SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 17, 2022

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the presider, Senator Mathews.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Jen Collins.

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 Anderson Bakk Benson Bigham Carlson Chamberlain Clausen Coleman Cwodzinski Dahms Dibble Dornink	Duckworth Dziedzic Eaton Eichorn Eken Fateh Frentz Gazelka Goggin Hawj Hoffman Housley Howe	Isaacson Jasinski Johnson Johnson Stewart Kent Kiffmeyer Klein Koran Kunesh Lang Latz Limmer López Franzen	Mathews McEwen Miller Murphy Nelson Newman Newton Osmek Pappas Port Pratt Putnam Rarick	Rosen Ruud Senjem Tomassoni Torres Ray Utke Weber Westrom Wiger Wiklund
Dornink	Howe	López Franzen	Rarick	
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Bigham, Dibble, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Gazelka, Ingebrigtsen, Isaacson, Jasinski, Johnson Stewart, Kent (Texas), McEwen, Newton, Putnam, Tomassoni, and Torres Ray.

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

The Honorable David J. Osmek President of the Senate

Dear Senator Osmek:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointments have been withdrawn from the following committees and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 21, 2021:

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD Mehmet Konar-Steenberg Nicholas Martin

From the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 25, 2021:

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Sarah Gudmunson Michael Hanson Jeff Heimerl Travis Thul

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS Matthew Marquis Patrick McCullough Roger Thein Mark Worms

PLUMBING BOARD Samuel Arnold Richard Becker Kent Erickson Michael Herman Natasha Lawrence Justin Parizek

> Sincerely, Cal R. Ludeman Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1253: A bill for an act relating to civil law; prohibiting online content discrimination; authorizing civil action; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363B.

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

Page 3, line 25, delete "2021" and insert "2022"

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 208: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding access to information for law enforcement hiring; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.87, subdivisions 2, 3, 5.

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1025: A bill for an act relating to contracts; modifying and clarifying requirements relating to building and construction contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 15.71, by adding subdivisions; 15.72, by adding a subdivision; 337.01, subdivision 3; 337.05, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to real property; landlord and tenant; requiring payment of reasonable attorney fees to redeem the tenancy in an eviction action for nonpayment; authorizing agents to represent landlords in housing proceeding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 504B.291, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Senator Mathews from the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2638: A bill for an act relating to real property; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes to title provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 508.08, subdivision 2; 508.11; 508.13; 508.671, subdivision 1; 508A.06; 508A.10; 508A.11, subdivisions 2, 3; 508A.13, subdivision 1; 508A.22.

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

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Senator Newman, for Senator Jasinski, from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2925: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing certificates of discharge from the armed forces of the United States of America to be recorded with the county recorder without a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 386.20, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Newman, for Senator Jasinski, from the Committee on Local Government Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3016: A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying planning and zoning authority for townships; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 366; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 366.10; 366.11; 366.12; 366.125; 366.13; 366.14; 366.15; 366.151; 366.152; 366.16; 366.17; 366.18; 366.181.

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

Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Education Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2666: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring class syllabi for kindergarten through grade 12 classes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120B.20.

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

Page 1, line 20, delete "and" and insert a comma

Page 1, line 21, after "covered" insert ", and report the learning materials including but not limited to textbooks that will be used for student instruction,"

Page 1, line 22, delete "may deviate from the syllabus in order" and insert "must update the class syllabus if modifications are necessary"

Page 1, line 23, delete "more than"

Page 2, line 1, delete "20 percent of the topics to be covered during the term change or if"

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

Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Education Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2575: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying parental curriculum review provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120B.20.

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

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Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Education Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2909: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for transparency in curriculum; protecting parent's rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "in the custody of" and insert "enrolled in" and after "district" insert "or charter school"

Page 2, delete section 2

Amend the title accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Chamberlain from the Committee on Education Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2729: A bill for an act relating to education; making changes to school district board meetings and charter school board meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 123B.09, subdivision 6; 124E.07, subdivision 8.

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

Page 1, line 12, after "to" insert "publicly"

Page 2, line 6, after "to" insert "publicly"

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

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

S.F. No. 2876: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing the commissioner of human services to reinstate waivers and modifications to certain human services programs; modifying the membership and duties of the task force on eliminating subminimum wages; modifying disproportionate share rate adjustments for certain customized living services; permitting temporary remote delivery of qualified professional services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.205; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 14.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 28, is amended to read:

Sec. 28. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS.

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Any appropriation in this act for a purpose included in Minnesota's initial state spending plan as described in guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for implementation of section 9817 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is contingent upon approval of that purpose by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, except for the rate increases specified in article 11, sections 12 and 19. This section expires June 30, 2024.

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

Page 7, before line 14, insert:

"Sec. 3. <u>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD TEMPORARY</u> AUTHORITY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.266, the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board may temporarily suspend any of the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 144E.10; 144E.101, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13; 144E.103; 144E.12; 144E.121; 144E.123; 144E.127; and 144E.15. Any requirements suspended under this section remain suspended until the earlier of the following:

(1) the board reinstates the requirement; or

(2) June 30, 2023.

(b) Upon adoption by the board of an internal operating procedure authorizing the executive director to do so, the executive director may immediately temporarily suspend requirements listed in paragraph (a) for no longer than 72 hours.

(c) This section expires June 30, 2023.

(d) No later than 48 hours after suspending a requirement under this section, the executive director of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board must provide written notice to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board.

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

Sec. 4. COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH; TEMPORARY EMERGENCY AUTHORITY.

Subdivision 1. Temporary emergency authority granted. The commissioner of health is granted temporary emergency authority as described in and limited by this section. The temporary emergency authority granted to the commissioner may only be used to grant individual or blanket state waivers.

Subd. 2. Individual or blanket waivers permitted. Temporary individual or blanket waivers may be granted to waive requirements in the following statutes provided a granted waiver does not adversely affect resident or patient care or quality of the services:

(1) Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144, for hospitals relating to hospital construction moratorium or bed capacity restrictions, except that no individual or blanket waiver may be granted that will

result in construction or other physical alterations of a hospital that cannot be removed at the expiration of the waiver; and

(2) Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144 and 144A, for nursing homes relating to bed moratorium, bed capacity, layaway and nonlayaway beds, and the notice timeline requirements for residents who are transferred or discharged as a response to COVID-19.

Subd. 3. Notice. (a) No later than 48 hours after an individual wavier or blanket waiver under this section goes into effect, the commissioner must provide written notice of the waiver to the appropriate ombudsman, if any, and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the Department of Health.

(b) A waiver issued or granted under this section must be posted on the Department of Health's website within 48 hours after being issued or granted and must include a plain-language description of the waiver.

Subd. 4. Expiration of waivers. Any waiver granted by this section expires on June 30, 2022. This subdivision does not apply to nursing home transfer and discharge waivers if necessary federal approval is not obtained prior to June 30, 2022.

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

Page 7, line 20, delete everything after "2023"

Page 7, delete line 21

Page 7, line 22, delete everything before the period

Page 8, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 6. <u>CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PAYMENT DURING TEMPORARY</u> CLOSURES FOR HEALTH CONCERNS RELATED TO COVID-19.

(a) The commissioner of human services may pay child care assistance to a child care provider through June 26, 2022, when:

(1) children are not attending child care because the child care provider has temporarily closed an entire program due to health concerns related to COVID-19; or

(2) a provider chooses to reduce or not charge fees for non-CCAP families because of closed or absent days due to health concerns related to COVID-19.

(b) Child care assistance payments during temporary closures related to COVID-19 are limited to up to eight weeks total per child care provider. A child care provider must report any closure to the commissioner of human services prior to submitting a request for payment under this section.

(c) A child care provider that receives a child care assistance payment under this section and that charges or charged fees to families because of closed or absent days due to health concerns related to COVID-19 shall not collect the amount charged from families for days that the provider receives a payment under this section.

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(d) Child care assistance program payments made to a provider for absent or closed days are considered income for purposes of applying for a child care stabilization financial hardship grant established pursuant to Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 14, section 21, subdivision 4, paragraph (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from November 1, 2021, except paragraph (d) is effective the day following final enactment."

Page 9, delete section 5

Page 11, delete section 7 and insert:

"Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION; TEMPORARY STAFFING POOL.

\$1,029,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the temporary staffing pool described in this act. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

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

Page 11, line 14, delete "any other law to the contrary" and insert "Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C" and delete "allocate funding"

Page 11, line 15, delete "to"

Page 11, line 16, delete "allocate funding to"

Page 11, line 17, delete "and may allocate funding for the costs needed"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 2 to 8 and insert "relating to health and human services; granting the commissioner of human services temporary authority to reinstate waivers and modifications to certain human services programs; granting the commissioner of health temporary emergency authority to grant certain COVID waivers; temporarily modifying the authority of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board; modifying the membership and duties of the task force on eliminating subminimum wages; exempting certain rate increases from a contingent appropriation requirement; establishing a temporary staffing pool; appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Utke from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2740: A bill for an act relating to health; temporarily permitting retired nurses and out-of-state nurses to practice in certain long-term care settings; temporarily modifying training

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requirements for direct care staff in certain long-term care settings; establishing a temporary voluntary correction program for nursing homes.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, line 16, delete "2020" and insert "2017"

Page 2, delete section 3

Page 4, line 8, delete "related"

Page 4, line 9, delete everything before the period

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "and out-of-state nurses"

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

Senator Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2786: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing bonuses to employees of nursing homes and assisted living facilities; providing initial funding for all-inclusive care for the elderly; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

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

Page 1, before line 15, insert:

"Sec. 2. LONG-TERM CARE RETENTION BONUS GRANTS.

Subdivision 1. Grant program established. The commissioner shall establish a long-term care retention bonus grant program to assist eligible employers with retaining employees.

Subd. 2. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

(c) "Eligible employer" means an employer who meets the requirements of subdivision 5 and is either:

(1) a nursing home licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A;

(2) a boarding care home licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.50 to 144.56;

(3) an assisted living facility licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144G;

(4) a hospice provider, including a licensed residential hospice provider, licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.75 to 144A.755;

(5) a provider of palliative care;

(6) a licensed provider of residential supports and services or day services as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 245D.03, subdivision 1;

(7) a home care provider licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.43 to 144A.482; or

(8) a provider of home care services as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0651, subdivision 1, paragraph (d).

(d) "Eligible employee" means an individual employed by an eligible employer as of February 28, 2022, continuously employed by the same employer during the retention period, and who either:

(1) worked for an eligible employer under paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (5), on average at least 20 hours per week during the retention period while providing direct care in an unlicensed setting or while working in a licensed setting referred to in paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (4); or

(2) is unlicensed, worked for an eligible employer under paragraph (c), clauses (6) to (8), on average at least 20 hours per week during the retention period while providing direct care.

(e) "Retention period" means March 1, 2022, to August 1, 2022.

Subd. 3. Allowable uses of funds. Grantees must use funds awarded under this section for retention bonuses of \$1,000, inclusive of applicable payroll taxes, paid to eligible employees.

Subd. 4. **Grant request.** To receive a grant under this section, eligible employers must request a grant under this section no later than August 15, 2022. By August 1, 2022, the commissioner shall develop an expedited request process that includes a form allowing providers to meet the requirements of subdivision 5 in as timely and simple a manner as possible. The commissioner shall allow the use of electronic submission of request forms and accept electronic signatures.

Subd. 5. Attestation and agreement. As a condition of obtaining funds under this section, an eligible employer must attest and agree to the following on the grant request form:

(1) the employer is an eligible provider;

(2) the total number of eligible employees for whom the employer is requesting grant funding;

(3) the employer will distribute the entire value of the grant award as required under this section;

(4) the employer will create and maintain the records required under subdivision 6; and

(5) the employer will segregate funds received under this section from other sources of revenue and will not use the funds for any purpose other than the purposes permitted under this section.

Subd. 6. Evidence of continuous employment. (a) As a condition of obtaining funds under this section, an eligible employer must create and retain until December 31, 2028, records containing sufficient evidence to determine the number of eligible employees and that the awarded funds were distributed as required under this section.

(b) Upon request of the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, a grantee must immediately produce for inspection the records required under this subdivision.

Subd. 7. Retention grants. (a) No later than September 1, 2022, the commissioner shall begin issuing long-term care retention bonus grants to eligible employers.

(b) The commissioner shall implement retention grants and the process of making grants under this section without compliance with time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed in law such as the following statutes and related policies.

(c) By accepting a grant under this subdivision, the grantee attests and agrees to the conditions specified in subdivision 5.

(d) The commissioner's determination of the grant amount determined under this subdivision is final and is not subject to appeal. This paragraph does not apply to recoupment by the commissioner under subdivision 9.

Subd. 8. Effect of grants on reimbursement rates. Costs associated with the purposes described in this section that are funded under this section are not allowable costs under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R. Grants provided under this section are not applicable credits under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R.

Subd. 9. **Recoupment.** (a) The commissioner may perform an audit under this section up to six years after the grant is awarded to ensure the grantee used the funds solely for the purposes stated in subdivision 3, was truthful when making attestations under subdivision 5, and complied with the conditions of receiving a grant under this section.

(b) If the commissioner determines that a grantee used awarded funds for purposes not authorized under this section, the commissioner shall treat any amount used for a purpose not authorized under this section as an overpayment. The commissioner shall recover any overpayment.

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

Sec. 3. LONG-TERM CARE SIGNING BONUS GRANTS.

Subdivision 1. Grant program established. The commissioner shall establish a long-term care signing bonus grant program to assist eligible employers with recruiting and retaining employees.

Subd. 2. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

(c) "Eligible employer" means an employer who meets the requirements of subdivision 5 and is either:

(1) a nursing home licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A;

(2) a boarding care home licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.50 to 144.56;

(3) an assisted living facility licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144G;

(4) a hospice provider, including a licensed residential hospice provider, licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.75 to 144A.755;

(5) a provider of palliative care;

(6) a licensed provider of residential supports and services or day services as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 245D.03, subdivision 1;

(7) a home care provider licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.43 to 144A.482; or

(8) a provider of home care services as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0651, subdivision 1, paragraph (d).

(d) "Signing bonus eligible employee" means an individual newly employed by an eligible employer on or after March 1, 2022, continuously employed by the same employer for 30 days, and who either:

(1) worked for an eligible employer under paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (5), on average at least 20 hours per week during the retention period while providing direct care in an unlicensed setting or while working in a licensed setting referred to in paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (4); or

(2) is unlicensed and worked for an eligible employer under paragraph (c), clauses (6) to (8), on average at least 20 hours per week during the retention period while providing direct care.

(e) "Initial signing bonus" means \$750, inclusive of applicable payroll taxes.

(f) "Retention bonus" means \$750, inclusive of applicable payroll taxes.

(g) "Retention bonus eligible employee" means an employee who received an initial signing bonus funded under this section and remained continuously employed by the same employer for six months, and who either:

(1) worked for an eligible employer under paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (5), on average at least 20 hours per week during the retention period while providing direct care in an unlicensed setting or while working in a licensed setting referred to in paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (4); or

(2) is unlicensed and worked for an eligible employer under paragraph (c), clauses (6) to (8), on average at least 20 hours per week during the retention period while providing direct care.

(h) "Retention period" means the six months following the initial hiring date of a signing bonus eligible employee.

Subd. 3. <u>Allowable uses of funds.</u> Grantees must use funds awarded under this section for initial signing bonuses paid to signing bonus eligible employees and an additional retention bonus to retention bonus eligible employees.

Subd. 4. **Grant request.** To receive a grant under this section, eligible employers must request grants under this section. Eligible employers may begin requesting grants on March 1, 2022. Eligible employers may not submit more than one grant request each month. Eligible employers may include in their request for funds under this section the number of signing bonus eligible employees the employer anticipates hiring during the 60 days following the grant request. By March 1, 2022, the commissioner shall develop an expedited request process that includes a form allowing employers to meet the requirements of subdivision 5 in as timely and simple a manner as possible. The commissioner shall allow the use of electronic submission of request forms and accept electronic signatures.

Subd. 5. Attestation and agreement. As a condition of obtaining funds under this section, an eligible employer must attest and agree to the following on the grant request form:

(1) the employer is an eligible employer;

(2) the total number of signing bonus eligible employees for whom the employer is requesting grant funding;

(3) of the total number of signing bonus eligible employees for whom the employer is requesting grant funding, how many are anticipated new hires in the next sixty days;

(4) the total number of retention bonus eligible employees for whom the employee is requesting grant funding;

(5) the employer will distribute the entire value of the grant award as required under this section;

(6) the employer will create and maintain the records required under subdivision 6; and

(7) the employer will segregate funds received under this section from other sources of revenue and will not use the funds for any purpose other than the purposes permitted under this section.

Subd. 6. Evidence of continuous employment. (a) As a condition of obtaining funds under this section, an eligible employer must create and retain until December 31, 2028, records containing sufficient evidence to determine the number of signing bonus eligible employees, the number of retention bonus eligible employees, the full-time equivalent of each retention bonus eligible employee, and that the awarded funds were distributed as required under this section.

(b) Upon request of the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, a grantee must immediately produce for inspection the records required under this section.

Subd. 7. Signing bonus grants. (a) No later than April 1, 2022, the commissioner shall begin issuing signing bonus grants under this section. Within the appropriation for this purpose, the commissioner shall award grants under this section on a rolling basis and in the order in which the grant requests are received.

(b) In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner may award an amount an eligible employer anticipates will be required for the following 60 days to cover signing bonuses for newly hired signing bonus eligible employees.

(c) If a grant amount exceeds the amount required to pay signing bonuses to anticipated new hires for whom the provider requested the grant, the provider must either return to the commissioner the unused portion of the grant amount or after providing notice to the commissioner, use the excess amount to cover signing bonuses for additional signing bonus eligible employees.

(d) The commissioner's determination of the grant amount determined under this subdivision is final and is not subject to appeal. This paragraph does not apply to recoupment by the commissioner under subdivision 9.

(e) The commissioner shall implement signing bonus grants and the process of making grants under this section without compliance with time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed in law such as the following statutes and related policies.

(f) By accepting a grant under this section, the grantee attests and agrees to the conditions specified in subdivision 5.

Subd. 8. Effect of grants on reimbursement rates. Costs associated with the purposes described in this section that are funded under this section are not allowable costs under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R. Grants provided under this section are not applicable credits under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R.

Subd. 9. **Recoupment.** (a) The commissioner may perform an audit under this section up to six years after the grant is awarded to ensure the grantee used the funds solely for the purposes stated in subdivision 3, was truthful when making attestations under subdivision 5, and complied with the conditions of receiving a grant under this section.

(b) If the commissioner determines that a grantee used awarded funds for purposes not authorized under this section, the commissioner shall treat any amount used for a purpose not authorized under this section as an overpayment. The commissioner shall recover any overpayment.

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

Sec. 4. LONG-TERM CARE TRAINING AND EDUCATION GRANTS.

Subdivision 1. Grant program established. The commissioner shall establish a long-term care education and training grant program to assist eligible employers with recruiting and retaining qualified employees.

Subd. 2. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Allowable costs" means costs related to tuition, direct educational expenses, training fees, uniforms, child care, and transportation costs incurred as a direct result of participating in classroom instruction or training, or repayment of student loan debt directly incurred as a result of pursuing a qualifying course of study or training. (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

(d) "Eligible employer" means an employer who meets the requirements of subdivision 5 and is either:

(1) a nursing home licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A;

(2) a boarding care home licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.50 to 144.56;

(3) an assisted living facility licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144G;

(4) a hospice provider, including a licensed residential hospice provider, licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.75 to 144A.755;

(5) a provider of palliative care;

(6) a licensed provider of residential supports and services or day services as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 245D.03, subdivision 1;

(7) a home care provider licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.43 to 144A.482; or

(8) a provider of home care services as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0651, subdivision 1, paragraph (d).

(e) "Eligible employee" means an existing or newly hired employee of an eligible employer who recently completed or is pursuing a course of study or training that is expected to lead to employment or career advancement with any provider of long-term care or in the long-term care field, and who either:

(1) works or will work for an eligible employer under paragraph (d), clauses (1) to (5), while providing direct care in an unlicensed setting or while working in a licensed setting referred to in paragraph (d), clauses (1) to (4); or

(2) is unlicensed and works or will work for an eligible employer under paragraph (d), clauses (6) to (8), while providing direct care.

Subd. 3. Allowable uses of funds. Grantees must use funds awarded under this section for education and training grants of up to \$1,500, inclusive of applicable taxes, paid to eligible employees to cover allowable costs actually incurred during a qualifying course of study or training.

Subd. 4. Grant request. To receive a grant under this section eligible employers must request a grant under this section. Eligible providers may begin requesting grants on March 1, 2022. Eligible employers may not submit more than one grant request each month. Eligible employers may include in their request for funds under this section allowable costs the employer anticipates will be incurred by eligible employees during the 60 days following the grant request. By March 1, 2022, the commissioner shall develop an expedited request process that includes a form allowing providers to meet the requirements of subdivision 5 in as timely and simple a manner as possible. The commissioner shall allow the use of electronic submission of request forms and accept electronic signatures. Subd. 5. Attestation and agreement. As a condition of obtaining funds under this section, an eligible employer must attest and agree to the following on the grant request form:

(1) the employer is an eligible employer;

(2) the total number of eligible employees for whom the employer is requesting grant funding;

(3) of the total amount requested, how much is for allowable costs already incurred and how much is for allowable costs the employer anticipates will be incurred by eligible employees within the next 60 days;

(4) the employer will distribute the entire value of the grant award as required under this section;

(5) the employer will create and maintain the records required under subdivision 6; and

(6) the employer will segregate funds received under this section from other sources of revenue and will not use the funds for any purpose other than the purposes permitted under this section.

Subd. 6. Evidence of incurred allowable costs. An eligible employer must create and retain until December 31, 2028, records containing sufficient evidence to determine the actual incurred costs of eligible employees for allowable costs.

Subd. 7. Education and training grants. (a) No later than April 1, 2022, the commissioner shall begin awarding long-term care education and training grants. Within the appropriation for this purpose, the commissioner shall award grants under this section on a rolling basis and in the order in which the grant requests are received. The commissioner must not award a grant amount for more than \$1,500 per individual.

(b) In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner may award an amount an eligible provider anticipates will be required to cover the allowable costs of eligible employees.

(c) If a grant amount exceeds the incurred allowable costs of the eligible employees for whom the provider requested the grant, the provider must either return to the commissioner the unused portion of the grant amount or after providing notice to the commissioner, use the excess amount to cover the allowable costs of additional eligible employees.

(d) The commissioner's determination of the grant amount determined under this subdivision is final and is not subject to appeal. This paragraph does not apply to recoupment by the commissioner under subdivision 9.

Subd. 8. Effect of grants on reimbursement rates. (a) Costs associated with the purposes described in this section that are funded under this section are not allowable costs under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R. Grants provided under this section are not applicable credits under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R.

(b) Money received by a facility under this section must not be used to supplant funding available under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1503, or to supplant the portion of a nursing facility's total payment rate attributable to scholarships under Minnesota Statutes, section 256R.37.

Subd. 9. **Recoupment.** (a) The commissioner may perform an audit under this section up to six years after the grant is awarded to ensure the grantee used the funds solely for the purposes stated in subdivision 3, was truthful when making attestations under subdivision 5, and complied with the conditions of receiving a grant under this section.

(b) If the commissioner determines that a provider used awarded funds for purposes not authorized under this section, the commissioner shall treat any amount used for a purpose not authorized under this section as an overpayment. The commissioner shall recover any overpayment.

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

Sec. 5. DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; TEMPORARY DWRS AFTER-MODEL ADJUSTMENT.

(a) Effective April 1, 2022, the commissioner of human services must implement a temporary after-model adjustment to the rate methodology under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.4914, for the subset of services to which the rate adjustments under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.4914, subdivision 5, paragraph (i), clause (1), and paragraph (j), clause (1), apply.

(b) The commissioner shall not apply the after-model adjustment described in this section to the rates for services provided to individuals for whom a new service agreement has been established during calendar year 2022.

(c) The commissioner shall not apply the after-model adjustment described in this section to the rates for services provided to individuals for whom a service agreement has been renewed during calendar year 2022. Whenever a service agreement is renewed during calendar year 2022, the commissioner shall not apply the after-model adjustment to the newly established rates under the renewed service agreement.

(d) The value of the after-model rate adjustment for each service shall be equal to the value of the rate adjustments under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.4914, subdivision 5, paragraph (i), clause (1), and paragraph (j), clause (1).

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

Sec. 6. <u>COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; TEMPORARY STAFFING POOL;</u> APPROPRIATION.

(a) The commissioner of human services shall establish a temporary emergency staffing pool for congregate settings experiencing staffing crises. Vendor contracts may include retention bonuses, sign-on bonuses, and payment for hours on call. The commissioner may pay for necessary training, travel, and lodging expenses of the temporary staff. Contracts for temporary staffing executed under this section: (1) should minimize the recruitment away from providers' current workforces; and (2) may not be executed with an individual until at least 30 days since the individual was last employed in Minnesota by one of the types of facilities listed in paragraph (g).

(b) Temporary staff, at the request of the commissioner, may be deployed to long-term care facilities and other congregate care residential facilities and programs experiencing an emergency

staffing crisis on or after the effective date of this section. Temporary staff must be provided at no cost to the facility or program receiving the temporary staff.

(c) Members of the temporary staffing pool under this section are not state employees.

(d) The commissioner must coordinate the activities under this section with any other impacted state agencies, to appropriately prioritize locations to deploy contracted temporary staff.

(e) The commissioner must give priority for deploying staff to facilities and programs with the most significant staffing crises and where, but for this assistance, residents would be at significant risk of injury due to the need to transfer to another facility or a hospital for adequately staffed care.

(f) A facility or program may seek onetime assistance per setting from the temporary staffing pool only after the facility or program has used all resources available to obtain temporary staff but is unable to meet the facility's or program's temporary staffing needs. A facility or program may apply for temporary staff for up to 21 days. Applicants must submit a proposed plan for ensuring resident safety at the end of that time period.

(g) Facilities and programs eligible to obtain temporary staff from the temporary staffing pool include:

(1) nursing facilities;

(2) assisted living facilities;

(3) intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities;

(4) adult foster care or community residential settings;

(5) licensed substance use disorder treatment facilities;

(6) unlicensed county-based substance use disorder treatment facilities;

(7) licensed facilities for adults with mental illness;

(8) licensed detoxification programs;

(9) licensed withdrawal management programs;

(10) licensed children's residential facilities;

(11) licensed child foster residence settings;

(12) unlicensed, Tribal-certified facilities that perform functions similar to the licensed facilities listed in this paragraph;

(13) boarding care homes;

(14) board and lodging establishments serving people with disabilities or disabling conditions;

(15) board and lodging establishments with special services;

(16) supervised living facilities;

(17) supportive housing;

(18) sober homes;

(19) community-based halfway houses for people exiting the correctional system;

(20) shelters serving people experiencing homelessness;

(21) drop-in centers for people experiencing homelessness;

(22) homeless outreach services for unsheltered individuals;

(23) shelters for people experiencing domestic violence; and

(24) temporary isolation spaces for people who test positive for COVID-19.

(h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C, the commissioner may maintain, extend, or renew contracts for temporary staffing entered into on or after September 1, 2020. The commissioner may also enter into new contracts with eligible entities for temporary staff deployed in the temporary staffing pool. The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this funding for the commissioner's costs related to administration of this program.

(i) The commissioner shall seek all allowable FEMA reimbursement for the costs of this activity.

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

Sec. 7. TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR LAPSED NURSING LICENSES.

(a) The Board of Nursing shall issue a temporary permit to practice professional or practical nursing to any nurse whose license to practice issued under Minnesota Statutes, sections 148.171 to 148.285, has lapsed after January 1, 2017, and who desires to resume the practice of professional or practical nursing at a licensed nursing facility or licensed assisted living facility. The nurse shall submit an application for a temporary permit to the board that includes the name and location of the facility where the nurse is or will be employed. The board shall issue the temporary permit to practice professional or practical nursing upon the receipt of the application. The applicant is not required to pay any fee under Minnesota Statutes, section 148.243, for the temporary permit or meet any other requirements if at the time the nurse's license lapsed the license was in good standing and the nurse was not the subject of any pending investigation or disciplinary action and was not disqualified to practice in any way.

(b) Any temporary permit issued under this section is valid for a period of one year and is not renewable.

(c) This section expires March 31, 2023.

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

Sec. 8. TEMPORARY ASSISTED LIVING STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.60, subdivision 4, paragraphs (a) and (b), a person who registers, completes, and passes the American Health Care Association's eight-hour online temporary nurse aide training course may be employed by a licensed assisted living facility to provide assisted living services or perform delegated nursing tasks. Assisted living facilities must maintain documentation that a person employed under the authority of this section to provide assisted living services or perform delegated nursing tasks completed the required training program.

(b) Whenever providing assisted living services, a person employed under the authority of this section must be directly supervised by another employee who meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.60, subdivision 4, paragraph (a). If, during employment, the person meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.60, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), the supervision described in this paragraph is no longer required.

(c) Whenever performing delegated nursing tasks, a person employed under the authority of this section must be directly supervised by another employee who meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.60, subdivision 4, paragraph (b). If, during employment, the person meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.60, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), the supervision described in this paragraph is no longer required.

(d) This section expires four months after the expiration of the blanket federal waiver of the nurse aides training and certification requirements under Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 483.35(d), by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as authorized by section 1135 of the Social Security Act.

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

Sec. 9. TEMPORARY NURSING FACILITY VOLUNTARY CORRECTION PROGRAM.

(a) Between the date on which this section becomes effective and June 30, 2023, a licensed nursing facility may submit to the commissioner a formal request for technical assistance and available resources to correct the facility's failures to comply with state licensing and federal certification standards that result from acute staffing shortages.

(b) Within 48 hours of receipt of a formal request under paragraph (a), the commissioner must complete a voluntary correction program intake form and assign to the facility a specific employee of the Department of Health who must act as the primary point of contact for the facility participating in the voluntary correction program. A department employee assigned to a facility must not be a nursing home health surveyor or an Office of Health Facility Complaints investigator. The commissioner must not assign current surveyors or investigators to offer technical assistance to facilities participating in the voluntary correction program.

(c) The commissioner must not initiate a survey or other regulatory action in response to a request submitted under paragraph (a). The commissioner must not regard the mere fact that a facility submitted a request under paragraph (a) as justification to exercise the commissioner's discretion under Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.10, subdivision 2, to devote more resources for inspections of the facility outside of the regular schedule of licensing and certification inspections.

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(d) While a facility is participating in the voluntary correction program, the commissioner must not initiate a survey, revisit of any type, or otherwise deploy surveyors or investigators to the facility except as provided in paragraph (f).

(e) No facility may participate in the voluntary correction program longer than one month.

(f) Nothing in paragraph (c) or (d) prohibits the commissioner from conducting an on-site investigation of alleged maltreatment of a vulnerable adult or of a complaint triaged as immediate jeopardy.

(g) The commissioner must ensure that department staff providing technical assistance to a facility participating in the voluntary correction program do not communicate information about the facility directly to any surveyor or investigator, including that the facility is a participant in the program. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits anyone from filing a complaint with the Office of Health Facility Complaints.

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

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

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

Page 2, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION; LONG-TERM CARE GRANTS.

Subdivision 1. Total appropriation. \$266,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for grants to eligible employers for long-term care retention grants, long-term care signing bonus grants, and long-term care training and education grants.

Subd. 2. Long-term care retention bonus grants. Of the amount appropriated under subdivision 1, \$206,000,000 is for onetime long-term care retention bonus grants. The commissioner shall use any amount that remains unencumbered after the completion of the long-term care retention bonus grant application process for the long-term care education and training grants described under subdivision 4.

Subd. 3. Long-term care signing bonus grants. Of the amount appropriated in subdivision 1, \$30,000,000 is for long-term care signing bonus grants.

Subd. 4. Long-term care education and training grants. Of the amount appropriated in subdivision 1, \$30,000,000 plus any amount reallocated under subdivision 2 is for long-term care education and training grants.

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

Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION; TEMPORARY STAFFING POOL.

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\$1,029,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the temporary staffing pool described in this act. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

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

Page 3, delete section 4

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 2 to 4 and insert "relating to health and human services; establishing grant programs for bonuses to certain employees of long-term care providers; temporarily permitting retired nurses to practice in certain long-term care settings; temporarily modifying training requirements for direct care staff in certain long-term care settings; establishing a temporary voluntary correction program for nursing homes; establishing a temporary staffing pool; modifying payment rates for certain home and community based waiver services; appropriating money for initial planning for establishment of a program for all inclusive care for the elderly; appropriating money."

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

Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2676: A bill for an act relating to transit; requiring the legislative auditor to conduct a special review or program evaluation of the Southwest light rail transit project; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. <u>SOUTHWEST LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT REVIEW OR</u> EVALUATION.

(a) The legislative auditor must conduct a special review, program evaluation, or a combination of the two, of the Southwest light rail transit project.

(b) If the Legislative Audit Commission selects the Southwest light rail transit project for a program evaluation, the legislative auditor is encouraged to include examination of: the primary reasons for delays and cost increases in the project; whether the Metropolitan Council properly managed the project's schedule and costs; and whether there was sufficient Metropolitan Council scrutiny of the route decisions and design choices that have subsequently required substantive changes to project costs or plans.

(c) As part of a special review or program evaluation of the Southwest light rail transit project, the legislative auditor is encouraged to:

(1) evaluate whether current practices on project cost estimating, contracting, negotiations, management processes, and hiring result in cost overruns or cause schedule delays;

(2) evaluate whether the Metropolitan Council's posting, interviewing, and hiring process for internal staff resulted in qualified and competent project management personnel;

(3) evaluate whether the current practices on reviewing change orders, determining fair pricing, and establishing credits for lump-sum bid prices are reasonable and appropriate;

(4) identify all changes to the project schedule and evaluate whether the changes were reasonable and appropriate and impacted the project completion date;

(5) evaluate whether current practices on requiring, monitoring, and assuring quality of construction and materials is sufficient;

(6) evaluate whether the methodology used by the Metropolitan Council to calculate the requests for additional public funding for the project is reasonable, appropriate, and aligned with standard engineering practice;

(7) evaluate whether the use of contingency funds is reasonable and appropriate;

(8) determine the balance in the contingency fund;

(9) determine the balance of available funding currently committed by Hennepin County and other regional partners;

(10) evaluate potential financial impacts on Hennepin County if the Metropolitan Council requests additional funding from the county beyond the existing contingency funding;

(11) determine the revised total project budget and analyze the level of financial risk of any further changes to the project;

(12) determine the current overall project timeline and any specific deadlines or benchmark dates, identify any currently proposed schedule changes, and determine whether project changes are on a critical path;

(13) evaluate whether current penalties for missed deadlines or benchmarks are appropriate and, where applicable, if they have been imposed for previously missed deadlines or benchmarks;

(14) make recommendations on how the Metropolitan Council and Hennepin County can best avoid additional cost overruns, minimize delays, manage risks, assure sufficient construction quality, effectively address further changes, and increase public transparency about the current cost and schedule for the project's completion;

(15) review the January 2022 settlement between the Metropolitan Council and the project's prime construction contractor and evaluate whether the settlement was necessary and appropriate;

(16) evaluate whether the Metropolitan Council, vendors, and contractors are adhering to established safety standards, practices, and protocols in construction, emergency response, operations, and maintenance; and

(17) perform a cost-benefit analysis of the project.

(d) The Metropolitan Council must not require any vendor or contractor to notify the council of any requests or inquiries received by the vendor or contractor from the legislative auditor pursuant to this section. The Metropolitan Council must not require any vendor or contractor to provide to the council information the vendor or contractor provided to the legislative auditor pursuant to this section.

(e) The Metropolitan Council must not discharge, discipline, threaten, otherwise discriminate against, or penalize an employee of the council regarding the employee's compensation, terms, conditions, location, or privileges of employment because the employee participated in a special review or program evaluation described by this section. The protections provided under this paragraph are in addition to any remedies or employee protections otherwise provided by law.

(f) The Metropolitan Council must not request or require the reassignment or removal of an employee of a contractor or vendor solely based on that employee's participation in the review described by this section. The Metropolitan Council must not retaliate or take adverse action against a vendor or contractor based solely on the fact that an employee of the vendor or contractor participated in a special review or program evaluation described by this section.

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

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

<u>\$200,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative auditor for</u> the purposes of any special review or program evaluation conducted pursuant to section 1, including hiring additional staff or contracting with any necessary third parties. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2023.

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

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1253, 208, 1025, 28, 2638, 3016, 2666, 2575, 2729, 2876, and 2740 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Howe and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3157: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying renewable energy requirements for state-funded construction projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16B.32, subdivision 1a; 16B.325, subdivision 1.

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Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3158: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at Rochester Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3159: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; modifying economic development district limitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 469.176, subdivision 4c.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nelson and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 3160: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; authorizing a tax increment financing district in the city of Chatfield.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3161: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to construct a Regional Exhibition Center at Graham Park in Olmsted County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eichorn, Ruud, Jasinski, Bakk, and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 3162: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a grant program for investment in nature and gamesmanship education; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3163: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; repealing the alternative minimum tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 290.0136; 290.491; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.091.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Duckworth, Eichorn, Coleman, Chamberlain, and Newman introduced--

S.F. No. 3164: A bill for an act relating to education; reorganizing regional centers of excellence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 120B.115; 120B.122, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 13, article 11, section 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

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

S.F. No. 3165: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying human service provisions in community supports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245D.12; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0659, subdivision 19; 256K.26, subdivisions 6, 7; 256Q.06, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 62A.673, subdivision 2; 148F.11, subdivision 1; 245.467, subdivisions 2, 3; 245.4871, subdivision 21; 245.4876, subdivisions 2, 3; 245.735, subdivision 3; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 245I.04, subdivision 4; 245I.05, subdivision 3; 245I.10, subdivisions 2, 6; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256B.0622, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 3b; 256B.0671, subdivision 6; 256B.0911, subdivision 3a; 256B.0946, subdivision 1; 256B.0947, subdivision 6; 256B.0949, subdivisions 2, 13; 256P.01, subdivision 6a; Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 7, section 1, subdivision 1, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 254A.04; 254B.14, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 254B.14, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senators Hoffman, Hawj, Newton, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 3166: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to African Economic Development Solutions for a loan fund.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senators Abeler, Hoffman, Bigham, and Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 3167: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying disproportionate share rate adjustments for certain customized living services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.205.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senators Marty, McEwen, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3168: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; permitting injured employees a civil remedy if an employer willfully or repeatedly violated safety laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 182.666, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Policy.

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Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 3169: A bill for an act relating to animal health; prohibiting new registrations for farmed white-tailed deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 35.155, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.

Senators McEwen, Johnson Stewart, Marty, Kunesh, and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 3170: A bill for an act relating to mining; providing for denial and revocation of nonferrous mining permit, license, or lease to bad actors; requiring rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

Referred to the Committee on Mining and Forestry Policy.

Senator Newman introduced---

S.F. No. 3171: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for stormwater, wastewater, and drinking water infrastructure in New Auburn; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 3172: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for street improvements in the cities of Newport and Cottage Grove; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Bigham, Hoffman, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 3173: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for substance misuse awareness and prevention education; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Bigham, Coleman, and Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 3174: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing expedited issuance and waiving of certain requirements for obtaining duplicate drivers' licenses, instruction permits, provisional licenses, and Minnesota identification cards by victims of domestic abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 171.0605, subdivision 6; 171.10, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Bigham and Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 3175: A resolution memorializing Congress to name the South St. Paul Post Office in honor of Officer Leo Pavlak.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 3176: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying programs for people with mental illness and developmental disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 246.131; 253B.18, subdivision 6; Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 13, section 3, subdivision 10, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 246.0136; 252.025, subdivision 7; 252.035.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senator Wiklund introduced--

S.F. No. 3177: A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating enrollee cost-sharing under medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; prohibiting individual, small group, and State Employee Group Insurance Program plans from including cost-sharing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 43A.23, by adding a subdivision; 256B.021, subdivision 4; 256B.6925, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.6928, subdivision 3; 256L.03, subdivisions 1a, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 256B.04, subdivision 14; 256B.0631, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62K.06; 256B.063; 256B.0631, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiklund introduced---

S.F. No. 3178: A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; modifying human services provisions in continuing care for older adults, children and family services, community supports, health care, program operations, and direct care and treatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 62J.2930, subdivision 3; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 245A.04, subdivision 4; 245A.07, subdivisions 2a, 3; 245A.14, subdivision 14; 245A.1435; 245A.1443; 245A.146, subdivision 3; 245D.12; 245F.15, subdivision 1; 245F.16, subdivision 1; 245G.01, subdivisions 4, 17; 245G.06, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 245G.08, subdivision 5; 245G.09, subdivision 3; 245G.11, subdivisions 1, 10; 245G.13, subdivision 1; 245G.20; 245G.22, subdivision 7; 245H.05; 246.131; 253B.18, subdivision 6; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256B.055, subdivision 2; 256B.056, subdivisions 3c, 11; 256B.0595, subdivision 1; 256B.0659, subdivision 19; 256B.77, subdivision 13; 256K.26, subdivisions 6, 7; 256P.04, subdivision 11; 256Q.06, by adding a subdivision; 260.012; 260C.007, by adding a subdivision; 260C.151, subdivision 6; 260C.152, subdivision 5; 260C.175, subdivision 2; 260C.176, subdivision 2; 260C.178, subdivision 1; 260C.181, subdivision 2; 260C.193, subdivision 3; 260C.201, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.202; 260C.203; 260C.204; 260C.221; 260C.607, subdivisions 2, 5; 260C.613, subdivisions 1, 5; 268.19, subdivision 1; 501C.1206; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 62A.673, subdivision 2; 148F.11, subdivision 1; 245.467, subdivisions 2, 3; 245.4871, subdivision 21; 245.4876, subdivisions 2, 3; 245.735, subdivision 3; 245A.03,

subdivision 7; 245A.14, subdivision 4; 245I.04, subdivision 4; 245I.05, subdivision 3; 245I.10, subdivisions 2, 6; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256B.0622, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 3b; 256B.0671, subdivision 6; 256B.0911, subdivision 3a; 256B.0946, subdivision 1; 256B.0947, subdivision 6; 256B.0949, subdivisions 2, 13; 256P.01, subdivision 6a; 256P.06, subdivision 3; 260C.212, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.605, subdivision 1; 260C.607, subdivision 6; Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 13, section 3, subdivision 10, as amended; Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 7, section 1, subdivision 1, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245A; 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 245F.15, subdivision 2; 245G.11, subdivision 2; 246.0136; 252.025, subdivision 7; 252.035; 254A.04; 254B.14, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; 256B.057, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0460, subpart 2; 9530.6565, subpart 2.

Referred to the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care Policy.

Senators Rest, Hoffman, Klein, and Isaacson introduced--

S.F. No. 3179: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; providing supplemental 2023 city aid; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Klein, Dziedzic, Murphy, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3180: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying eligibility for the working family credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0671, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 290.0671, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hawj, Pappas, and Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3181: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the St. Paul Port Authority for improvements at the former Hillcrest Golf Course site; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Klein, Rest, Murphy, and Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 3182: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; modifying the definition of income for eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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Senators Klein, Putnam, Hoffman, Murphy, and Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 3183: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; expanding the exemption amount for senior claimants and claimants with a disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Klein, Frentz, Bigham, Murphy, and Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 3184: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying requirements for the senior citizens' property tax deferral; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290B.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Klein, Rest, Dziedzic, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 3185: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; reducing co-pays, reducing thresholds, and increasing maximum refunds for the homestead credit refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290A.04, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 3186: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the final trail segment of the Glacial Lakes Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Limmer and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3187: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing the Department of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit to exercise general law enforcement duties during the course of official duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 241.025, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

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

S.F. No. 3188: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing an income tax subtraction for certain grants; increasing funding for the grants to underrepresented student teachers program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 26.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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Senators Dziedzic, Tomassoni, Putnam, Rest, and McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 3189: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a program to provide grants to student teachers; providing an income tax subtraction for certain grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 25, 26; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 136A.1274; 136A.1275.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Klein, Bigham, Latz, López Franzen, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3190: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the fourth-degree assault crime related to health care professionals; requiring the commissioner of health to develop education and awareness initiatives addressing health care professional burnout and mental health issues; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.2231, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Rest and Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 3191: A bill for an act relating to taxes; local sales and use; clarifying local resolution submission and referendum requirements for imposing a new local sales tax or modifying an existing local sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 297A.99, subdivisions 1, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 297A.99, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest and Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 3192: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the homestead market value exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 273.13, subdivision 35.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bigham, Putnam, Ingebrigtsen, and Dziedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 3193: A bill for an act relating to data practices; authorizing the exchange of mental health data among law enforcement mental health units, social services, and health care providers to coordinate necessary services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.46, subdivisions 2, 7; 13.82, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 144.293, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senators Wiger, Kunesh, Isaacson, and Cwodzinski introduced--

S.F. No. 3194: A bill for an act relating to education finance; linking the general education basic formula allowance to the rate of inflation; linking extended time revenue and local optional revenue

to the general education basic formula allowance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.10, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2e.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Utke and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 3195: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing facility payment rates; modifying elderly waiver rates; modifying payment rates for customized living services provided under certain disability waivers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 256R.02, subdivisions 16, 24, 26, 29, 34, by adding subdivisions; 256R.23, subdivisions 2, 3; 256R.24, subdivision 1; 256R.25; 256S.201, subdivision 3; 256S.211, by adding a subdivision; 256S.213, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.21; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 256S.2101.

Referred to the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care Policy.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3196: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting property used for Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3197: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to secondary clarifiers in the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 3198: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the Center for Economic Inclusion.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 3199: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring research and education on uterine fibroids; establishing a uterine fibroid database; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

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Senators Bakk and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3200: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing an affordable housing market value exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 273.032; 273.13, by adding a subdivision; 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3201: A bill for an act relating to health; directing the commissioner of health to modify a requirement to obtain a Department of Health recommendation for the J-1 visa waiver program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 3202: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying a requirement for podiatrist licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 153.16, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3203: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local sales and use; authorizing the city of Brooklyn Center to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 3204: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a health, culture, and recreation facility; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3205: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending nonstate funding and capital project submission requirements for projects requesting state assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16A.502; 16A.86, subdivision 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.86, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3206: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending nonstate funding and capital project submission requirements for projects requesting state assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16A.502; 16A.86, subdivision 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.86, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Johnson Stewart introduced--

S.F. No. 3207: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for improvements on Hennepin County Road 47 in the city of Plymouth.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 3208: 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 Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senators Rest, Latz, and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3209: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new fire station in the city of Golden Valley; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Marty and Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 3210: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding treatment courts throughout the state to ensure statewide access; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 484.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3211: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying requirement to analyze and consider cumulative pollution before issuing air quality permit; providing for identification of environmental justice areas; requiring demographic analysis in certain environmental permitting and review; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 116.06, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 116.07, subdivision 4a, by adding subdivisions; 116D.04, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

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Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3212: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Shubert Center for Dance and Music; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 3213: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting insurers from discriminating based on the breed of dog owned; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3214: A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying criminal history checks done by cities and counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 299C.72, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3215: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing grants to cities of the first class to acquire and deploy technology to detect gunshots; providing for a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 3216: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to a recovery community organization.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 3217: A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying admission requirements for Minnesota veterans homes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 198.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

Senator Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 3218: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing additional veterans special motorcycle plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.123, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Newton introduced--

S.F. No. 3219: A bill for an act relating to commerce; restricting underwriting for automobile insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 72A.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Nelson, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 3220: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making various policy and technical changes to partnership taxes, sales and use taxes, special taxes, certain state aids, property tax refunds, and other miscellaneous taxes and tax provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 6.495, subdivision 3; 290A.03, subdivision 13; 290A.19; 296A.083, subdivision 3; 297A.61, subdivision 29; 297F.05, subdivisions 4, 4a; 477B.01, subdivisions 5, 10, 11, by adding subdivisions; 477B.02, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 477C.03, subdivisions 2, 5; 477C.04, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 289A.08, subdivision 7a; 289A.382, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 477B.02, subdivision 4; 477B.03, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3221: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for employer student loan payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3222: A bill for an act relating to public safety; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to modify the sentencing grids to include half points.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Senjem, Nelson, Housley, Pratt, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3223: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a program to award bonuses to peace officers for exemplary service; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Newman, Johnson, Lang, Ingebrigtsen, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3224: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring aggravated sentences for certain violent offenders; requiring consecutive sentences for certain violent offenders; requiring certain offenders to serve the entire announced sentence in custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.1095, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Senjem introduced---

S.F. No. 3225: A bill for an act relating to utilities; increasing an acquisition cost limit requiring Public Utilities Commission approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.50, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3226: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a freight rail car storage facility project in Lakeville.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3227: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a freight rail car storage facility project in Lakeville.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3228: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a freight rail car storage facility in the city of Lakeville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Coleman and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3229: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying alternative teacher preparation program grant eligibility; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 136A.1276.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

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Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3230: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring medical assistance to cover rapid whole genome sequencing (rWGS) testing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Coleman and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 3231: A bill for an act relating to education finance; making permanent enhanced funding for the Minnesota math corps; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 13, article 2, section 4, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senators Isaacson, Clausen, Johnson Stewart, Eaton, and Latz introduced--

S.F. No. 3232: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating visitor carrying of firearms on state university campuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 624.714, subdivision 18.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Isaacson, Kunesh, Cwodzinski, Johnson Stewart, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3233: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for full-service community schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 3234: A bill for an act relating to public health; granting the governor temporary emergency authority to grant certain COVID-19 waivers.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Howe, Eichorn, Koran, Utke, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3235: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing the prescribing and dispensing of drugs for off-label use for the prevention and treatment of COVID-19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

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Senators Koran and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 3236: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for design and construction of North Branch I-35/400th Street Interchange Improvement Project in the city of North Branch.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Fateh and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 3237: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an expansion of the Native American Community Clinic.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 3238: A bill for an act relating to real property; requiring common interest communities to file annual reports and bylaws with the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 515B.3-106.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senators Eichorn, Coleman, Duckworth, Koran, and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 3239: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for transparency in curriculum and expanding parents' rights in schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 120B.20; 121A.06, subdivision 2; 123B.09, subdivisions 6, 10; 124E.07, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Johnson introduced--

S.F. No. 3240: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to resurface recreational trail.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Senators Howe, Gazelka, Newman, Dornink, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3241: A bill for an act relating to public safety; precluding pattern bargaining for law enforcement officer salaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 43A.17, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3242: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying registration filing for franchises; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 80C.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 3243: A bill for an act relating to commerce; making technical changes to various provisions administered by the Department of Commerce; updating references to federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 47.08; 47.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 47.172, subdivision 2; 47.28, subdivision 3; 47.30, subdivision 5; 55.10, subdivision 1; 65B.84, subdivision 2; 80A.61; 80C.05, subdivision 2; 239.761, subdivisions 3, 4; 239.791, subdivision 2a; 296A.01, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3244: A bill for an act relating to liquor; changing license requirements for microdistilleries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 340A.101, subdivision 17a; 340A.22, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3245: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing municipalities to issue strong beer and wine licenses to owners of town ball baseball teams; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.404, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 3246: A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying license condition for brewer off-sale; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 340A.28, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 3247: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a grant to Stearns County for improvements to Town Line Road in Stearns County.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

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Senators Rosen, Utke, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3248: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing an exception to the moratorium on hospital construction or modifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Rosen, Utke, and Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3249: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing funding for shelter-linked mental health grants; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3250: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; limiting fees for uncertified copies of documents to the cost of producing the copy; prohibiting fees for viewing and downloading district court documents made available online; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 357.021, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3251: A bill for an act relating to certified public accountants; repealing procedures related to the automatic revocation of certain public accountant certificates; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326A.04, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 3252: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a peace officer's property tax credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 273.124, subdivision 13b; 273.1393; 276.04, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 275.065, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3253: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an anaerobic digestion facility in Brooklyn Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

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Senators Koran and Isaacson introduced--

S.F. No. 3254: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying certain labor agreements and compensation plans; ratifying certain memorandums of understanding.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senators Dziedzic and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 3255: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; authorizing the creation of tourism improvement special taxing districts; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 428B.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3256: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for specialty and guest dentist licensure; modifying requirements for display of and procedure for licenses and registration certificates; providing dental therapy licensure by credentials; modifying application and initial fees; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 150A.06, subdivisions 1c, 2c, 6, by adding a subdivision; 150A.09; 150A.091, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 150A.091, subdivisions 3, 15, 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senators Draheim and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3257: A bill for an act relating to health; adding a project to the hospital construction moratorium exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3258: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying licensure requirements for the practice of medicine and acupuncture; strengthening forms of disciplinary action for physicians and physician's assistants; repealing professional corporation rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 147.03, subdivision 1; 147.037, subdivision 1; 147A.16; 147B.02, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 147.141; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 5610.0100; 5610.0200; 5610.0300.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Draheim introduced---

S.F. No. 3259: A bill for an act relating to local and metropolitan government; modifying provisions related to local land use and building permits for the Legalizing Affordable Housing Act;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 15.99, subdivisions 1, 2; 326B.145; 326B.153, by adding a subdivision; 394.24, subdivision 1; 462.355, subdivision 4; 462.357, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 462.358, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 473.254, subdivision 2; 473.517, subdivision 3; 473.858, subdivision 1; 473.859, subdivision 2; 473.865, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 394; 435; 462; 513; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462E; repealing Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 126; Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 2, section 46.

Referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 3260: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to a nonprofit organization that operates a licensed short- and long-term shelter.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 3261: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding for various Minnesota State Colleges and Universities appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 136F.20, subdivision 4; 136F.202, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3262: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the Metropolitan Council to follow recommendations of certain third-party vendors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 473.405, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3263: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding authorized use for grant funds; creating a study on pregnant and parenting homeless youth; appropriating money for study on pregnant and parenting homeless youth; appropriating money for homeless youth act grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256K.45, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3264: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; prohibiting fees for viewing and downloading district court documents made available online; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 357.021, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 3265: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers related to clinician-administered drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 439. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Dornink be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 442. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Gazelka be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1220. The motion prevailed.

Senator Abeler moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Koran be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1250. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newton moved that the names of Senators Hoffman and Abeler be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1679. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Gazelka be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1826. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1845. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2139. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the names of Senators Dornink and Draheim be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2328. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newton moved that the names of Senators Hoffman and Abeler be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2492. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Dziedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2531. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Dziedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2587. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Dziedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2603. The motion prevailed.

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Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2639. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the names of Senators Pratt and Osmek be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2676. The motion prevailed.

Senator Duckworth moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2678. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2681. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziedzic moved that the names of Senators Wiger, Cwodzinski, and Dibble be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2701. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lang moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2851. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dornink moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2861. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newton moved that the names of Senators Hoffman and Abeler be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2877. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2896. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eichorn moved that the names of Senators Tomassoni, Rarick, Goggin, and Putnam be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2965. The motion prevailed.

Senator Putnam moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3000. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3010. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3012. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that the names of Senators Rosen and Miller be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3058. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rarick moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3063. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Ruud be added as chief author to S.F. No. 3063. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3067. The motion prevailed.

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Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Osmek be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3075. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the names of Senators Newton, Duckworth, and Fateh be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3083. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3091. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fateh moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3095. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3097. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mathews moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3104. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3134. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Bigham, Putnam, and Pappas be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3135. The motion prevailed.

Senator Coleman moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3139. The motion prevailed.

Senator Howe moved that the name of Senator Duckworth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3142. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziedzic moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3145. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziedzic moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3147. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3155. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that S.F. No. 1074 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bigham introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 101: A Senate resolution honoring Allina Clinic and Regina Hospital on receiving the Front Line Heroes Award

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Senators Clausen, Torres Ray, Cwodzinski, Kent, and Wiger introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 102: A Senate resolution commending Danna Elling Schultz for over 25 years of service with the Minnesota State Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Duckworth introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 103: A Senate resolution congratulating the Farmington High School marching band on winning the 2021 Class AA Marching Band Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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

S.F. Nos. 1782 and 2957.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1782: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing towns and certain political subdivisions to establish inflow and infiltration prevention programs and make loans or grants to property owners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.342, subdivisions 1, 4.

S.F. No. 1782 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler Anderson Bakk	Duckworth Dziedzic Eaton	Isaacson Jasinski Johnson	Mathews McEwen Miller	Rosen Ruud Senjem
Benson	Eichorn Eken	Johnson Stewart Kent	Murphy Nelson	Tomassoni
Bigham Carlson	Fateh	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Torres Ray Utke
Chamberlain	Frentz	Klein	Newton	Weber
Clausen	Gazelka	Koran	Osmek	Westrom
Coleman	Goggin	Kunesh	Pappas	Wiger
Cwodzinski	Hawi	Lang	Port	Wiklund
Dahms	Hoffman	Latz	Pratt	
Dibble	Housley	Limmer	Putnam	
Dornink	Howe	López Franzen	Rarick	
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Gazelka, Ingebrigtsen, Jasinski, and Tomassoni.

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Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Bigham, Dibble, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Isaacson, Johnson Stewart, Kent, McEwen, Newton, Putnam, and Torres Ray.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2957: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; Public Employees Retirement Association; permitting payment of retirement annuities during employment as a health care worker; amending Laws 2020, chapter 79, article 5, section 1.

S.F. No. 2957 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Isaacson	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson	Dziedzic	Jasinski	McEwen	Ruud
Bakk	Eaton	Johnson	Miller	Senjem
Benson	Eichorn	Johnson Stewart	Murphy	Tomassoni
Bigham	Eken	Kent	Nelson	Torres Ray
Carlson	Fateh	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Utke
Chamberlain	Frentz	Klein	Newton	Weber
Clausen	Gazelka	Koran	Osmek	Westrom
Coleman	Goggin	Kunesh	Pappas	Wiger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Lang	Port	Wiklund
Dahms	Hoffman	Latz	Pratt	
Dibble	Housley	Limmer	Putnam	
Dornink	Howe	López Franzen	Rarick	
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Johnson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Gazelka, Ingebrigtsen, Jasinski, and Tomassoni.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Bigham, Dibble, Eaton, Eken, Fateh, Isaacson, Johnson Stewart, Kent, McEwen, Newton, Putnam, and Torres Ray.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Champion was excused from the Session of today.

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ADJOURNMENT

Senator Miller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 21, 2022. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

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