

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, April 30, 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, Pastor Randy Koppen.

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.

March 29, 2024

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

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

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Julie Le, 3859 Perry Ave. N., Robbinsdale, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Melissa Schaller, 5119 Wild Marsh Dr., White Bear Lake, in the county of Ramsey, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

(Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

March 29, 2024

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

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

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Steven Besser, 315 Peifer Dr., Litchfield, in the county of Meeker, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Richard Biske, 1559 Lamotte Cir., Lino Lakes, in the county of Anoka, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Richard Brainerd, 1823 Park Ave., Mahtomedi, in the county of Washington, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Kelly Gribauval-Hite, P.O. Box 13, Pine City, in the county of Pine, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Peter Schwagerl, 88068 - 230th St., Browns Valley, in the county of Big Stone, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

Marcie Weinandt, 2360 Hillview Rd., Mounds View, in the county of Ramsey, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 3, 2028.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

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March 29, 2024

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

Suzanne Baird, 3258 Spruce Tr. S.W., Prior Lake, in the county of Scott, effective April 3, 2024, for a term expiring on January 4, 2027.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

April 29, 2024

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

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

From the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for April 12, 2023:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Eric Cooperstein
Stephanie Klinzing

Sincerely,
Thomas S. Bottern
Secretary of the Senate

April 26, 2024

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear President Champion:

I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 90, S.F. No. 2904.

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

April 29, 2024

The Honorable Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2024 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2024	Date Filed 2024
	3631	88	3:40 p.m. April 26	April 26
2904		90	3:41 p.m. April 26	April 26
	3925	91	3:42 p.m. April 26	April 26

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned:

S.F. No. 3204: A bill for an act relating to state government; public employees insurance program modifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 43A.316, subdivision 5.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 29, 2024

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 4579: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for and regulating shared-metered utility service in residential buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216B.022; 216B.098, subdivision 6; 504B.285, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section

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216B.172, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; 504B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 504B.215.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Hollins, Feist and Niska.

Senate File No. 4579 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 29, 2024

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 601, 3567, and 4247.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 29, 2024

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 601: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring lost and stolen firearms to be reported promptly to law enforcement; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 3567: A bill for an act relating to civil law; updating rights and responsibilities relating to assisted reproduction; creating requirements for surrogacy agreements; providing recordkeeping and information sharing for genetic donation; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 257.56.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 4247: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing registration for transfer care specialists; establishing licensure for behavior analysts; establishing licensure for veterinary technicians and a veterinary institutional license; modifying provisions of veterinary supervision; modifying specialty dentist licensure and dental assistant licensure by credentials; removing additional collaboration requirements for physician assistants to provide certain psychiatric treatment; modifying social worker provisional licensure; establishing guest licensure for marriage and family therapists; modifying pharmacy provisions for certain reporting requirements and change of ownership or relocation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 148D.061, subdivisions 1, 8; 148D.062, subdivisions 3, 4; 148D.063, subdivisions 1, 2; 148E.055, by adding subdivisions; 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; 150A.06, subdivisions 1c, 8; 151.065, by adding subdivisions; 151.066, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 156.001, by adding subdivisions; 156.07; 156.12, subdivisions 2, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 148B.392, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 148; 148B; 149A; 156; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 147A.09, subdivision 5; 148D.061, subdivision 9; 156.12, subdivision 6.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Anderson.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 5354: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; providing for the conduct of advance deposit wagering, card playing, and pari-mutuel betting; providing definitions; making clarifying and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 240.01, subdivisions 1c, 5, 8, 14, by adding subdivisions; 240.30, subdivision 8.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 5354 and that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government

and Veterans, shown in the Journal for April 11, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 5244: A bill for an act relating to civil law; establishing a task force on guardianship; providing appointments; requiring a report.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 5244 and that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans, shown in the Journal for April 8, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 4780: A bill for an act relating to labor; regulating transportation network companies; providing a civil cause of action; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 65B.472; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181C.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4780 and that the report from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, shown in the Journal for April 18, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended 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 Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 4271: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; amending certain court actions regarding possession of property, suspension of license for uninsured vehicle, and debts subject to revenue recapture; modifying definition of court examiner; providing for electronic service of order for protection or restraining order; requiring employer to release employee from work for prospective jury service; authorizing district court to publish notice on Minnesota judicial branch website; appropriating money for psychological services, cybersecurity, court interpreter services, juror per diem, and courthouse security; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 117.042; 171.182, subdivisions 2, 3; 253B.02, subdivision 4d; 331A.02, by adding a subdivision; 480.15, subdivision 10c; 518B.01, subdivision 8; 593.50, subdivision 1; 609.748, subdivision 5; 645.11; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 611.41, subdivision 7.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 4271 and that the report from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, shown in the Journal for April 18, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

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

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 2759 and that the report from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, shown in the Journal for April 18, 2024, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 2026: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing traffic safety camera enforcement in certain specified areas; providing for public engagement and notice; creating a pilot program; imposing petty misdemeanor penalties; classifying and providing requirements for traffic safety camera data; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 13.824, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 134A.09, subdivision 1; 134A.10, subdivision 1; 169.011, by adding subdivisions; 169.04; 169.06, by adding subdivisions; 169.14, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 169.99, subdivision 1; 171.12, by adding a subdivision; 171.16, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 357.021, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 2026 and that the report from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, shown in the Journal for April 15, 2024, be amended as follows:

"the bill be amended 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 Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 21, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 5252: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for supplemental funding for prekindergarten through grade 12 education; modifying provisions for general education, education excellence, literacy, teachers, charter schools, special education, health and safety, facilities, nutrition, libraries, early childhood education, and state agencies; providing for rulemaking; requiring reports;

appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120A.41; 120B.363, subdivision 1; 121A.035; 121A.037; 122A.415, by adding a subdivision; 122A.73, subdivision 4; 123B.71, subdivision 8; 124D.093, subdivisions 4, 5; 124D.151, by adding a subdivision; 124D.19, subdivisions 8, 11; 124D.65, by adding a subdivision; 124D.957, subdivision 1; 124E.22; 126C.05, subdivision 15; 126C.10, subdivision 13a; 127A.33; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 120B.018, subdivision 6; 120B.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 120B.024, subdivision 1; 120B.123, subdivision 7; 120B.124, subdivisions 1, 2; 121A.642; 122A.415, subdivision 4; 122A.73, subdivisions 2, 3; 122A.77, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 123B.71, subdivision 12; 123B.92, subdivision 11; 124D.111, subdivision 3; 124D.151, subdivisions 5, 6; 124D.65, subdivision 5, as amended; 124D.81, subdivision 2b; 124D.901, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 124D.98, subdivision 5; 124D.995, subdivision 3; 124E.13, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivisions 2e, 3, 3a, 3c, 18a; 126C.40, subdivision 6; 134.356, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivision 26; 256B.0671, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2023, chapter 18, section 4, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 54, section 20, subdivisions 6, 24; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 1, section 36, subdivisions 2, as amended, 8, 13; article 2, section 64, subdivisions 2, as amended, 6, as amended, 14, 16, 26, 31, 33; article 3, section 11, subdivisions 3, 4; article 5, sections 64, subdivisions 3, as amended, 5, 13, 15, 16; 65, subdivisions 3, 6, 7; article 7, section 18, subdivision 4, as amended; article 8, section 19, subdivisions 5, 6, as amended; article 12, section 17, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 15, section 34, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 123B; 127A; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 10, section 4.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Finance, shown in the Journal for April 29, 2024, be adopted; and that S.F. No. 5252 be further amended as follows:

Page 35, delete section 1

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Murphy, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3304 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3304	3328				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 3304 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 3304, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 3328, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 3304, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 3328, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 3304 will be identical to S.F. No. 3328, and further recommends that H.F. No. 3304 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 3328, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 5354, 4271, 2759, and 5252 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 3304 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Hoffman and Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 5492: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner to provide an annual report on treatments for sickle cell disease; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 5493: A bill for an act relating to liquor; establishing a social district in the city of Stillwater.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Housley introduced--

S.F. No. 5494: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a study and predesign of improvements to water infrastructure for treatment of PFAS in the city of Oak Park Heights.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 5495: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring submission of a decommissioning and repurposing plan for a scheduled retirement of an electric generation facility.

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

Senators Latz and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 5496: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors; amending Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, section 25, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rarick moved that the name of Senator Hauschild be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5461. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that the Secretary of the Senate, on behalf of the members of the body, prepare a formal request for the resignation of Senator Nicole Mitchell.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Limmer imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on the Housley motion. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Housley motion.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Anderson.

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 Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon and Dziedzic.

The motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senators Lucero, Rest, Housley, Maye Quade, and Coleman introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 95: A Senate resolution honoring Tessa Johnson and the University of South Carolina women's basketball team for winning the 2024 NCAA Women's Basketball national championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Carlson moved that H.F. No. 4772 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 4772: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for policy and technical changes to elections and campaign finance provisions, including elections administration, campaign finance and lobbying, and census and redistricting; establishing the Minnesota Voting Rights Act; modifying the crime of using deep fakes to influence elections; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 33, by adding a subdivision; 123B.09, subdivision 5b; 201.071, subdivision 3; 204B.175; 204C.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.19, subdivision 3; 204C.20, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.35, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 204C.36, subdivisions 2, 3; 205.16, subdivisions 4, 5; 205A.05, subdivision 3; 205A.07, subdivisions 3, 3b; 205A.11, subdivision 2; 206.89, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; 208.06; 208.44; 208.47; 211B.17, subdivision 1; 211B.18; 375.08; 412.02, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 447.32, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 2.92, subdivision 4; 10A.01, subdivision 21; 10A.201, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 9; 10A.202, subdivision 1; 200.02, subdivision 7; 201.061, subdivisions 3, 3a; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.1611, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.07, subdivision 3; 203B.081, subdivision 4; 204B.09, subdivision 3; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.295, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.33, subdivision 3; 205.16, subdivision 2; 206.61, subdivision 1; 609.771, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 200; 241; 375; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383B.031; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 10A.201, subdivision 11.

Senator Carlson moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 4772, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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

H.F. Nos. 4661, 3800, and S.F. No. 5335.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 4661: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; making policy and technical changes to workers' compensation coverage and hearings; modifying provisions related to the

Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 176.011, subdivisions 1a, 2, 18; 176.101, subdivision 1; 176.102, subdivision 13; 176.104, subdivision 1; 176.106, subdivision 4; 176.129, subdivision 10; 176.1292, subdivisions 2, 9; 176.137, subdivisions 2, 5; 176.155, subdivision 2; 176.231, subdivision 9a; 176.238, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10; 176.239, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10; 176.253, subdivision 2; 176.2611, subdivision 7; 176.271, subdivision 1; 176.275, subdivision 1; 176.285, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b; 176.305, subdivision 1; 176.321, subdivisions 1, 3; 176.322; 176.341, subdivision 6; 176.361, subdivisions 1, 4; 176.421, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 176.081, subdivision 1; 176.101, subdivision 2a; 176.135, subdivision 7; 176.155, subdivision 1; 176.239, subdivisions 6, 7.

H.F. No. 4661 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 60 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Anderson.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 3800: 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; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116J.395, subdivision 3; 273.11, subdivision 8; 273.124, subdivisions 3, 3a; 290.0922, subdivision 2; 327C.095, subdivision 5; 515B.3-101; 515B.3-103; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 273.124, subdivision 6; 290.0694, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivision 16; 462A.38, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 308C.

H.F. No. 3800 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 53 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Farnsworth	Kreun	Mitchell	Rarick
Boldon	Fateh	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rasmusson
Carlson	Frentz	Kupec	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Gustafson	Lang	Murphy	Seeberger
Coleman	Hauschild	Latz	Nelson	Weber
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dahms	Hoffman	Mann	Pappas	Westrom
Dibble	Housley	Marty	Pha	Wiklund
Dornink	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Port	Xiong
Draheim	Johnson	McEwen	Pratt	
Dziedzic	Klein	Miller	Putnam	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Eichorn	Howe	Mathews
Bahr	Green	Koran	Utke
Drazkowski	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Wesenberg

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Anderson.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 5335: A bill for an act relating to human services; the human services omnibus budget bill; modifying provisions related to disability services, aging services, substance use disorder treatment services, priority admissions to state-operated programs and civil commitment, and Direct Care and Treatment; modifying provisions related to licensing of assisted living facilities; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.46, subdivisions 1, as amended, 10, as amended; 144G.41, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 144G.63, subdivisions 1, 4; 145.61, subdivision 5; 245.821, subdivision 1; 245.825, subdivision 1; 245A.11, subdivision 2a; 246.018, subdivision 3, as amended; 246.13, subdivision 2, as amended; 246.234, as amended; 246.36, as amended; 246.511, as amended; 252.27, subdivision 2b; 252.282, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 256.88; 256.89; 256.90; 256.91; 256.92; 256B.02, subdivision 11; 256B.073, subdivision 4; 256B.0911, subdivisions 12, 17, 20; 256B.0913, subdivision 5a; 256B.0924, subdivision 3; 256B.434, by adding a subdivision; 256B.49, subdivision 16; 256B.4911, by adding subdivisions; 256B.77, subdivision 7a; 256R.53, by adding a subdivision; 256S.205, subdivision 5; 447.42, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 10.65, subdivision 2; 13.46, subdivision 2, as amended; 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 15A.082, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 1a; 245A.03, subdivision 7, as amended; 246.0135, as amended; 246C.01; 246C.02, as amended; 246C.04, as amended; 246C.05, as amended;

253B.10, subdivision 1; 256.042, subdivision 2; 256.043, subdivision 3; 256.9756, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.073, subdivision 3; 256B.0911, subdivision 13; 256B.0913, subdivision 5; 256B.4914, subdivision 10d; 256R.55, subdivision 9; 270B.14, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 13, section 68; article 17, section 19, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 1, sections 59, subdivisions 2, 3; 60, subdivisions 1, 2; 67, subdivision 3; article 4, section 11; article 8, sections 1; 2; 3; 8; article 9, section 2, subdivisions 13, 16, as amended, 18; Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, sections 18; 23; 24; 25, subdivision 3; article 10, sections 1; 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144G; 245D; 246C; 256S; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 246.41; 252.021; 252.27, subdivisions 1a, 2, 3, 4a, 5, 6; 256B.0916, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 246C.03; 252.27, subdivision 2a.

Senator Rasmusson moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 99, line 29, after "services" insert "and the chief executive officer"

Page 99, line 30, after "than" insert "the commissioner of human services and"

Page 101, line 30, delete "their" and insert "the commissioner's"

Page 107, line 16, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Chief executive officer.** (a) No later than October 1, 2024, the governor shall appoint a chief executive officer designee of Direct Care and Treatment. The individual appointed as the chief executive officer designee of Direct Care and Treatment shall become the governor's appointee as chief executive officer of Direct Care and Treatment on January 1, 2025, and shall serve as the chair of the executive board effective January 1, 2025.

(b) Prior to the first Compensation Council determination under Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082, of the salary of the chief executive officer, the salary of the chief executive officer must equal the amount paid to the chief executive officer of the direct care and treatment division of the Department of Human Services as of June 30, 2025.

(c) Between October 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, the chief executive officer designee shall receive the same per diem that voting members of the executive board receive under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), except on any day the designee is an employee of the state, the designee must not receive a per diem."

Page 107, line 23, after the first "the" insert "chief executive officer designee and the"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rasmusson moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 93, after line 16, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Powers and duties vested exclusively in the chair of the executive board.** The chair of the executive board has exclusive and solely independent authority to exercise the executive board's powers and duties under sections 253B.18, 253B.19, 253D.23, and 253D.28 that involve any person subject to civil commitment under chapter 253B or 253D as a person who has a mental

illness and is dangerous to the public, as a sexually dangerous person, or as a sexual psychopathic personality."

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 94, line 4, before the period, insert "except those specified in section 246C.07, subdivision 4. During this period, the governor has the exclusive and solely independent authority to exercise the powers and duties specified under section 246C.07, subdivision 4"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Draheim moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 121, after line 3, insert:

"Subd. 17. Grantee Evaluation Requirement

For all new grants for which money is appropriated in this act, the commissioner of human services must comply with the grantee evaluation requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 12."

Page 122, after line 23, insert:

"Subd. 5. Grantee Evaluation Requirement

For all new grants for which money is appropriated in this act, the commissioner of health must comply with the grantee evaluation requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 12."

Page 123, line 29, after the period, insert "For all grants under this paragraph issued on or after April 1, 2024, the commissioner of human services must comply with the grantee evaluation requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 12."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Utke moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 61, line 7, delete "or Todd County"

Page 61, after line 16, insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 246.54, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 246.54, subdivision 1a; or any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of human services must not sanction or otherwise seek payment from Todd County for outstanding debts for the cost of care provided in Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center from August 22, 2023, to February 3, 2024, not to exceed \$387,000."

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 61, line 19, delete "paragraph (a)" and insert "paragraphs (a) and (b)"

Page 61, line 21, delete "or from Todd County"

Page 61, after line 23, insert:

"(e) Nothing in this section prohibits the commissioner of human services from seeking reimbursement from Todd County for the cost of care provided in Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center or by any state-operated facility or program in excess of the amount specified in paragraph (b)."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pratt moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 123, line 23, before "grant" insert "competitive"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dahms moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 54, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 16. **NURSING FACILITY TEMPORARY RATE ADD-ON.**

Effective July 1, 2024, the commissioner of human services shall provide a temporary rate add-on for nursing facilities reimbursed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256R, in an amount equal to \$12.35 per resident day. The rate add-on under this section shall expire June 30, 2025.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained."

Amend the title accordingly

Pursuant to Rule 7.4, Senator Hoffman questioned whether the Dahms amendment was in order. The President ruled the amendment was out of order.

Senator Lang moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 111, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 3. **EMERGENCY AID TO AMBULANCE SERVICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the definitions in Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.001, apply and the terms in this subdivision have the meanings given.

(b) "EMS responses" means the number of responses reported to the board by a licensee via the Minnesota state ambulance reporting system during calendar year 2023.

(c) "Response density" means the quotient of a licensee's EMS responses divided by the square mileage of the licensee's primary service area.

Subd. 2. **Excluded services.** The board shall exclude EMS responses by specialized life support as described under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.101, subdivision 9, when calculating EMS responses, response density, or aid payments under this section.

Subd. 3. **Multiple licenses.** When a licensee, a licensee's parent company, a subsidiary of the licensee, or a subsidiary of the licensee's parent company collectively hold one or more licenses, the board must treat all such related licensees as a single licensee and the sum of the square mileages of the primary service areas as a single primary service area for the purposes of calculating EMS responses, response density, and aid payments under this section.

Subd. 4. **Eligible licensees; application process.** (a) Only licensees with a response density of 30 responses per square mile or fewer are eligible for aid payments under this section.

(b) An eligible licensee may apply to the board, in the form and manner determined by the board, for aid payments under this section.

Subd. 5. **Board calculations.** (a) Prior to determining an aid payment amount for eligible applicants, the board must make the calculations in paragraphs (b) to (d).

(b) For each eligible applicant, the board shall determine the amount equal to dividing 20 percent of the amount appropriated for aid payments under this section equally among all eligible applicants.

(c) For each eligible applicant, the board shall determine the amount equal to dividing 40 percent of the amount appropriated for aid payments under this section by each eligible applicant's share of the total square mileage of all eligible applicants' primary service areas. For the purposes of both calculating the total square mileage of the primary service areas of all eligible applicants and for calculating each eligible applicant's share of the total, the square mileage of each eligible applicant's primary service area is capped at 1,200 square miles.

(d) For each eligible applicant, the board shall determine the amount equal to dividing 40 percent of the amount appropriated for aid payments under this section by each eligible applicant's share of the total EMS response points awarded according to clauses (1) to (4):

(1) for EMS response 1 to EMS response 500, a licensee is awarded ten points for each EMS response;

(2) for EMS response 501 to EMS response 1,500, a licensee is awarded five points for each EMS response;

(3) for EMS response 1,501 to EMS response 2,500, a licensee is awarded zero points for each EMS response; and

(4) for EMS response 2,501 and each subsequent EMS response, a licensee's points are reduced by two points for each EMS response, except a licensee's total awarded points must not be reduced below zero.

Subd. 6. **Aid amount.** The board must make an aid payment to an eligible applicant in the amount equal to the sum of the amounts calculated in subdivision 5, paragraphs (b) to (d).

Subd. 7. **Eligible uses.** A recipient of an aid payment under this section must spend the money only on expenses incurred in the provision of licensed ambulance services within the recipient's primary service area or areas. A recipient of an aid payment under this section must spend the entire amount by December 31, 2027, or return to the board by March 1, 2028, any amount not spent by December 31, 2027.

Subd. 8. **Payment date.** The executive director of the board must certify the aid payment amount for each eligible applicant and must make the full aid payment by December 31, 2024.

Subd. 9. **Report.** By December 31, 2025, and by December 31 of each of the following two years, recipients of aid payments under this section must submit to the board a report summarizing how the recipient used the revenue from the aid payments. Beginning March 31, 2026, and by March 31 of each of the following two years, the board must submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the board a report summarizing how the aid payments were utilized by aid recipients.

Subd. 10. **Appropriation.** \$120,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board for aid payments to eligible applicants under this section. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2028."

Page 122, after line 31, insert:

**"Sec. 5. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
REGULATORY BOARD**

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\$120,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for aid payments to eligible applicants under article 6, section 3. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2028."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Pursuant to Rule 7.4, Senator Maye Quade questioned whether the Lang amendment was in order. The President ruled the amendment was out of order.

Senator Westrom moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 46, delete section 5

Page 47, delete section 6

Page 121, line 32, delete "262,000" and insert "250,000"

Page 121, line 33, delete "(a)"

Page 122, delete lines 14 to 17

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

President Champion called President Pro Tem Rest to preside.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Westrom amendment.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Anderson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

Senator Abeler moved to amend S.F. No. 5335 as follows:

Page 111, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 3. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; WAIVER TO NURSE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.**

The commissioner of health must submit a request for a waiver to the requirement that nursing homes have a registered nurse on site 24 hours per day."

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 5335 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 53 and nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Farnsworth	Kreun	Mitchell	Rarick
Boldon	Fateh	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rasmusson
Carlson	Frentz	Kupec	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Gustafson	Lang	Murphy	Seeberger
Coleman	Hauschild	Latz	Nelson	Utke
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Weber
Dahms	Hoffman	Mann	Pappas	Westlin
Dibble	Housley	Marty	Pha	Wiklund
Dornink	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Port	Xiong
Draheim	Johnson	McEwen	Pratt	
Dziedzic	Klein	Miller	Putnam	

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Eichorn	Howe	Lucero	Westrom
Bahr	Green	Koran	Mathews	
Drazkowski	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Wesenberg	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Anderson.

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Murphy from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

H.F. No. 4772: Senators Carlson, Westlin, and Boldon.

Senator Murphy moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Dahms and Farnsworth were excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:25 a.m. Senators Eichorn, Lieske, Mathews, and Wesenberg were excused from the Session of today from 12:20 to 12:30 p.m. Senator Duckworth was excused from the Session of today from 12:20 to

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1:30 p.m. and at 2:00 p.m. Senator Lucero was excused from the Session of today from 12:40 to 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2024. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate