipalities from enforcing or enacting an ordinance prohibiting emergency housing facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 462.352, subdivision 2; 462.357, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Kupec, Mitchell, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4602: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; modifying various provisions governing debt collection, garnishment, and consumer finance; providing for debtor protections; requiring a review of certain statutory forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 176.175, subdivision 2; 332.31, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 332.32; 332.37; 332.39; 334.01, by adding a subdivision; 519.05; 541.04; 541.053; 548.09, subdivision 1; 550.37, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, 12a, 14, 20, 22, 23, by adding subdivisions; 550.39; 563.01, subdivisions 3, 4, 8, 9, 10; 563.02, subdivision 2; 571.72, subdivisions 6, 9; 571.76; 571.911; 571.914, subdivision 1; 571.92; 571.921; 571.922; 571.924, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 270A.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 332; 550; 571.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Morrison be added as a co-author to Senate Resolution No. 76. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Lucero be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1456. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2123. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Mathews be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2297. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Drazkowski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2611. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Boldon be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2845. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the names of Senators Hauschild and Kupec be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3372. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Morrison be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3401. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the names of Senators Mann and Coleman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3450. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3458. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3461. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3518. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3523. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3528. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3530. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3600. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lieske moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3703. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3757. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3804. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3820. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3830. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3859. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3868. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3870. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mitchell moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3876. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3882. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3888. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3938. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3939. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Wesenberg be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3974. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Kunesh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3999. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4039. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Morrison be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4067. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4076. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4107. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4144. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4145. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4196. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4212. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4259. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4260. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4288. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4306. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4318. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the name of Senator Mann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4329. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4331. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4348. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4372. The motion prevailed.

Senator Klein moved that the names of Senators Weber and Putnam be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4389. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4393. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the names of Senators Lang, Dornink, and Rest be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4421. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauschild moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4422. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4431. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the names of Senators Rest and Cwodzinski be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 4432. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mann moved that the name of Senator Mitchell be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4459. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that S.F. No. 1109 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Draheim moved that S.F. No. 3080 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. No. 3283 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that S.F. No. 3303 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. No. 3557 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mitchell moved that S.F. No. 3964 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 77: A Senate resolution congratulating the Holdingford High School girls dance team on winning the 2024 State High School Class A girls dance championship, High Kick Division.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Murphy and Johnson introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2024 regular session.

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

(a) In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2024 regular session.

(b) The deadlines in this paragraph do not apply to the Senate and House Tax or Capital Budget Committees, the Senate Finance Committee, or the House Ways and Means Committee.

(1) The first and second deadlines, Friday, March 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., are for policy committees to act favorably on all bills other than major appropriation and finance bills.

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

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

(4) The third deadline, Friday, April 19, 2024, at 11:59 p.m., is for finance committees to act favorably on all major appropriation and finance bills.

Major appropriation and finance bills are those bills as defined under Joint Rule 2.03, Senate Rule 7.3, and House Rule 4.03.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Murphy and Johnson introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

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

Upon the last adjournment from day to day prior to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 12:00 noon or later.

Upon the last adjournment from day to day prior to Monday, April 22, 2024, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 12:00 noon or later.

Each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days for the purposes of this resolution.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

RECESS

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Messages From the House, First Reading of House Bills, and Reports of Committees.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 3489.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 4, 2024

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 3489: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for public safety; modifying the grounds for the use of reasonable force in schools; defining duties and establishing minimum training requirements for school resource officers; requiring development of a school resource officer model policy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 121A.582, by adding a subdivision; 123B.02, by adding a subdivision; 124E.03, by adding a subdivision; 609.06, subdivision 1; 609.379, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 121A.58, subdivisions 1, 2a; 121A.582, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 4269: A bill for an act relating to higher education; prohibiting postsecondary institutions from considering certain criminal records during the application process; providing that postsecondary education participation satisfies employment requirements for persons on postprison supervised release; suspending student loan payments for incarcerated borrowers; modifying the commissioner of corrections' authority relating to prison education partnerships in certain instances; repealing the prohibition on the commissioner of corrections paying for college costs of certain inmates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A; 241; 244; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 241.265; 609B.311.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "as defined" and insert "under section 136A.155, except the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is requested to comply with this section."

Page 1, delete line 14

Page 1, before line 15, insert:

"Subd. 2. **Definition.** As used in this section "a violent felony or sexual assault" includes a felony-level violation or attempted violation of section 609.185; 609.19; 609.195; 609.20; 609.2112; 609.2113, subdivision 1 or 2; 609.2662; 609.2663; 609.2664; 609.268; 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345; 609.3451; 609.3458; or 609.749."

Page 1, line 17, delete "a conditional offer" and insert "an offer of admission"

Page 1, line 18, delete "of acceptance"

Page 1, line 19, after "conviction" insert "that occurred within the previous five years"

Page 1, line 21, after the period, insert "The institution must provide clear and detailed instructions and guidance to applicants related to what criminal history requires disclosure. The institution must not require the applicant to provide official records of criminal history."

Page 1, line 22, delete "a conditional" and insert "an"

Page 1, after line 25, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Other information.** This section shall not prohibit or limit a postsecondary institution from inquiring about student conduct records at the applicant's prior postsecondary institution after making an offer of admission. This section shall not prohibit or limit a postsecondary institution from inquiring about a student's ability to meet licensure requirements in a professional program after making an offer of admission."

Page 2, delete section 2

Page 3, delete line 7

Page 3, line 8, delete everything before "The" and insert "The commissioner of corrections shall collect information upon intake about incarcerated persons who have self-identified as federal student aid borrowers. The commissioner of corrections shall relay this information to the commissioner of higher education."

Page 3, line 9, delete "inmates" and insert "incarcerated persons"

Renumber the subdivisions and sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "inmates" and insert "incarcerated persons"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3949: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying provisions governing the siting and relocation of high-voltage transmission lines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216E.02, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 161.46, subdivision 2.

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 161.45, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **High voltage transmission.** Notwithstanding subdivision 1, paragraph (a), high voltage transmission lines, under the laws of this state or the ordinance of any city, may be constructed, placed, or maintained across or along any trunk highway, federally aided state trunk highway, controlled access highway, interstate highway, or roadway, except as deemed necessary by the commissioner of transportation to protect public safety or ensure the proper function of the trunk highway. If the commissioner of transportation denies a high voltage electric line collocation request, the reasons for the denial must be submitted for review to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees with jurisdiction over energy and transportation, the Public Utilities Commission executive secretary, and the commissioner of commerce within 90 days of the denial. For the purposes of this subdivision, "high voltage transmission line" has the meaning given in sections 216B.246, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and 216E.01, subdivision 4."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3846: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing for property insurance for grantee beneficiaries of transfer on death deeds; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes to transfer on death deeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 507.071; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 507.

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

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

S.F. No. 3313: A bill for an act relating to crime; enacting the Collateral Consequences of Conviction Model Act; conforming other law regarding collateral consequences and the rehabilitation of criminal offenders with the model act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245C.22, by adding a subdivision; 245C.24, by adding a subdivision; 364.07; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 638; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 609B.050; 609B.100; 609B.101; 609B.102; 609B.103; 609B.104; 609B.106; 609B.107; 609B.108;

609B.109; 609B.110; 609B.111; 609B.112; 609B.113; 609B.120; 609B.121; 609B.122; 609B.123; 609B.124; 609B.125; 609B.126; 609B.127; 609B.128; 609B.129; 609B.130; 609B.132; 609B.133; 609B.134; 609B.135; 609B.136; 609B.139; 609B.140; 609B.141; 609B.142; 609B.143; 609B.144; 609B.146; 609B.147; 609B.148; 609B.149; 609B.1495; 609B.150; 609B.151; 609B.152; 609B.153; 609B.155; 609B.157; 609B.158; 609B.159; 609B.160; 609B.161; 609B.162; 609B.164; 609B.1641; 609B.1645; 609B.165; 609B.168; 609B.170; 609B.171; 609B.172; 609B.173; 609B.174; 609B.175; 609B.176; 609B.177; 609B.179; 609B.180; 609B.181; 609B.183; 609B.184; 609B.185; 609B.187; 609B.188; 609B.189; 609B.191; 609B.192; 609B.193; 609B.194; 609B.195; 609B.200; 609B.201; 609B.203; 609B.205; 609B.206; 609B.216; 609B.231; 609B.235; 609B.237; 609B.241; 609B.245; 609B.255; 609B.262; 609B.263; 609B.265; 609B.271; 609B.273; 609B.275; 609B.277; 609B.301; 609B.310; 609B.311; 609B.312; 609B.320; 609B.321; 609B.330; 609B.331; 609B.332; 609B.333; 609B.340; 609B.341; 609B.342; 609B.343; 609B.344; 609B.345; 609B.400; 609B.405; 609B.410; 609B.415; 609B.425; 609B.430; 609B.435; 609B.445; 609B.450; 609B.455; 609B.460; 609B.465; 609B.500; 609B.505; 609B.510; 609B.515; 609B.518; 609B.520; 609B.525; 609B.530; 609B.535; 609B.540; 609B.545; 609B.600; 609B.610; 609B.611; 609B.612; 609B.613; 609B.614; 609B.615; 609B.700; 609B.710; 609B.720; 609B.721; 609B.722; 609B.723; 609B.724; 609B.725.

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

Page 2, line 4, delete "638.10" and insert "638.30"

Page 2, lines 5, 8, and 20, delete "638.10 to 638.25" and insert "638.30 to 638.44"

Page 2, line 7, delete "638.11" and insert "638.31"

Page 3, line 4, delete "638.12" and insert "638.32"

Page 3, lines 5, 10, 12, and 21, delete "638.10 to 638.25" and insert "638.30 to 638.44"

Page 3, line 9, delete everything after "section" and insert "638.33, 638.34, or 638.35."

Page 3, line 14, delete "638.13" and insert "638.33"

Page 4, line 21, delete "638.14" and insert "638.34"

Page 5, lines 15 and 24, delete "638.13" and insert "638.33"

Page 5, line 19, delete "638.15" and insert "638.35"

Page 6, line 4, delete "638.16" and insert "638.36"

Page 6, line 11, delete "638.17" and insert "638.37"

Page 6, line 21, delete "638.18" and insert "638.38"

Page 7, lines 19 and 23, delete "638.21" and insert "638.41"

Page 7, line 21, delete "638.19 or 638.20" and insert "638.39 or 638.40"

Page 8, line 1, delete "638.19" and insert "638.39"

Page 8, line 7, delete "638.21" and insert "638.41"

Page 8, line 20, delete "638.22" and insert "638.42"

Page 8, line 24, delete "638.17" and insert "638.37"

Page 8, line 25, delete "638.20" and insert "638.40"

Page 9, lines 1 and 16, delete "638.21" and insert "638.41"

Page 9, line 14, delete "638.22" and insert "638.42"

Page 9, line 18, delete "638.17" and insert "638.37"

Page 9, line 19, delete "638.21" and insert "638.41"

Page 10, line 2, delete "638.22" and insert "638.42"

Page 10, line 4, delete "638.19 or 638.20" and insert "638.39 or 638.40"

Page 10, line 14, delete "638.18" and insert "638.38"

Page 11, line 1, delete "638.23" and insert "638.43"

Page 11, line 9, delete "638.24" and insert "638.44"

Page 11, lines 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15, delete "638.10 to 638.24" and insert "638.30 to 638.44"

Page 11, lines 19, 27, and 30, delete "2024" and insert "2025"

Page 11, line 21, delete "638.14" and insert "638.34"

Page 11, line 25, delete "638.13" and insert "638.33"

Page 12, line 7, delete "638.17" and insert "638.37"

Page 12, line 16, delete "638.19" and insert "638.39"

Page 12, line 17, delete "638.20" and insert "638.40"

Page 12, lines 20 and 22, delete "638.22" and insert "638.42"

Page 12, line 28, delete "638.10 to 638.24" and insert "638.30 to 638.44" and delete "638.22" and insert "638.42"

Page 13, delete section 4 and insert:

"Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 609B.050; 609B.100; 609B.101; 609B.102; 609B.103; 609B.104; 609B.106; 609B.107; 609B.108; 609B.109; 609B.110; 609B.111; 609B.112; 609B.113; 609B.120; 609B.121; 609B.122; 609B.123; 609B.124; 609B.125; 609B.126; 609B.127; 609B.128;

609B.129; 609B.130; 609B.132; 609B.133; 609B.134; 609B.135; 609B.136; 609B.139; 609B.140; 609B.141; 609B.142; 609B.143; 609B.144; 609B.146; 609B.147; 609B.148; 609B.149; 609B.1495; 609B.150; 609B.151; 609B.152; 609B.153; 609B.155; 609B.157; 609B.158; 609B.159; 609B.160; 609B.162; 609B.164; 609B.1641; 609B.1645; 609B.165; 609B.168; 609B.170; 609B.171; 609B.172; 609B.173; 609B.174; 609B.175; 609B.176; 609B.177; 609B.179; 609B.180; 609B.181; 609B.183; 609B.184; 609B.185; 609B.187; 609B.188; 609B.189; 609B.191; 609B.192; 609B.193; 609B.194; 609B.195; 609B.200; 609B.201; 609B.203; 609B.205; 609B.206; 609B.216; 609B.231; 609B.235; 609B.237; 609B.241; 609B.245; 609B.255; 609B.262; 609B.263; 609B.265; 609B.271; 609B.273; 609B.275; 609B.277; 609B.301; 609B.310; 609B.311; 609B.312; 609B.320; 609B.321; 609B.330; 609B.331; 609B.332; 609B.333; 609B.340; 609B.341; 609B.342; 609B.343; 609B.344; 609B.345; 609B.400; 609B.405; 609B.410; 609B.415; 609B.425, subdivision 1; 609B.430; 609B.435, subdivisions 1 and 3; 609B.445; 609B.450; 609B.455; 609B.460; 609B.465; 609B.500; 609B.505; 609B.510; 609B.515; 609B.518; 609B.520; 609B.525; 609B.530; 609B.535; 609B.540; 609B.545; 609B.600; 609B.610; 609B.611; 609B.612; 609B.613; 609B.614; 609B.615; 609B.700; 609B.710; 609B.720; 609B.721; 609B.722; 609B.723; 609B.724; and 609B.725, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 609B.161; 609B.425, subdivision 2; and 609B.435, subdivision 2, are repealed."

Page 13, line 29, delete "2024" and insert "2025"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Dziejdzic, Lang, Miller, Morrison, and Pha were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate