

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 22, 2024

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Hans Jorgensen.

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

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

February 9, 2023

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

256.042: Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council - Senator Lieske to serve until September 30, 2025.

Sincerely,
Mark Johnson
Senate Republican Leader

February 21, 2024

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The Subcommittee on Committees met on February 20, 2024, and by appropriate action made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

3.85: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement - Senator Westlin to replace Senator Murphy for a term that expires on December 31, 2024.

Sincerely,
Erin P. Murphy
Chair, Subcommittee on Committees

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 3770: A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; creating the statutory infrastructure for the new Department of Children, Youth, and Families; moving and copying statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.46, subdivisions 1, 3; 116L.665, subdivision 2; 116L.86, subdivisions 1, 3; 119A.5411; 119B.03, subdivision 8; 119B.09, subdivision 12; 119B.24; 124D.13, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 124D.135, subdivisions 1, 3; 124D.142, subdivision 1; 124D.15, subdivision 3a; 124D.16, by adding a subdivision; 124D.165, subdivision 1; 125A.02, subdivision 1a; 125A.28; 125A.35, subdivision 1; 125A.45; 125A.48; 144.225, subdivision 2b; 245A.02, subdivisions 6e, 12; 245A.03, subdivisions 1, 4; 245A.035, subdivision 4; 245A.04, subdivision 9; 245A.08, subdivision 2a; 245A.09, subdivision 7; 245A.10, subdivisions 1, 2; 245A.14, subdivisions 1, 14; 245A.1443, subdivision 2; 245A.1444; 245A.146, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6; 245A.147, subdivision

1; 245A.156, subdivisions 1, 2; 245A.16, subdivisions 3, 5; 245A.18, subdivision 1; 245A.25, subdivisions 1, 6, 8; 245A.66, subdivision 1; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.08, subdivision 3; 245C.22, by adding a subdivision; 245C.25; 256.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 16, 18, 18a, 34; 256.012, subdivision 2; 256.016; 256.017, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7; 256.018; 256.019, subdivisions 1, 2; 256.0281; 256.029; 256.045, subdivisions 3b, 4, 6, 10; 256.0451, subdivisions 1, 2; 256.046, subdivision 2; 256.741, subdivisions 1, 2, 12a; 256.82; 256.87, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5; 256.981; 256.982; 256.983, as amended; 256.9831, subdivision 1; 256.986; 256.9861; 256.987, subdivision 1; 256.998, subdivision 7; 256D.64, subdivisions 1, 3; 256E.21, subdivision 1; 256E.22, subdivision 7; 256E.24; 256E.25, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 256E.26; 256E.27; 256J.01, subdivision 2; 256J.021; 256J.08, subdivision 32; 256J.09, by adding a subdivision; 256J.351; 256J.395, subdivision 1; 256J.425, subdivision 8; 256J.645, subdivision 1; 256P.04, subdivision 13; 260.92, subdivision 1; 260C.178, subdivision 1; 260C.201, subdivision 1; 260C.215, subdivision 5; 260C.301, subdivision 1; 260D.02, subdivisions 5, 9; 260E.02, subdivision 2; 260E.03, subdivision 23; 260E.14, subdivision 1; 260E.20, subdivisions 3, 5; 260E.24, subdivision 5; 260E.28, subdivisions 1, 3; 260E.29, subdivision 2; 260E.30, subdivisions 3, 6; 260E.32, subdivision 3; 260E.33, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 260E.34; 260E.35, subdivision 3; 260E.36, subdivision 4; 299A.72; 393.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10; 393.11, subdivision 2; 518A.26, by adding a subdivision; 518A.60; 631.40, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivisions 2, 4; 119B.125, subdivisions 1a, 2, 3; 121A.19; 124D.142, subdivision 2; 125A.02, subdivision 1; 142A.02, subdivision 1; 142A.03, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 144.225, subdivision 2; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 7; 245A.041, subdivision 6; 245A.05; 245A.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 245A.10, subdivisions 3, 4; 245A.13, subdivision 7; 245A.1435; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245C.02, subdivision 22; 245C.03, subdivision 1; 245H.05; 256.045, subdivision 3; 256.046, subdivision 1; 256.0471, subdivision 1; 256.98, subdivision 8; 256D.65, subdivision 1; 256J.35; 256J.37, subdivision 3a; 256J.40; 260C.317, subdivision 3; 260E.02, subdivision 1; 609A.015, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 609A.06, subdivisions 7, 12; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 8, section 9, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 142B; 142C; 142E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245A.04, subdivision 17; 245A.09, subdivision 10; 245H.12; 256.01, subdivision 30; 256.741, subdivision 3; 256.9831, subdivisions 2, 3; 256J.01, subdivision 5; 256J.78, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245A.18, subdivision 2.

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

Page 11, line 10, delete "human" and insert "children, youth, and families"

Page 11, line 11, delete the first "services"

Page 16, line 15, delete "human services" and insert "children, youth, and families"

Page 17, delete line 14

Page 17, line 15, delete "for"

Page 17, line 16, before the period, insert ", is appropriated to the commissioner"

Page 19, delete section 27

Page 19, line 27, delete "35" and insert "31"

Page 27, line 3, delete "human services" and insert "children, youth, and families"

Page 34, line 5, before "3" insert "2," and delete "3b,"

Page 36, line 17, after "260E" insert "or section 626.557"

Page 53, line 3, delete "The sanctions in" and delete "apply" and insert "applies"

Page 54, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245.814, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Foster care parent liability insurance.** The commissioner of children, youth, and families may use federal reimbursement money earned on an expenditure for foster care parent liability insurance premiums to offset the costs of the premiums. The commissioner of children, youth, and families and human services will work with the insurance provider to transition coverage and responsibility as appropriate while avoiding a lapse in coverage."

Page 68, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256.012, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Consultation with commissioner of children, youth, and families required.** The commissioner must consult with the commissioner of children, youth, and families on the administration of the merit system, including on the requirements in this section."

Page 74, delete section 65

Page 97, after line 38, insert:

"260.014

142A.452"

Page 101, delete lines 13 to 16

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 106, line 9, delete "facility or"

Page 109, line 6, delete everything after "(c)"

Page 109, line 7, delete "subdivision 1,"

Page 119, line 24, delete "245A.07" and insert "142B.18"

Page 133, line 30, delete "245A.06" and insert "142B.16"

Page 138, line 21, after "260E" insert "or the maltreatment of a vulnerable adult under section 626.557"

Page 138, line 22, after "(b)" insert ", or 626.557, subdivision 9c, paragraph (c)"

Page 159, line 28, delete "245A.146" and insert "142B.45"

Page 163, line 28, before "Internal" insert "Maltreatment of minors"

Page 164, delete lines 21 and 22

Page 164, line 23, delete "3" and insert "2" and before "Ongoing" insert "Maltreatment of minors"

Page 164, line 29, delete everything after "holders" and insert "and caregivers and foster residence setting staff"

Page 164, after line 32, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Vulnerable adults.** License holders serving vulnerable adults are subject to the requirements of section 245A.65."

Page 167, delete section 34

Page 171, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245A.03, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Licensing moratorium.** (a) The commissioner shall not issue an initial license for child foster care licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.3000 to 2960.3340, or adult foster care licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.5105 to 9555.6265, under this chapter for a physical location that will not be the primary residence of the license holder for the entire period of licensure. If a ~~family child foster care home or~~ family adult foster care home license is issued during this moratorium, and the license holder changes the license holder's primary residence away from the physical location of the foster care license, the commissioner shall revoke the license according to section 245A.07. The commissioner shall not issue an initial license for a community residential setting licensed under chapter 245D. When approving an exception under this paragraph, the commissioner shall consider the resource need determination process in paragraph (h), the availability of foster care licensed beds in the geographic area in which the licensee seeks to operate, the results of a person's choices during their annual assessment and service plan review, and the recommendation of the local county board. The determination by the commissioner is final and not subject to appeal. Exceptions to the moratorium include:

(1) a license for a person in a foster care setting that is not the primary residence of the license holder and where at least 80 percent of the residents are 55 years of age or older;

(2) foster care licenses replacing foster care licenses in existence on May 15, 2009, or community residential setting licenses replacing adult foster care licenses in existence on December 31, 2013, and determined to be needed by the commissioner under paragraph (b);

(3) new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses determined to be needed by the commissioner under paragraph (b) for the closure of a nursing facility, ICF/DD, or regional treatment center; restructuring of state-operated services that limits the capacity of state-operated facilities; or allowing movement to the community for people who no longer require the level of

care provided in state-operated facilities as provided under section 256B.092, subdivision 13, or 256B.49, subdivision 24;

(4) new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses determined to be needed by the commissioner under paragraph (b) for persons requiring hospital-level care; or

(5) new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses for people receiving customized living or 24-hour customized living services under the brain injury or community access for disability inclusion waiver plans under section 256B.49 or elderly waiver plan under chapter 256S and residing in the customized living setting for which a license is required. A customized living service provider subject to this exception may rebut the presumption that a license is required by seeking a reconsideration of the commissioner's determination. The commissioner's disposition of a request for reconsideration is final and not subject to appeal under chapter 14. The exception is available until December 31, 2023. This exception is available when:

(i) the person's customized living services are provided in a customized living service setting serving four or fewer people in a single-family home operational on or before June 30, 2021. Operational is defined in section 256B.49, subdivision 28;

(ii) the person's case manager provided the person with information about the choice of service, service provider, and location of service, including in the person's home, to help the person make an informed choice; and

(iii) the person's services provided in the licensed foster care or community residential setting are less than or equal to the cost of the person's services delivered in the customized living setting as determined by the lead agency.

(b) The commissioner shall determine the need for newly licensed foster care homes or community residential settings as defined under this subdivision. As part of the determination, the commissioner shall consider the availability of foster care capacity in the area in which the licensee seeks to operate, and the recommendation of the local county board. The determination by the commissioner must be final. A determination of need is not required for a change in ownership at the same address.

(c) When an adult resident served by the program moves out of a foster home that is not the primary residence of the license holder according to section 256B.49, subdivision 15, paragraph (f), or the adult community residential setting, the county shall immediately inform the Department of Human Services Licensing Division. The department may decrease the statewide licensed capacity for adult foster care settings.

(d) Residential settings that would otherwise be subject to the decreased license capacity established in paragraph (c) shall be exempt if the license holder's beds are occupied by residents whose primary diagnosis is mental illness and the license holder is certified under the requirements in subdivision 6a or section 245D.33.

(e) A resource need determination process, managed at the state level, using the available data required by section 144A.351, and other data and information shall be used to determine where the reduced capacity determined under section 256B.493 will be implemented. The commissioner shall consult with the stakeholders described in section 144A.351, and employ a variety of methods to

improve the state's capacity to meet the informed decisions of those people who want to move out of corporate foster care or community residential settings, long-term service needs within budgetary limits, including seeking proposals from service providers or lead agencies to change service type, capacity, or location to improve services, increase the independence of residents, and better meet needs identified by the long-term services and supports reports and statewide data and information.

(f) At the time of application and reapplication for licensure, the applicant and the license holder that are subject to the moratorium or an exclusion established in paragraph (a) are required to inform the commissioner whether the physical location where the foster care will be provided is or will be the primary residence of the license holder for the entire period of licensure. If the primary residence of the applicant or license holder changes, the applicant or license holder must notify the commissioner immediately. The commissioner shall print on the foster care license certificate whether or not the physical location is the primary residence of the license holder.

(g) License holders of foster care homes identified under paragraph (f) that are not the primary residence of the license holder and that also provide services in the foster care home that are covered by a federally approved home and community-based services waiver, as authorized under chapter 256S or section 256B.092 or 256B.49, must inform the human services licensing division that the license holder provides or intends to provide these waiver-funded services.

(h) The commissioner may adjust capacity to address needs identified in section 144A.351. Under this authority, the commissioner may approve new licensed settings or delicense existing settings. Delicensing of settings will be accomplished through a process identified in section 256B.493.

(i) The commissioner must notify a license holder when its corporate foster care or community residential setting licensed beds are reduced under this section. The notice of reduction of licensed beds must be in writing and delivered to the license holder by certified mail or personal service. The notice must state why the licensed beds are reduced and must inform the license holder of its right to request reconsideration by the commissioner. The license holder's request for reconsideration must be in writing. If mailed, the request for reconsideration must be postmarked and sent to the commissioner within 20 calendar days after the license holder's receipt of the notice of reduction of licensed beds. If a request for reconsideration is made by personal service, it must be received by the commissioner within 20 calendar days after the license holder's receipt of the notice of reduction of licensed beds.

(j) The commissioner shall not issue an initial license for children's residential treatment services licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 2960.0580 to 2960.0700, under this chapter for a program that Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services would consider an institution for mental diseases. Facilities that serve only private pay clients are exempt from the moratorium described in this paragraph. The commissioner has the authority to manage existing statewide capacity for children's residential treatment services subject to the moratorium under this paragraph and may issue an initial license for such facilities if the initial license would not increase the statewide capacity for children's residential treatment services subject to the moratorium under this paragraph."

"Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245A.04, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Inspections; waiver.** (a) Before issuing a license under this chapter, the commissioner shall conduct an inspection of the program. The inspection must include but is not limited to:

- (1) an inspection of the physical plant;
- (2) an inspection of records and documents;
- (3) observation of the program in operation; and

(4) an inspection for the health, safety, and fire standards in licensing requirements for a child care license holder.

(b) The observation in paragraph (a), clause (3), is not required prior to issuing a license under subdivision 7. If the commissioner issues a license under this chapter, these requirements must be completed within one year after the issuance of the license.

~~(c) Before completing a licensing inspection in a family child care program or child care center, the licensing agency must offer the license holder an exit interview to discuss violations or potential violations of law or rule observed during the inspection and offer technical assistance on how to comply with applicable laws and rules. The commissioner shall not issue a correction order or negative licensing action for violations of law or rule not discussed in an exit interview, unless a license holder chooses not to participate in an exit interview or not to complete the exit interview. If the license holder is unable to complete the exit interview, the licensing agency must offer an alternate time for the license holder to complete the exit interview.~~

~~(d) If a family child care license holder disputes a county licensor's interpretation of a licensing requirement during a licensing inspection or exit interview, the license holder may, within five business days after the exit interview or licensing inspection, request clarification from the commissioner, in writing, in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. The license holder's request must describe the county licensor's interpretation of the licensing requirement at issue, and explain why the license holder believes the county licensor's interpretation is inaccurate. The commissioner and the county must include the license holder in all correspondence regarding the disputed interpretation, and must provide an opportunity for the license holder to contribute relevant information that may impact the commissioner's decision. The county licensor must not issue a correction order related to the disputed licensing requirement until the commissioner has provided clarification to the license holder about the licensing requirement.~~

~~(e) The commissioner or the county shall inspect at least once each calendar year a child care provider licensed under this chapter and Minnesota Rules, chapter 9502 or 9503, for compliance with applicable licensing standards.~~

~~(f) No later than November 19, 2017, the commissioner shall make publicly available on the department's website the results of inspection reports of all child care providers licensed under this chapter and under Minnesota Rules, chapter 9502 or 9503, and the number of deaths, serious injuries, and instances of substantiated child maltreatment that occurred in licensed child care settings each year."~~

Page 189, line 13, strike "Except for child foster care," and after "a" insert "children's"

Page 194, line 30, strike "245A.1435" and insert "142B.46"

Page 196, line 29, strike "and private"

Page 196, line 30, strike "agencies" and strike "or licensed"

Page 197, line 22, strike "245A.1435" and insert "142B.46"

Page 198, line 17, strike "and"

Page 198, line 18, strike "private"

Page 198, lines 28 and 31, strike "or private"

Page 199, lines 5 and 6, strike "and private"

Page 204, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 73. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245A.66, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Ongoing training requirement.** ~~(a)~~ In addition to the orientation training required by the applicable licensing rules and statutes, children's residential facility ~~and private child-placing agency~~ license holders must provide a training annually on the maltreatment of minors reporting requirements and definitions in chapter 260E to each mandatory reporter, as described in section 260E.06, subdivision 1.

~~(b) In addition to the orientation training required by the applicable licensing rules and statutes, all family child foster care license holders and caregivers and foster residence setting staff and volunteers that are mandatory reporters as described in section 260E.06, subdivision 1, must complete training each year on the maltreatment of minors reporting requirements and definitions in chapter 260E."~~

Page 204, after line 19, insert:

"245A.02, subdivision 12

142B.01, subdivision 23"

Page 213, line 30, delete "education or" and after "families" insert "for children from birth through age two and by the rules of the commissioner of education for all other children"

Page 214, line 5, delete "to" and insert "through"

Page 214, line 6, after "addition" insert "to subdivision 1"

Page 214, line 8, delete "education or" and after "families" insert "for children from birth through age two and by the rules of the commissioner of education for children ages three through seven"

Page 214, after line 10, insert:

"Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 125A.02, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Not a child with a disability.** A child with a short-term or temporary physical or emotional illness or disability, as determined by the rules of the commissioner of children, youth, and families for children from birth through age two and by the rules of the commissioner of education for all other children, is not a child with a disability."

Page 214, line 13, strike "17" and insert "18"

Page 214, line 14, strike "25" and insert "26"

Page 214, line 17, strike "Education" and insert "Children, Youth, and Families"

Page 214, line 27, after the fourth comma, insert "and children, youth, and families,"

Page 222, delete section 7

Page 300, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 67. EXECUTIVE AGENCIES' PRINTED AND ONLINE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.

(a) Executive agencies are not required to immediately replace existing printed material only to reflect changed statute numbers in this act and may do so when current printed material is replaced and new printed material is obtained in the normal course of business.

(b) Executive agencies are not required to immediately edit online cross-references only to reflect changed statute numbers in this act and may do so when online documents, information technology systems, and websites are edited in the normal course of business."

Page 301, line 9, after the period, insert "The revisor of statutes must consult with executive branch agencies that would be affected by the changes when making changes pursuant to this section."

Page 301, line 16, after the period, insert "The revisor of statutes must consult with executive branch agencies that would be affected by the changes when making changes pursuant to this section."

Page 302, line 1, after "act" insert "or programs to be transferred"

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

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

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

Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 149A.02, subdivision 13a, is amended to read:

Subd. 13a. **Direct supervision.** "Direct supervision" means overseeing the performance of an individual. For the purpose of a clinical, practicum, or internship, direct supervision means that the supervisor is available to observe and correct, as needed, the performance of the trainee. For the purpose of a transfer care specialist, direct supervision means that the supervisor is available by being physically present or by telephone to advise and correct, as needed, the performance of the transfer care specialist. The supervising mortician supervisor is accountable for the actions of the clinical student, practicum student, or intern throughout the course of the training. The supervising mortician is accountable for any violations of law or rule, in the performance of their duties, by the clinical student, practicum student, ~~or intern, or transfer care specialist.~~"

Page 6, line 19, after the period, insert "A transfer care specialist must be an employee of a licensed funeral establishment."

Page 7, line 11, delete "six" and insert "four"

Page 7, line 13, after "program" insert "and continuing education"

Page 7, line 14, delete "that has been approved by the commissioner. To be approved," and insert "prior to initial registration."

Page 7, line 22, delete everything after "complete" and insert "three hours of continuing education annually on content described in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3), and submit evidence of completion with the individual's registration renewal."

Page 7, line 28, delete "Every five years,"

Page 7, line 29, delete everything after "completion" and insert "of the continuing education requirements in subdivision 4."

Page 7, delete line 30

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

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

S.F. No. 3793: A bill for an act relating to labor; making technical changes to certain Bureau of Mediation Services provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 179.01, subdivisions 1, 9, 16; 179.06; 179.08; 179.11; 179.12; 179.254, subdivision 1; 179.256; 179.26; 179.27; 179.35, subdivision 1; 179.40; 179.43; 179A.02; 179A.03, subdivision 17; 179A.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 179A.08, subdivision 2; 179A.10, subdivision 1; 179A.104, subdivision 1; 179A.12, subdivision 1; 179A.15; 179A.16, subdivisions 1, 7; 179A.18, subdivisions 2, 3; 179A.19, subdivision 6; 179A.20, subdivision 4; 179A.23; 626.892, subdivision 12; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 5510.0310, subpart 13.

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

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

S.F. No. 3428: A bill for an act relating to labor; making technical and policy changes to certain public employee labor relations provisions; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 179A.12, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 179A.041, subdivision 10; 179A.06, subdivision 6; 179A.07, subdivisions 8, 9; 179A.10, subdivision 2; 179A.12, subdivisions 2a, 6, 11.

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

Page 2, lines 3, 7, and 27, delete "employee"

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

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

S.F. No. 3523: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing licensing requirements for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

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

S.F. No. 3555: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the position of sheriff or county attorney by special election; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 375.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 375.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 375.08, is amended to read:

375.08 BOARD TO FILL VACANCIES IN COUNTY OFFICES.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or section 375.081, when a vacancy occurs in the office of an elected county auditor, county treasurer, county recorder, sheriff, county attorney, county surveyor, or coroner, the county board shall must fill it by appointment at a regular or special meeting. For that purpose it shall meet at the usual place of meeting, upon one day's notice from the chair or clerk, which shall be served personally upon each member in the same manner as a district court summons. The A person appointed ~~shall~~ to a vacancy pursuant to this paragraph must give the bond and take the oath required by law, and serve the remainder of the term, and until a successor qualifies.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of sheriff or county attorney less than 84 days before the state primary in the year preceding the end of the term, the county board may fill the vacancy by appointment at a regular or special meeting. A person appointed to fill a vacancy pursuant to this paragraph serves only until the successor is elected. The person elected at the general election to the office for the ensuing term must take office immediately after receiving the certificate of election, filing the bond, and taking the oath of office.

(c) When a vacancy occurs in an office that has a chief deputy or first assistant, the chief deputy or first assistant may perform all the duties and functions of the office until it is filled by appointment by the county board.

Sec. 2. [375.081] VACANCY IN OFFICE OF SHERIFF OR COUNTY ATTORNEY; OPTIONAL SPECIAL ELECTION.

As an alternative to the appointment procedure provided in section 375.08, a vacancy in the office of sheriff or county attorney may be filled at a special election as provided in this section. The county board may, by resolution, call for a special election to be held on a date authorized by section 205.10, subdivision 3a. The person elected at the special election must take office immediately after receipt of the certificate of election and upon filing the bond and taking the oath of office and must serve the remainder of the unexpired term. This section does not apply to a vacancy that occurs less than 84 days before the state primary in the year preceding the end of the term."

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

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

S.F. No. 3616: A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing postsecondary institutions to request a temporary polling place on the institution's campus; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Temporary locations.** (a) A county auditor or municipal clerk authorized under section 203B.05 to administer voting before election day may designate additional polling places with days and hours that differ from those required by section 203B.085. A designation authorized by this subdivision must be made at least 47 days before the election. The county auditor or municipal clerk must provide notice to the secretary of state at the time that the designations are made.

(b) At the request of a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a reservation in the county, the county auditor must establish an additional polling place for at least one day on the Indian reservation on a site agreed upon by the Tribe and the county auditor that is accessible to the county auditor by a public road.

(c) At the request of a postsecondary institution or the student government organization of a postsecondary institution in the county, the county auditor must establish an additional polling place for the state general election for at least one day on the institution's campus. The polling place must be at a location that is agreed upon by the institution and the county auditor and that is accessible to the public. The request must be made to the county auditor no later than May 31 in the year of the election. This paragraph applies to postsecondary institutions with an undergraduate enrollment of at least 1500, including full-time and part-time students. This paragraph does not apply to a postsecondary institution where students attend courses primarily online or there is no physical campus where students attend courses in-person."

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

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

S.F. No. 3942: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing a public finance program for local candidates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

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

S.F. No. 3345: A bill for an act relating to environment; banning certain mercury-containing lighting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.92, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 21, delete "and"

Page 2, line 11, delete the period and insert a semicolon

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"(3) "mercury vapor lamp" means a high-intensity discharge lamp, including clear, phosphor-coated, and self-ballasted screw base lamps, in which the major portion of the light is

produced by radiation from mercury typically operating at a partial vapor pressure in excess of 100,000 pascals;

(4) "mercury vapor lamp ballast" means a device that is designed and marketed to start and operate mercury vapor lamps intended for general illumination by providing the necessary voltage and current; and

(5) "specialty application mercury vapor lamp ballast" means a mercury vapor lamp ballast:

(i) that is designed and marketed for operating mercury vapor lamps used in quality inspection, industrial processing, or scientific applications, including fluorescent microscopy and ultraviolet curing; and

(ii) the label of which states "For specialty applications only, not for general illumination" and indicates the specific applications for which the ballast is designed."

Page 2, line 14, after "lamp" insert ", a mercury vapor lamp, or a mercury vapor lamp ballast, whether sold separately, in a retrofit kit, or in a luminaire"

Page 2, line 24, delete "or"

Page 3, line 13, delete the period and insert a semicolon

Page 3, after line 13, insert:

"(3) specialty application mercury vapor lamp ballasts; or

(4) a compact fluorescent lamp used to replace a lamp in a motor vehicle if the motor vehicle was manufactured on or before January 1, 2020.

(d) Nothing in this section limits the ability of a utility to offer energy-efficient lighting, rebates, or lamp-recycling services or to claim energy savings resulting from such programs through the utility's energy conservation and optimization plans approved by the commissioner of commerce under section 216B.241 or an energy conservation and optimization plan filed by a consumer-owned utility under section 216B.2403."

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

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

S.F. No. 3553: A bill for an act relating to civil law; clarifying landlord and tenant provisions; modifying service of summons and complaint; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 504B.177; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 504B.144; 504B.331; 504B.345, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 11, delete "1437(f)" and insert "1437f"

Page 2, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 504B.331, is amended to read:

504B.331 SUMMONS; HOW SERVED.

(a) The summons and complaint must be served at least seven days before the date of the court appearance specified in section 504B.321, in the manner provided for service of a summons in a civil action in district court.

(b) If the defendant cannot be found in the county, the summons and complaint may be served at least seven days before the date of the court appearance by:

(1) leaving a copy at the defendant's last usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion residing there; or

(2) if the defendant had no place of abode, by leaving a copy at the property described in the complaint with a person of suitable age and discretion occupying the premises.

(c) Failure of the sheriff to serve the defendant is prima facie proof that the defendant cannot be found in the county.

(d) Where the defendant cannot be found in the county, service of the summons and complaint may be made upon the defendant by posting the summons in a conspicuous place on the property for not less than one week if:

(1) the property described in the complaint is:

(i) nonresidential and no person actually occupies the property; or

(ii) residential and service has been attempted at least twice on different days, with at least one of the attempts having been made between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and

(2) the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney has signed and filed with the court an affidavit stating that:

(i) the defendant cannot be found, or that the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney believes that the defendant is not in the state;

(ii) a copy of the summons has been mailed to the defendant at the defendant's last known address if any is known to the plaintiff; ~~or~~ and

(iii) the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney has communicated to the defendant that an eviction hearing has been scheduled, including the date, time, and place of the hearing specified in the summons, by at least one form of written communication the plaintiff regularly uses to communicate with the defendant that have a date and time stamp.

(e) If the defendant or the defendant's attorney does not appear in court on the date of the appearance, the trial shall proceed."

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

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

S.F. No. 3571: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenants; providing tenants with remedies related to new construction delays; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[504B.153] NEW CONSTRUCTION DELAYS; TENANT REMEDIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition; new construction.** For purposes of this section, "new construction" means a new building, rehabilitation, modification, reconstruction, any physical changes altering the use or occupancy of the dwelling units, or an addition to a building.

Subd. 2. **Requirements if landlord cannot deliver occupancy.** (a) If a landlord is informed by a builder or otherwise knows that a new construction for rental occupancy will not be available for occupancy by the move-in date established in the lease agreement, the landlord must, within seven days and prior to the move-in date, notify every tenant affected and offer the following choices to the tenant to be accepted at the tenant's option:

(1) alternative housing provided by the landlord that is reasonably equivalent in size, amenities, and location to the unit described in the lease agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the tenant, until the unit may be lawfully inhabited;

(2) payment by cash or check from the landlord to the tenant, equivalent to the cost of rent established in the lease agreement, to mitigate the costs of alternative housing secured by the tenant until the unit described in the lease agreement may be lawfully inhabited; or

(3) termination of the lease agreement and a return to the tenant of all amounts paid to the landlord, including any rent, deposit, and other payments incurred in entering the lease agreement.

(b) If a tenant exercises options under paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), the landlord must provide the tenant with reimbursements related to security deposits, application fees, parking fees, pet fees, and any other fees reasonably associated with securing alternative housing.

(c) Tenants exercising options under paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), may terminate their lease agreement under paragraph (a), clause (3), if the new construction for rental occupancy is not available for tenant occupancy within 90 days of the move-in date established in the lease agreement.

Subd. 3. **Construction.** This section shall be liberally construed for the protection of tenants.

Subd. 4. **Waiver.** Any provision, whether oral or written, of any lease or other agreement, whereby any provision of this section is waived by a tenant, is contrary to public policy and void.

Subd. 5. Remedies. (a) A violation by the landlord of subdivision 2 is a violation of section 504B.375. A tenant aggrieved by a violation by the landlord of subdivision 2 may elect the following remedy:

(1) recovery under section 504B.231; or

(2) recover the greater of one month's rent, \$1,000, or actual damages, plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

(b) The remedies available under this section are in addition to any other remedies available at equity or law.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to all leases entered into on or after that date."

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

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

S.F. No. 3807: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring landlords to test for radon and provide disclosures; providing penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

Page 1, line 15, delete "three" and insert "five"

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

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

S.F. No. 3587: A bill for an act relating to civil law; requiring landlords to disclose that an assistance animal is not subject to a pet fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 504B.113, subdivision 3.

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

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

S.F. No. 3769: A bill for an act relating to housing; requiring landlords to accept a tenant's individual taxpayer identification number in lieu of a Social Security number; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

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

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

S.F. No. 3748: A bill for an act relating to civil law; prohibiting a landlord from initiating an eviction action against a tenant who terminates a lease based on status as a crime victim; modifying expungements of eviction records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 504B.206, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 484.014, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, line 10, strike "Except for clause (6),"

Page 1, line 11, before the comma, insert "except for clauses (6) and (7)"

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

REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the motion that S.F. No. 3748 be recommended to pass as amended and be re-referred.

There were yeas 8 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Boldon, Draheim, Housley, Lucero, Mohamed, Pha, Port, and Xiong.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Hoffman, Kreun, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4023: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a grant for capital improvements to expand services for adults with developmental disabilities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Mann and Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4024: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying covered emergency medical assistance services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.06, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4025: A bill for an act relating to state and local government; establishing procedures for review of building applications by government entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.99, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 4026: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; defining cell-cultured meat and cell-cultured poultry; requiring food labels to identify a product containing cell-cultured meat or cell-cultured poultry; amending the definition of meat food product and poultry food product to include cell-cultured meat and cell-cultured poultry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 31.01, by adding subdivisions; 31.12; 31.633; 31A.02, subdivision 10.

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4027: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the membership of the energy transition advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.5492, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4028: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money to Hired for employment assistance training.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Maye Quade, Rest, Boldon, and Westlin introduced--

S.F. No. 4029: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the deep fake election crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 609.771, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4030: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a payment to Lifeworks Services, Inc., for a disability inclusion pilot project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 4031: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the targeted community capital project grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Lieske introduced--

S.F. No. 4032: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a roundabout at the intersection of marked Trunk Highway 19 and Armstrong Road in Northfield; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4033: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Health and Human Services building in Aitkin County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Farnsworth introduced--

S.F. No. 4034: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvement to the Virginia city hall; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Boldon and Nelson introduced--

S.F. No. 4035: A bill for an act relating to education finance; clarifying the grant application process for the P-TECH program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.093, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 2, section 64, subdivision 33.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senators McEwen, Pappas, Murphy, and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4036: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for lead service line replacement grants.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 4037: A bill for an act relating to child maltreatment; modifying child maltreatment reporting; creating a criminal penalty for preventing a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 260E.06, subdivision 1; 260E.08.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4038: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; classifying certain forest industry data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.7931, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

Senator Westlin introduced--

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

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Maye Quade and Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 4040: A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting government entities from requesting or obtaining reverse-location information; prohibiting the use of reverse-location information from being used in a criminal action; prohibiting a court from issuing a court order to obtain reverse-location data; providing a civil cause of action when reverse-location data is obtained by a government entity; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 626A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4041: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing loan forgiveness and grants for home care worker education; requiring reports; transferring money; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4042: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing direct support professionals to access MinnesotaCare; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256L.04, by adding a subdivision; 256L.15, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4043: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to expand reimbursement for overtime, overnight asleep services, and consecutive shifts for personal care assistants and community-first services and supports workers.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4044: A bill for an act relating to health; expanding settings subject to assisted living licensure; modifying requirements for settings exempt from assisted living licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144G.08, subdivision 7; 325F.722, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 325F.722, subdivisions 2, 3, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4045: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing professional competency and shift wage differential enhanced payment rates for personal care assistant and community first services and supports professionals; modifying use of enhanced rate revenue for workers; establishing a temporary personal care assistance rate increase; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256B.0659, subdivisions 11, 17a; 256B.85, subdivisions 7a, 16; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 256B.0659, subdivision 24.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4046: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4047: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements for Lutheran Social Service in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 4048: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the Task Force on the Viability of Aging State Correctional Facilities; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4049: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at the Olmsted County waste-to-energy facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4050: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a community reuse and recycling center in Olmsted County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4051: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing cities to impose a public park dedication fee on certain new property developments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 430.

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

Senator Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4052: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to all-terrain vehicle trail systems in Koochiching County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dibble, Port, and Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4053: A bill for an act relating to cooperatives; providing for the organization and operation of housing cooperatives for seniors, low and moderate income people, limited equity cooperatives and leasing cooperatives for designated members; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 308C.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Hoffman, Kupec, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4054: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the Minnesota Athletic Trainers Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 148.7802, by adding a subdivision; 148.7806; 148.7807; 148.7814; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 148.7802, subdivisions 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4055: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing funding for The Heights housing development in the city of St. Paul from the housing infrastructure program; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Hawj and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4056: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; drivers' licenses; establishing a full-service office by authorizing the appointment of a driver's license agent at the Hmong Village Shopping Center in the city of St. Paul; amending Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 4, section 108.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Gustafson introduced--

S.F. No. 4057: A bill for an act relating to the State Fire Code; establishing fire life safety damper testing; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Boldon, Champion, and Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4058: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing the commissioner of human services to provide separate reimbursement for biological products provided in the inpatient hospital setting as part of cell or gene therapy to treat rare diseases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256.969, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4059: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Sacred Heart; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Koran and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4060: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending an earlier appropriation for flood hazard mitigation; amending Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, section 7, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Koran, Bahr, Lang, and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 4061: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing veteran service officers to receive vital records without a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 197.63, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Koran, Anderson, Mathews, Bahr, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4062: A bill for an act relating to campaign expenditures; prohibiting entities or organizations that receive state funding from making campaign expenditures or otherwise expending money for any political purpose; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Champion and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4063: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Lundstrum Center.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4064: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for hospital behavioral health crisis intervention teams; establishing a behavioral health crisis intervention grant program for hospitals; modifying provisions preventing violence against health care workers; requiring public disclosure of emergency department wait times; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.55, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 144.566, subdivisions 10, 15, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Boldon, Klein, Kunesh, Marty, and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 4065: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; modifying various provisions governing debt collection, garnishment, and consumer finance; providing for debtor protections; requiring a review of certain statutory forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 176.175, subdivision 2; 332.31, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 332.32; 332.37; 332.39; 334.01, by adding a subdivision; 519.05; 541.04; 541.053; 548.09, subdivision 1; 550.37, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, 12a, 14, 20, 22, 23, by adding subdivisions; 550.39; 563.01, subdivisions 3, 4, 8, 9, 10; 563.02, subdivision 2; 571.72, subdivisions 6, 9; 571.76; 571.911; 571.914, subdivision 1; 571.92; 571.921; 571.922; 571.924, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 270A.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 332; 550; 571.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Carlson and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4066: A bill for an act relating to public safety; adding criminal vehicular operation to list of offenses requiring a one-year waiting period for a limited driver's license; removing requirement that invalidated licenses be physically clipped; renaming two-wheeled vehicle endorsements to motorcycle endorsements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169.224, subdivision 3; 169.974, subdivision 2; 169A.52, subdivision 7; 171.06, subdivision 2a; 171.13, subdivision 6; 171.30, subdivisions 2a, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.13, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dibble, Carlson, McEwen, and Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4067: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying and clarifying various policies related to Driver and Vehicle Services, including but not limited to noncompliant driver's licenses and identification cards, recreational vehicles, and driver education programs; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 168.002, subdivisions 26, 27; 168.013, subdivision 1d; 171.01, subdivision 47; 171.0605, subdivision 2; 171.072; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 168.1235, subdivision 1; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.395, subdivision 1; 171.396; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.0605, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

S.F. No. 4068: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a process to select delegates to a constitutional convention; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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

Senators Dornink, Westrom, Putnam, Dahms, and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 4069: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants for meat cutting and butchery training; requiring reports.

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

Senators McEwen, Putnam, Carlson, Morrison, and Dornink introduced--

S.F. No. 4070: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring the commercial applicator license core examination materials be provided in Spanish.

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

Senators McEwen and Fateh introduced--

S.F. No. 4071: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring overtime for a seventh consecutive day of work; specifying minimum time between employee work shifts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 177.25, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 177.27, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators McEwen, Kupec, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4072: A bill for an act relating to railroads; establishing limitations on the hours of service required of yardmasters; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4073: A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for testing municipal effluent for PFAS.

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

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4074: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to permits for groundwater thermal exchange devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 1031.621, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 4075: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the targeted community capital project grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Morrison and Kupec introduced--

S.F. No. 4076: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating a social work services interstate compact; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Pha and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4077: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for a grant to the Minneapolis Foundation for the GroundBreak Coalition.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Lucero and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 4078: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; requiring product stewardship program for wind and solar infrastructure; providing for fee on retail sales of wind and solar infrastructure; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.7411, subdivision 4; 115A.142; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Senators Lucero, Bahr, Drazkowski, and Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 4079: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing for the protection of private property rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 4080: A bill for an act relating to commerce; removing certain provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code regarding securities intermediaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 336.8-110; 336.8-503; 336.8-511; 336.9-305.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 4081: A bill for an act relating to taxation; payment in lieu of taxes; establishing a new payment for exempt property; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lucero introduced--

S.F. No. 4082: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing the senior citizen credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 273.1393; 276.04, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 273.1392; 275.065, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 4083: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility improvements in the city of Cologne; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Mitchell, Port, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4084: A bill for an act relating to redistricting; requiring certain cities and counties to establish citizen redistricting commissions to conduct redistricting; requiring certain counties to have seven-member county boards; requiring certain cities to have wards; expanding the time frame for voters to challenge redistricting plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 204B.135, subdivisions 1, 3; 205.84, subdivision 1; 375.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 375.056; 412.191, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 412.631; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204B; 412.

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

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4085: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at the MacPhail Center in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4086: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring a state agency to pay for the costs of investigating petroleum releases on land owned by the agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 115C.04, subdivisions 1, 3.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4087: A bill for an act relating to state lands; tax-forfeited land sales; requiring payment to former owner of any remaining balance after sale of tax-forfeited property and payment of canceled taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 282.05; 282.08.

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

Senator Howe introduced--

S.F. No. 4088: A bill for an act relating to state contracting; modifying requirements related to the small business or small targeted group business preference program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 16C.16, subdivision 6.

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

Senators Mann and Port introduced--

S.F. No. 4089: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring coverage of vasectomies by health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 62Q.522, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Rasmusson, Pha, Hoffman, Pratt, and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 4090: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvement at public water access and boating facilities on public waters and at state fish hatcheries; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rest, Klein, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4091: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making various policy and technical changes to individual income and corporate franchise taxes, sales and use taxes, property taxes and local government aids, and other miscellaneous taxes and tax-related provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116U.27, subdivision 2; 270C.445, subdivision 6; 273.13, subdivision 22; 289A.12, subdivision 18; 297A.66, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 297I.20, subdivision 4; 375.192, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivision 19; 290.0132, subdivisions 26, 34; 290.0134, subdivision 20; 290.0693, subdivisions 1, 6, 8; 290.0695, subdivision 2; 297E.06, subdivision 4; 477A.35, subdivision 6; Laws 2023, chapter 1, sections 22; 28.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Gustafson, Hauschild, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4092: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; local government correctional service retirement plan; increasing the multiplier used to calculate the annuity amount; increasing employee and employer contribution rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 353E.03; 353E.04, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4093: A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing victim notice and input in end-of-confinement review process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 244.052, subdivision 3; 611A.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4094: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a grant for a pilot program for pediatric hospital discharge to home care nursing services; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senators Jasinski, Pappas, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4095: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the River Bend Nature Center in the city of Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Fateh and Mohamed introduced--

S.F. No. 4096: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to Teach for America - Twin Cities.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4097: A bill for an act relating to commerce; making technical and housekeeping changes to various provisions governing or administered by the Department of Commerce; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 82B.021, subdivision 26; 82B.094; 82B.095, subdivision 3; 82B.13, subdivision 1; 82B.19, subdivision 1; 115C.08, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 53B.28, subdivision 18; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 45.014; 82B.25.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Jasinski and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4098: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing release of certain information on leased motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 168.345, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Anderson, Howe, and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 4099: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of South Haven; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eichorn, Farnsworth, Hauschild, Putnam, and Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 4100: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying the inclusion of certain revenues from lawful gambling for the purposes of unrelated business income tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Mohamed, Murphy, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 4101: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the hospital nursing educational loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 3, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Oumou Verbeten, Marty, Wiklund, and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 4102: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the YMCA of the North in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Oumou Verbeten, Marty, and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4103: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a Minnesota State Fair transportation plan; appropriating money.

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

Senators Kupec, Hoffman, Fateh, Abeler, and Oumou Verbeten introduced--

S.F. No. 4104: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying rules on opioid treatment program medication dispensing for take-home uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245G.22, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245G.22, subdivisions 2, 17; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245G.22, subdivisions 4, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 4105: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting construction of schools near former landfills; requiring notice by schools located near former landfills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.51, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 4106: A bill for an act relating to education; amending the school endowment fund apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 127A.33.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 4107: A bill for an act relating to education; strengthening the Increase Teachers of Color Act; making permanent a pilot scholarship program for aspiring teachers of color; establishing a special revenue fund account; appropriating money; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 45.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

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

S.F. No. 4108: A bill for an act relating to infrastructure; establishing the Minnesota Advisory Council on Infrastructure; specifying office powers and duties; providing for implementation; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Morrison and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 4109: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a grant program for a seizure detection device public awareness campaign; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 4110: A bill for an act relating to labor; allowing licensed marriage and family therapists to recertify a continuing disability with respect to mental impairment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 353.031, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Kunesch introduced--

S.F. No. 4111: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending an earlier appropriation for the Wakan Tipi project; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, sections 11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 14, subdivision 1; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 73.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Maye Quade introduced--

S.F. No. 4112: A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; expanding the READ Act to include early childhood education; providing for professional development; revising curriculum; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senator Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 4113: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing the Local Government Oversight Task Force; requiring reports.

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

Senators Maye Quade, McEwen, Kunesh, and Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 4114: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; making changes to flame resistant public assembly tents and sleeping bags; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 325F.03; 325F.04; 325F.05.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Rest and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4115: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing property tax abatement for land bank property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 469.1812, by adding a subdivision; 469.1813, subdivisions 1, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator McEwen introduced--

S.F. No. 4116: A bill for an act relating to environment; creating resilient community assistance program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Senators Hoffman and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4117: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center; amending Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4118: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a fire station and regional emergency operations center in the city of Brooklyn Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Drazkowski, Boldon, Jasinski, and Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4119: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new regional wastewater treatment facility in Goodhue County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Lang, Latz, and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4120: A bill for an act relating to orders for protection; requiring that a custodian of a petitioner's minor children receive notice of any order for protection, hearing on an order for protection, and cancellation or modification of an order for protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 518B.01, subdivisions 2, 3b, 4, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 8a, 9a, 11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4121: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to water and wastewater infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Sacred Heart; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4122: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to water and storm sewer infrastructure and street reconstruction in the city of Raymond; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Lang introduced--

S.F. No. 4123: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for establishment and construction of a community center in the city of Raymond; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4124: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; removing additional collaboration requirements for physician assistants to provide ongoing psychiatric treatment for children with emotional disturbance and adults with serious mental illness; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 147A.09, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4125: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for site selection planning and predesign for a new facility for Tending the Soil.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4126: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting recovery from a municipality for damages related to a sewage backup; creating a private right of action; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 466.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 4127: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending requirements on caretaker information maintained in the record of a driver's license or Minnesota identification card holder; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.12, subdivision 5c.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 4128: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; extending an appropriation for a water improvement project at French Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Utke introduced--

S.F. No. 4129: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to North River Drive in the city of Frazee; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4130: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing funding to nursing facilities for compensation-related costs.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced--

S.F. No. 4131: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying Safe Place for Newborns provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 145.902, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Mitchell and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 4132: A bill for an act relating to open meeting law; strengthening sanctions for noncompliance with the open meeting law; providing a civil action; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13D.05, subdivisions 1, 3; 13D.06, subdivisions 1, 3, 4.

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

Senator Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 4133: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Lake Minnetonka special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 4134: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a study of microplastics in meat and poultry; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4135: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to implement a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program restaurant meals program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4136: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring reporting of subsurface drain tile installation and modification; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

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

Senators Hoffman and Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4137: A bill for an act relating to state government; allowing online notary signatures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 145C.03, by adding subdivisions; 325L.03.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4138: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing consumer protections with respect to residential real estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 45.011, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 65A; 513; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 332.3351.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4139: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying or eliminating various provisions governing weights and measures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 239.791, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 239.791, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Seeberger introduced--

S.F. No. 4140: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring children's outerwear to include reflective material; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4141: A bill for an act relating to veterans; expanding the definition of veteran to include Special Guerrilla Unit forces; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 197.447.

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

Senator Hawj introduced--

S.F. No. 4142: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for aquatic farm licenses, taxidermy, taking and possessing game and fish, designating certain waters, and elk management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.4983, subdivision 2; 17.4984, subdivision 2; 17.4988, subdivision 4; 17.4992, subdivisions 1, 3; 17.4996; 41A.02, subdivision 6; 84B.061; 97A.015, subdivisions 3b, 39, 43, by adding a subdivision; 97A.075, subdivision 2; 97A.341, subdivision 1; 97A.421, subdivision 2; 97A.425, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivision 39; 97A.505, subdivision 8; 97A.551, subdivision 2; 97B.022, subdivisions 2, 3; 97B.055, subdivision 2; 97B.106; 97B.516; 97C.001, subdivision 2; 97C.005, subdivision 2; 97C.025; 97C.035, subdivision 3; 97C.045; 97C.081, subdivision 3a; 97C.211, subdivision 5; 97C.375; 97C.376, subdivisions 1, 5; 97C.381; 97C.385; 97C.391, subdivision 1; 97C.395, as amended; 97C.411; 97C.505, subdivision 8; 97C.801, subdivision 2; 97C.805, subdivisions 1, 4; 97C.811, subdivision 2; 97C.831, subdivision 1; 97C.835, subdivisions 2, 3; 97C.865, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 97B.037; 97B.071; 97C.041; 97C.371, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 4143: A bill for an act relating to water; appropriating money for a 50-year clean water plan.

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

Senator Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 4144: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing school district local optional revenue; indexing the local optional revenue program to the formula allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 2e.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4145: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying neighborhood revitalization program board appointments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 469.1831, subdivision 6.

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

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4146: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the Minnesota SNAP step up for seniors program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Mann introduced--

S.F. No. 4147: A bill for an act relating to health; amending the prescription drug price transparency act; requiring wholesale drug distributors to provide information by month in the annual report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 62J.84, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 4148: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring disclosures relating to ticket sales; prohibiting certain ticket resales and fees; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4149: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to New Pathways.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senator Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4150: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Equaspace.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development.

Senators Westrom and Rasmusson introduced--

S.F. No. 4151: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 4152: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing the importation of live Cervidae to certain accredited facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 35.155, subdivision 12.

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

Senators Dornink, Frentz, and Weber introduced--

S.F. No. 4153: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying a previous appropriation; amending Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Seeberger and Morrison introduced--

S.F. No. 4154: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to establish a provider orders for life-sustaining treatment program; authorizing rulemaking; classifying data; establishing immunity for certain acts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145C.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Kupec, Boldon, and Putnam introduced--

S.F. No. 4155: A bill for an act relating to health; making grants for dental assisting and hygiene education programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4156: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying registration provisions in the Minnesota Securities Act; modifying franchise fee deferral; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 80A.61; 80A.66; 80C.05, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 80A.50.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 4157: A bill for an act relating to commerce; adding and modifying various provisions governing financial institutions; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 47.20, subdivision 2; 47.54, subdivisions 2, 6; 48.24, subdivision 2; 58.02, subdivisions 18, 21, by adding a subdivision; 58.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 58.05, subdivisions 1, 3; 58.06, by adding subdivisions; 58.08, subdivisions 1a, 2; 58.10, subdivision 3; 58.115; 58.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 58; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 58.08, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Port, Boldon, Pha, Mohamed, and Xiong introduced--

S.F. No. 4158: A bill for an act relating to housing; expanding eligible uses of housing infrastructure bonds; authorizing the issuance of additional housing infrastructure bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivisions 1, 2, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention.

Senators Port, McEwen, Putnam, and Frentz introduced--

S.F. No. 4159: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring utilities to accept an individual taxpayer identification number when new customers apply for utility service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.098, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Port, Putnam, Boldon, and Mitchell introduced--

S.F. No. 4160: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring reporting disclosure of original sources of campaign funds; requiring recordkeeping and reporting; modifying disclosure requirements; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, by adding a subdivision; 10A.20, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 211B.04, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 10A.20, subdivision 12; 10A.202, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Kunesh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1468. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the name of Senator Mohamed be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1660. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2457. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Boldon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2990. The motion prevailed.

Senator Xiong moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3334. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3459. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as chief author to S.F. No. 3476. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the names of Senators Hoffman and Abeler be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3523. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator McEwen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3583. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3587. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3638. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3662. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3798. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Morrison moved that the names of Senators Port, Hauschild, and Mitchell be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3868. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3885. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3937. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kupec moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3940. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pha moved that the name of Senator Draheim be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3979. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 73: A Senate resolution declaring Saturday, June 17, 2023, as Norma Jean Williams Day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated H.F. No. 2757 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 2757: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income, aids, and local sales and use; modifying the calculation of the standard deduction and definitions for the statewide local housing aid; amending the local sales and use tax authorization for Beltrami County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0123, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 290.0123, subdivision 3; 477A.36, subdivisions 1, 6; Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 10, section 25.

Senator Housley moved to amend H.F. No. 2757 as follows:

Page 6, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 8. REBATE CREDIT.

Subdivision 1. **Credit allowed.** A taxpayer who received a payment pursuant to Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 1, section 49, may claim a credit equal to ten percent of the amount of the payment.

Subd. 2. **Allocation.** For a part-year resident, the credit must be allocated based on the percentage calculated under Minnesota Statutes, section 290.06, subdivision 2c, paragraph (e).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively for payments issued after August 1, 2023, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, and before January 1, 2025."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Hauschild.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Weber moved to amend H.F. No. 2757 as follows:

Page 5, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 6. Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 1, section 44, the effective date, is amended to read:

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022 ~~2023~~.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Hauschild.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Nelson moved to amend H.F. No. 2757 as follows:

Page 6, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 8. **PENALTIES AND INTEREST; ABATEMENT FOR UNDERPAYMENT.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 289A.20, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), 289A.55, subdivisions 1 to 4, 8, and 9, and 289A.60, subdivisions 1 and 2, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, and before January 1, 2024, the commissioner of revenue must not assess penalties or interest resulting from an underpayment of tax by a taxpayer claiming the deduction under Minnesota Statutes, section 290.095, resulting from the effective date in Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 1, section 44.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment for returns and payments due for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, and before January 1, 2024."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Hauschild.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

H.F. No. 2757 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	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Seeberger
Boldon	Fateh	Kreun	Mitchell	Utke
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Weber
Champion	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Wesenberg
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westrom
Dahms	Hauschild	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Pappas	Xiong
Dornink	Hoffman	Lucero	Pha	
Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Pratt	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Putnam	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Boldon cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Hauschild.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Bahr was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:35 a.m. Senator Lucero was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2024. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate