

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, May 1, 2025

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. Dan Erickson.

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:

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

## EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

April 30, 2025

The Honorable Lisa Demuth  
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 2025 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.<br>No. | H.F.<br>No. | Session Laws<br>Chapter No. | Time and<br>Date Approved<br>2025 | Date Filed<br>2025 |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|             | 1058        | 6                           | 12:25 p.m. April 30               | April 30           |
|             | 124         | 7                           | 12:26 p.m. April 30               | April 30           |
|             | 1792        | 9                           | 12:28 p.m. April 30               | April 30           |
|             | 2184        | 10                          | 12:28 p.m. April 30               | April 30           |
|             | 747         | 11                          | 12:29 p.m. April 30               | April 30           |
|             | 129         | 12                          | 12:29 p.m. April 30               | April 30           |
|             | 1346        | 13                          | 12:30 p.m. April 30               | April 30           |

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 Files, herewith returned:

**S.F. No. 2847:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying various statutory forms pertaining to garnishment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 550.136, subdivisions 6, 9; 550.143, subdivisions 2, 3a, 3b, 3c; 551.05, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 1d; 551.06, subdivisions 6, 9; 571.72, subdivisions 8, 10; 571.74; 571.75, subdivision 2; 571.912; 571.914, subdivision 2; 571.925; 571.931, subdivision 6; 571.932, subdivision 2; Laws 2024, chapter 114, article 3, section 101.

**S.F. No. 3196:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; appropriating money for deficiencies in the budget of the Department of Corrections; amending Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 6, as amended.

Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 30, 2025

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 1982 and 2023.

29TH DAY]

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

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Patrick Duffy Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 30, 2025

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 1982:** A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating deadlines for active transportation safety training; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.935, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

**H.F. No. 2023:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring overdose prevention education in a substance use model program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.215, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

**H.F. No. 3022** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

#### GENERAL ORDERS

|          |          |
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| H.F. No. | S.F. No. |
| 3022     | 3289     |

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

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| H.F. No. | S.F. No. |
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#### CALENDAR

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| H.F. No. | S.F. No. |
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and that the above 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. Report adopted.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 3022 was read the second time.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Putnam and Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3469:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing market value exclusions for certain railroad property; modifying calculation of net present value of anticipated future income for state-assessed property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 270.84, by adding a subdivision; 273.11, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3470:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the definition of sell in the controlled substances chapter of law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.01, subdivision 15a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3471:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; making for-profit institutions ineligible for the state grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

**Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3472:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; defining the term residual amount in relation to controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3473:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; decriminalizing the possession of residual amounts of controlled substances contained in drug paraphernalia and similar items; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 152.023, subdivision 2; 152.025, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3474:** A bill for an act relating to property taxation; tax increment financing; allowing an authority to stop payments after finding that a developer, contractor, or subcontractor has violated state or municipal labor law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Oumou Verbeten introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3475:** A bill for an act relating to state government; applying responsible contractor requirements to recipients of state loans and grants over \$50,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16A.06, by adding a subdivision; 16B.981, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Coleman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3476:** 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 Weber and Frentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3477:** A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing reimbursement program for underground petroleum storage tank systems with pressurized single-walled steel piping; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 115C.08, subdivision 4; 115C.09, by adding a subdivision.

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

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1048. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2300. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that the name of Senator Kupec be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2849. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Pappas introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 36:** A Senate resolution congratulating Dr. Tori Bahr for receiving the 2024 Humanitarian Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**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. 2438 and 2431.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

**H.F. No. 2438:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a budget for transportation; appropriating money for transportation purposes, including Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, and Metropolitan Council activities; modifying prior appropriations; transferring money; modifying various policy and finance provisions; modifying and providing for allocation of certain fees; directing certain rulemaking; requiring studies; modifying and requiring certain legislative reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 4.076, subdivisions 4, 5; 161.115, subdivision 177; 161.178, subdivisions 1, 2a, 8, by adding a subdivision; 162.16; 168.002, subdivision 6; 168.013, subdivision 1m; 168.091; 168.1287, subdivisions 1, 5; 168.27, subdivisions 8, 11, 16, 22; 168.33, by adding a subdivision; 168A.11, subdivision 1; 168E.01, by adding subdivisions; 168E.05, subdivision 1; 169.011, subdivision 36; 169.06, subdivision 5; 169.09, subdivision 8; 169.14, subdivision 1a; 169.686, subdivision 1; 169.865, subdivisions 1a, 3; 169A.55, subdivision 5; 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.05, subdivision 1; 171.06, by adding a subdivision; 171.0605, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 171.061, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, subdivisions 7, 8; 171.17, subdivision 1; 171.2405, subdivision 1; 171.301, subdivision 1; 171.306, subdivisions 1, 4; 174.02, by adding a subdivision; 174.03, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision; 174.07, subdivision 3; 174.38, subdivision 4; 174.49, by adding a subdivision; 174.56; 174.634, subdivision 2; 289A.51, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 297A.993, subdivision 2a; 299A.01, by adding a subdivision; 360.511, by adding subdivisions; 360.55, subdivisions 4, 4a, 8, by adding a subdivision; 398A.04, by adding a subdivision; 473.13, by adding a subdivision; 473.39, subdivision 6, by adding subdivisions; 473.408, by adding a subdivision; 473.4465, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 11, section 45; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 10, section 9; Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 3; article 4, section 109; Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 137; 168; 168A; 174.

Senator Mohamed moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A22):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 129, after line 12, insert:

**"Sec. 94. MINNESOTA SENATE MAJORITY LEADER KARI DZIEDZIC MEMORIAL BRIDGE.**

By October 1, 2025, the city of Minneapolis must designate the bridge on 10th Avenue over the Mississippi River in the city of Minneapolis, commonly known as 10th Avenue Bridge, as the

"Minnesota Senate Majority Leader Kari Dziedzic Memorial Bridge." The city of Minneapolis must adopt a suitable design to mark the bridge and erect an appropriate sign or signs.

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

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 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

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

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Port moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A27):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 57, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 109. **Elmstrand \* Finseth \* Ruge Heroes Memorial Bridge.** The bridge on Burnsville Parkway over marked Interstate Highway 35W in the city of Burnsville is designated as "Elmstrand \* Finseth \* Ruge Heroes Memorial Bridge." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner must adopt a suitable design to mark this highway and erect appropriate signs."

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 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Latz, and McEwen.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Mathews, Miller, and Weber.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Jasinski moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A23):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 5, delete lines 15 to 16 and insert

"The base is \$10,277,000 in each of fiscal years 2028 and 2029."

Page 14, line 7, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."

Page 14, after line 14, insert:

"The base from the general fund is \$5,300,000 in each of fiscal years 2028 and 2029."

Page 17, line 7, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."

Page 18, line 6, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."

Page 18, after line 6, insert:



"The base from the general fund is \$4,518,000 in each of fiscal years 2028 and 2029."

Page 22, line 21, after the period, insert "The base is \$1,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2028 and 2029."

Page 24, line 10, delete "\$8,284,000" and insert "\$4,284,000"

Page 104, line 29, delete "36.5" and insert "40" and after the semicolon insert "and"

Page 104, delete line 30

Page 104, line 31, delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)" and delete "2030" and insert "2029"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Limmer and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

|            |                 |            |                |           |
|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Boldon     | Frentz          | Latz       | Murphy         | Seeberger |
| Carlson    | Gustafson       | Mann       | Oumou Verbeten | Westlin   |
| Champion   | Hawj            | Marty      | Pappas         | Wiklund   |
| Clark      | Hoffman         | Maye Quade | Pha            | Xiong     |
| Cwodzinski | Johnson Stewart | McEwen     | Port           |           |
| Dibble     | Klein           | Mitchell   | Putnam         |           |
| Fateh      | Kupec           | Mohamed    | Rest           |           |

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

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

Senator Jasinski moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-9):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 54, delete section 8, and insert:

"Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.045, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Limitations on spending.** (a) A commissioner must not pay for any of the following with funds from the highway user tax distribution fund or the trunk highway fund:

- (1) Bureau of Criminal Apprehension laboratory;
- (2) Explore Minnesota Tourism kiosks;
- (3) Minnesota Safety Council;
- (4) driver education programs;
- (5) Office of Emergency Medical Services;
- (6) Mississippi River Parkway Commission;
- (7) payments to the Department of Information Technology Services in excess of actual costs incurred for trunk highway purposes;
- (8) personnel costs incurred on behalf of the governor's office;
- (9) the Office of Aeronautics within the Department of Transportation;
- (10) the Office of Transit and Active Transportation within the Department of Transportation;
- (11) the Office of Passenger Rail;
- (12) purchase and maintenance of soft body armor under section 299A.38;
- (13) tourist information centers;
- (14) parades, events, or sponsorships of events;
- (15) the installation, construction, expansion, or maintenance of public electric vehicle infrastructure;
- (16) the statewide notification center for excavation services pursuant to chapter 216D; ~~and~~
- (17) manufacturing license plates; and
- (18) arts or cultural strategies in transportation project planning, design, or construction.

(b) The prohibition in paragraph (a) includes all expenses for the named entity or program, including but not limited to payroll, purchased services, supplies, repairs, and equipment. This prohibition on spending applies to any successor entities or programs that are substantially similar to the entity or program named in this subdivision."

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Limmer, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

Senator Kreun moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A11):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 23, line 27, delete "\$185,655,000" and insert "\$194,233,000"

Page 24, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION CANCELLATION; METROPOLITAN COUNCIL.

\$30,000,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund for a grant to Hennepin County for the Blue Line light rail transit extension project under Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 1, section 11, is canceled to the general fund.

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

Page 24, after line 14, insert:

"(c) \$12,860,000 in fiscal year 2026 is transferred from the general fund to the small cities assistance account under Minnesota Statutes, section 162.145.

(d) \$12,859,000 in fiscal year 2026 is transferred from the general fund to the larger cities assistance account under Minnesota Statutes, section 162.146.

(e) \$12,859,000 in fiscal year 2026 is transferred from the general fund to the town road account under Minnesota Statutes, section 162.081."

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 31 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Limmer, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

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

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

Senator Johnson moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A28):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 50, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 84.92, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **All-terrain vehicle or vehicle.** (a) "All-terrain vehicle" or "vehicle" means a motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six ~~low-pressure or non-pneumatic~~ tires; (2) a total dry weight of ~~2,000~~ 3,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle.

(b) All-terrain vehicle does not include an electric-assisted bicycle as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 27, golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed and used specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Jasinski moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A10):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 2, line 36, delete "4,935,074,000" and insert "4,935,574,000"

Page 2, line 39, delete "40,063,000" and insert "40,563,000"

Page 5, line 17, delete "1,500,000" and insert "2,000,000"

Page 24, after line 4, insert:

"(d) \$500,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund for project development of a land bridge freeway lid over marked Interstate Highway 94 in St. Paul under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 14, article 11, section 45, is canceled to the general fund."

Page 28, delete section 8

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 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Abeler, Limmer, Mathews, and Pratt.

Those who voted in the negative were:

|          |            |           |                 |        |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| Boldon   | Clark      | Fateh     | Hauschild       | Klein  |
| Carlson  | Cwodzinski | Frentz    | Hawj            | Kunesh |
| Champion | Dibble     | Gustafson | Johnson Stewart | Kupec  |

|            |          |                |           |         |
|------------|----------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Latz       | McEwen   | Oumou Verbeten | Putnam    | Wiklund |
| Mann       | Mitchell | Pappas         | Rest      | Xiong   |
| Marty      | Mohamed  | Pha            | Seeberger |         |
| Maye Quade | Murphy   | Port           | Westlin   |         |

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

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

Senator Howe moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-1):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 79, delete lines 8 to 15

Page 79, delete section 35

Page 81, delete section 39

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 27 and nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

|           |            |          |         |           |
|-----------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Anderson  | Farnsworth | Jasinski | Lucero  | Rasmusson |
| Bahr      | Green      | Johnson  | Mathews | Utke      |
| Coleman   | Gruenhagen | Koran    | Miller  | Weber     |
| Dornink   | Hoffman    | Kreun    | Nelson  |           |
| Draheim   | Housley    | Lang     | Pratt   |           |
| Duckworth | Howe       | Limmer   | Rarick  |           |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Limmer and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

|            |                 |            |                |           |
|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Abeler     | Fateh           | Kupec      | Mohamed        | Seeberger |
| Boldon     | Frentz          | Latz       | Murphy         | Wesenberg |
| Carlson    | Gustafson       | Lieske     | Oumou Verbeten | Westlin   |
| Champion   | Hauschild       | Mann       | Pappas         | Westrom   |
| Clark      | Hawj            | Marty      | Pha            | Wiklund   |
| Cwodzinski | Johnson Stewart | Maye Quade | Port           | Xiong     |
| Dibble     | Klein           | McEwen     | Putnam         |           |
| Draskowski | Kunesh          | Mitchell   | Rest           |           |

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

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

Senator Housley moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-2):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 82, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.444, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Violations by drivers; penalties.** (a) A person who fails to stop a vehicle or to keep it stopped, as required in subdivision 1, or who violates subdivision 1a, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of: (1) not less than \$500; (2) not less than \$700 for a violation occurring within ten years of a prior violation; or (3) not less than \$950 for a violation occurring within ten years of two or more prior violations.

(b) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person fails to stop a motor vehicle or to keep it stopped, as required in subdivision 1, or who violates subdivision 1a, and commits either or both of the following acts:

(1) passes or attempts to pass the school bus in a motor vehicle on the right-hand, passenger-door side of the bus; or

(2) passes or attempts to pass the school bus in a motor vehicle when a school child is outside of and on the street or highway used by the school bus or on the adjacent sidewalk.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to violations occurring on or after that date."

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 33 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Johnson and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

|          |            |        |                 |       |
|----------|------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| Boldon   | Clark      | Fateh  | Johnson Stewart | Kupec |
| Carlson  | Cwodzinski | Frentz | Klein           | Latz  |
| Champion | Dibble     | Hawj   | Kunesh          | Mann  |

Marty  
Maye Quade  
McEwen

Mitchell  
Mohamed  
Murphy

Oumou Verbeten  
Pha  
Port

Rest  
Westlin  
Wiklund

Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, Murphy, and Rest.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lucero moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A14):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 129, after line 12, insert:

**"Sec. 94. NORTHSTAR COMMUTER RAIL; TERMINATION AND REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICE REQUIRED."**

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

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

(c) "Council" means the Metropolitan Council.

(d) "FTA" means the Federal Transit Administration.

(e) "Northstar" means the Northstar Commuter Rail line that is operated by the council to provide rail passenger service between downtown Minneapolis and Big Lake, and includes any subsequent rail project or service that operates wholly or primarily in the same corridor.

Subd. 2. **Termination; federal waiver.** (a) By June 30, 2026, the council must permanently terminate and discontinue all services related to Northstar, including stopping all passenger service, closing all stations, and ending law enforcement services provided by the Metro Transit Police Department along the route.

(b) Within 30 days of enactment of this section, the council must immediately seek a federal waiver from the FTA or similar release of all obligations for payment to the United States Department of Transportation related to the termination of Northstar and the establishment of replacement bus service as provided in subdivision 3. As part of the request for a waiver, the council and the commissioner must specify that the state will not reimburse the FTA or any other federal agency for federal funds spent on Northstar.

(c) Within seven days of receiving a response to the request under paragraph (b), the council and commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance on the outcome of the request. The report must include a copy of the request submitted to the FTA and a copy of the FTA's response. If the FTA grants the request, the commissioner and council must submit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and



finance a proposed plan to terminate Northstar operations. The plan must be submitted within 90 days after the FTA grants the request.

(d) The commissioner and the council must terminate all memorandums of understanding, joint powers agreements, contracts, or any other agreement entered into with any public or private entity pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 174.82 and 473.4057, for the planning, development, construction, operation, or maintenance of Northstar to the fullest extent permissible without a breach under the agreements.

(e) Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 473.4057, subdivision 5, the commissioner must immediately terminate any lease, license, assignment, right of access, or other agreement provided to the council to develop, operate, and maintain Northstar.

(f) The council must convey ownership in any real or personal property related to Northstar that was previously owned and conveyed by the commissioner or Department of Transportation under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.4057, subdivision 5, back to the commissioner.

(g) The council and the commissioner must sell or otherwise dispose of all assets related to Northstar, including but not limited to equipment, supplies, materials, rolling stock, facilities, improvements, personal property, and real property, which must be conducted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.2975.

Subd. 3. **Bus service; report.** (a) By February 1, 2026, the council and the commissioner must jointly establish an express bus service to provide peak-hour express service between Big Lake, Elk River, Ramsey, Anoka, Coon Rapids, and downtown Minneapolis, utilizing existing park-and-ride facilities and transit stops from Northstar where practicable.

(b) On March 1, 2026, and each year thereafter, the council must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy. The report must detail implementation of the replacement bus service required under this subdivision, provide recommendations for any expansion or service modification, identify ridership and performance totals, and detail the council's future plans for expanded express bus service in the region.

Subd. 4. **Deposit of funds.** The commissioner and the council must deposit any revenue received under subdivision 2 in the general fund.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington."

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 30 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

|            |            |          |         |           |
|------------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Anderson   | Duckworth  | Jasinski | Limmer  | Rarick    |
| Bahr       | Farnsworth | 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 Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Johnson, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frentz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, Murphy, Port, and Rest.

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

Senator Rasmusson moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A30):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 6, line 13, delete "441,305,000" and insert "440,344,000" and delete "449,274,000" and insert "446,486,000"

Page 6, delete lines 27 to 28 and insert:

"The base is \$450,351,000 in fiscal year 2028  
and \$447,506,000 in fiscal year 2029."

Page 8, line 28, delete "2,227,557,000" and insert "2,222,864,000" and delete "1,262,157,000" and insert "1,249,455,000"

Page 9, delete lines 32 to 33 and insert:

"The base is \$1,263,027,000 in fiscal year  
2028 and \$1,252,325,000 in fiscal year  
2029."

Page 10, line 33, delete "1,113,878,000" and insert "1,110,753,000" and delete "1,147,471,000" and insert "1,138,910,000"

Page 11, line 28, delete "282,744,000" and insert "281,923,000" and delete "289,589,000" and insert "287,340,000"

Page 103, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.07, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Rate of tax.** (a) Subject to paragraph (b), the gasoline excise tax is imposed at the following rates:

- (1) E85 is taxed at the rate of 17.75 cents per gallon;
- (2) M85 is taxed at the rate of 14.25 cents per gallon; and
- (3) all other gasoline is taxed at the rate of 25 cents per gallon.

(b) ~~Annually~~ On August 1, 2024, the commissioner must determine the tax rate applicable to the sale of E85, M85, and all other gasoline subject to tax under this section ~~for the upcoming 12-month period beginning, which begins~~ on January 1, 2025. The adjusted rate must equal the current rate, multiplied by one plus the percentage increase, if any, in the Minnesota Highway Construction Cost Index for the reference year. The tax rate must be rounded to the nearest tenth of a cent. Each of the tax rates for E85, M85, and all other gasoline must not be lower than the respective rates specified in paragraph (a). ~~Beginning with the calculation on August 1, 2025, the percentage change in each of the tax rates for E85, M85, and all other gasoline as a result of the requirements under this paragraph must not exceed three percent.~~

(c) For purposes of this subdivision:

(1) the Minnesota Highway Construction Cost Index is as determined by the commissioner of transportation; and

(2) "reference year" means the 12-month period ending on June 30 two years prior to the year in which the calculation is made.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2024.

Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 296A.08, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Rate of tax.** (a) Subject to paragraph (b), the special fuel excise tax is imposed at the following rates:

- (1) liquefied petroleum gas or propane is taxed at the rate of 18.75 cents per gallon;
- (2) liquefied natural gas is taxed at the rate of 15 cents per gallon;
- (3) compressed natural gas is taxed at the rate of \$1.974 per thousand cubic feet or 25 cents per gasoline equivalent; and
- (4) all other special fuel is taxed at the same rate as the gasoline excise tax as specified in section 296A.07, subdivision 2.

(b) ~~Annually~~ On August 1, 2024, the commissioner must determine the tax rate applicable to the sale of ~~E85, M85, and all other gasoline~~ special fuels subject to tax under this section ~~for the upcoming 12-month period beginning, which begins~~ on January 1, 2025. The rate must be adjusted as provided in section 296A.07, subdivision 3, paragraph (b). The tax rate must be rounded to the

nearest tenth of a cent. Each of the tax rates for liquefied natural gas or propane, liquefied natural gas, compressed natural gas, and all other special fuel must not be lower than the respective rates specified in paragraph (a).

(c) The tax is payable in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, "gasoline equivalent," as defined by the National Conference on Weights and Measures, is 5.66 pounds of natural gas or 126.67 cubic feet.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2024."

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 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Johnson, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, Murphy, Port, and Rest.

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

Senator Jasinski moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A26):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 80, delete section 36

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Jasinski moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A25):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 82, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.791, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Penalty.** (a) In addition to any sentence of imprisonment that the court may impose, the court shall impose a fine of:

(1) not less than \$200 nor more than the maximum fine applicable to misdemeanors upon conviction under this section \$250;

(2) not less than \$400 for a conviction occurring within ten years of a prior conviction; and

(3) not less than \$600 for a violation occurring within ten years of two or more prior violations.

(b) The court may allow community service in lieu of any fine imposed if the defendant is indigent. In addition to criminal penalties, a person convicted under this section is subject to revocation of a driver's license or permit to drive under section 169.792, subdivision 7, and to revocation of motor vehicle registration under section 169.792, subdivision 12.

(c) The imposition of a fine under paragraph (a) for a misdemeanor may be stayed if the individual convicted under this section obtains subsequent proof of insurance for the vehicle that was being operated at the time of demand. The proof of insurance must be presented to the court administrator and the commissioner. To obtain a stay, the person must meet the requirements of paragraph (d) and have coverage verified by the commissioner in paragraph (e), otherwise, upon notification by the commissioner of public safety, the court shall impose the fine authorized in paragraph (a).

(d) An individual submitting subsequent proof of insurance to stay the fine imposed under this section must submit verification of continued coverage by security for the vehicle by the individual's final court appearance as well as six months after the date the fine was initially stayed in paragraph (c). The policy submitted by an individual must show no interruption in security for the vehicle after the date the fine was initially stayed under paragraph (c), except:

(1) for a change in insurance carrier that necessitated a new policy being issued for the vehicle;

or

(2) if the individual no longer owns the vehicle for which a citation was issued.

(e) An individual seeking a stay of fines imposed under this section must maintain continued coverage by security for:

(1) any vehicle purchased subsequent to the date of the original citation; or

(2) any vehicle transferred to a spouse or family member.

If an individual's coverage for the vehicle that was being operated at the time of demand is interrupted as described in this paragraph or in paragraph (d), clauses (1) and (2), the individual must immediately notify the commissioner of public safety.

(f) The commissioner of public safety is responsible for verification of coverage by an individual seeking a stay of a fine under paragraphs (c) and (d). The commissioner must continue to periodically verify the person's insured status by:

(1) verifying the individual's submission under paragraph (d) for continuous coverage of the vehicle for six months after the date of citation;

(2) continuing verification as follows:

(i) for a person's first misdemeanor conviction of this section or section 169.791, the commissioner must verify coverage at least once every six months for 13 months from the date of the submitted coverage under paragraph (d);

(ii) for a person's second misdemeanor conviction of this section or section 169.791, the commissioner must verify coverage at least once every six months for 19 months from the date of the submitted coverage under paragraph (d); or

(iii) for a person's third or subsequent misdemeanor conviction under this section or section 169.791, the commissioner must verify coverage once every six months for at least 25 months from the date of submitted coverage under paragraph (d).

(g) Upon verification of a person's required and continued proof of insurance under paragraph (f), clauses (1) and (2), item (i), for a first offense or clause (2), item (ii) or (iii), for second or subsequent offenses, the commissioner must notify the court administrator and the person must not be imposed a fine for a violation of this section or section 169.791.

(h) A person seeking to stay the imposition of a fine under this section must comply with all requirements for verification of subsequent proof of insurance. If the commissioner determines the person did not comply with the conditions of verification, the commissioner must notify the court administrator and the court shall impose the following:

(1) for fines imposed, a 50 percent increase of the amount specified in paragraph (b); or

(2) for community service imposed in lieu of a fine, a 25 percent increase of hours of community service required.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, for citations issued on or after that date.

Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.797, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Penalty.** (a) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who violates this section within ten years of the first of two prior convictions under this section, section 169.791, or a statute or ordinance in conformity with one of

those sections. The operator of a vehicle who violates subdivision 3 and who causes or contributes to causing a vehicle accident that results in the death of any person or in substantial bodily harm to any person, as defined in section 609.02, subdivision 7a, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The same prosecuting authority who is responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor violations of this section is responsible for prosecuting gross misdemeanor violations of this section.

(b) In addition to any sentence of imprisonment that the court may impose on a person convicted of violating this section, the court shall impose a fine of:

- (1) not less than \$200 ~~nor more than the maximum amount authorized by law~~ \$250;
- (2) not less than \$400 for a violation occurring within ten years of a prior conviction; and
- (3) not less than \$600 for a violation occurring within ten years of two or more prior convictions.

The court may allow community service in lieu of any fine imposed if the defendant is indigent.

(c) The imposition of a fine under paragraph (b) for a misdemeanor may be stayed if the individual convicted under this section obtains subsequent proof of insurance for the vehicle that was being operated at the time of demand. The subsequent proof of insurance must be presented to the court administrator and the commissioner of public safety. To obtain a stay, the person must meet the requirements of paragraph (d) and have coverage verified by the commissioner in paragraph (e), otherwise, upon notification by the commissioner of public safety, the court shall impose the fine authorized in paragraph (b).

(d) An individual submitting subsequent proof of insurance to stay the fine imposed under this section must submit verification of continued coverage by security for the vehicle by the individual's final court appearance as well as six months after the date the fine was initially stayed in paragraph (c). The policy submitted by an individual must show no interruption in security for the vehicle after the date the fine was initially stayed under paragraph (c), except:

(1) for a change in insurance carrier that necessitated a new policy being issued for the vehicle;  
or

(2) if the individual no longer owns the vehicle for which a citation was issued.

(e) An individual seeking a stay of fines imposed under this section must maintain continued coverage by security for:

- (1) any vehicle purchased subsequent to the date of the original citation; or
- (2) any vehicle transferred to a spouse or family member.

If an individual's coverage for the vehicle that was being operated at the time of demand is interrupted as described in this paragraph or in paragraph (d), clauses (1) and (2), the individual must immediately notify the commissioner of public safety.

(f) The commissioner of public safety is responsible for verification of coverage by an individual seeking a stay of a fine under paragraphs (c) and (d). The commissioner must continue to periodically verify the person's insured status by:

(1) verifying the individual's initial submission for continuous coverage of the vehicle for six months after the fine was initially stayed;

(2) continuing verification as follows:

(i) for a person's first misdemeanor conviction of this section or section 169.791, the commissioner must verify coverage at least once every six months for 13 months from the date of the submitted coverage under paragraph (d);

(ii) for a person's second misdemeanor conviction of this section or section 169.791, the commissioner must verify coverage at least once every six months for 19 months from the date of the submitted coverage under paragraph (d); or

(iii) for a person's third or subsequent misdemeanor conviction under this section or section 169.791, the commissioner must verify coverage once every six months for at least 25 months from the date of submitted coverage under paragraph (d).

(g) Upon verification of a person's required and continued proof of insurance under paragraph (f), clauses (1) and (2), item (i), for a first offense or clause (2), item (ii) or (iii), for second or subsequent offenses, the commissioner must notify the court administrator and the person must not be imposed a fine for a violation of this section or section 169.791.

(h) A person seeking to stay the imposition of a fine under this section must comply with all requirements for verification of subsequent proof of insurance. If the commissioner determines the person did not comply with the conditions of verification, the commissioner must notify the court administrator and the court shall impose the following:

(1) for fines imposed, a 50 percent increase of the amount specified in paragraph (b); or

(2) for community service imposed in lieu of a fine, a 25 percent increase of hours of community service required.

~~(b)~~ (i) A driver who is the owner of the vehicle may, no later than the date and time specified in the citation for the driver's first court appearance, produce proof of insurance stating that security had been provided for the vehicle that was being operated at the time of demand to the court administrator. The required proof of insurance may be sent by mail by the driver as long as it is received no later than the date and time specified in the citation for the driver's first court appearance. If a citation is issued, no person shall be convicted of violating this section if the court administrator receives the required proof of insurance no later than the date and time specified in the citation for the driver's first court appearance. If the charge is made other than by citation, no person shall be convicted of violating this section if the person presents the required proof of insurance at the person's first court appearance after the charge is made.

~~(c)~~ (j) If the driver is not the owner of the vehicle, the driver shall, no later than the date and time specified in the citation for the driver's first court appearance, provide the district court administrator with proof of insurance or the name and address of the owner. Upon receipt of the name and address of the owner, the district court administrator shall communicate the information to the law enforcement agency.



~~(d)~~ (k) If the driver is not the owner of the vehicle, the officer may send or provide a notice to the owner of the vehicle requiring the owner to produce proof of insurance for the vehicle that was being operated at the time of the demand. Notice by mail is presumed to be received five days after mailing and shall be sent to the owner's current address or the address listed on the owner's driver's license. Within ten days after receipt of the notice, the owner shall produce the required proof of insurance to the place stated in the notice received by the owner. The required proof of insurance may be sent by mail by the owner as long as it is received within ten days. Any owner who fails to produce proof of insurance within ten days of an officer's request under this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor. The peace officer may mail the citation to the owner's current address or address stated on the owner's driver's license. It is an affirmative defense to a charge against the owner that the driver used the owner's vehicle without consent, if insurance would not have been required in the absence of the unauthorized use by the driver. It is not a defense that a person failed to notify the Department of Public Safety of a change of name or address as required under section 171.11. The citation may be sent after the ten-day period.

~~(e)~~ (l) The court may impose consecutive sentences for offenses arising out of a single course of conduct as permitted in section 609.035, subdivision 2.

~~(f)~~ (m) In addition to the criminal penalty, the driver's license of an operator convicted under this section shall be revoked for not more than 12 months. If the operator is also an owner of the vehicle, the registration of the vehicle shall also be revoked for not more than 12 months. Before reinstatement of a driver's license or registration, the operator shall file with the commissioner of public safety the written certificate of an insurance carrier authorized to do business in this state stating that security has been provided by the operator as required by section 65B.48.

~~(g)~~ (n) The commissioner shall include a notice of the penalties contained in this section on all forms for registration of vehicles required to maintain a plan of reparation security.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, for citations issued on or after that date."

Page 129, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 96. **REPORT; FAILURE TO PROVIDE INSURANCE; PURCHASE OF INSURANCE TO STAY FINES.**

(a) By February 1 of each year, the commissioner of public safety, in consultation with the judicial branch, must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation and public safety finance and policy. The report must include information on the number of individuals charged with a violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 169.791 or 169.797, and also meet the requirements of paragraph (b).

(b) The report under paragraph (a) must include:

(1) how many individuals were charged with first, second, or third or subsequent violations of Minnesota Statutes, sections 169.791 and 169.797, in the previous year;

(2) how many individuals were sentenced to community service in lieu of a fine or opted for an imposition of stay of their fines under Minnesota Statutes, section 169.791, subdivision 6, paragraph (c), or section 169.797, subdivision 4, paragraph (c), in the previous year;

(3) the percentage of individuals verified to have maintained continuous automobile insurance coverage as a condition of their stay and particularized information on:

(i) the number of individuals determined by the commissioner of public safety to not meet community service requirements or the conditions of an imposed the stay in the previous year;

(ii) the number of individuals under item (i) of which their violation was a second or subsequent violation of either Minnesota Statutes, section 169.791 or 169.797; and

(iii) the methods by which the commissioner verifies compliance with the terms of an imposed stay or community service requirement in lieu of a fine; and

(4) verified instances of noncompliance or misrepresentation by an individual under the terms of a imposed stay or community service in lieu of fine in the previous year.

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

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 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Johnson, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Westlin cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Latz, Marty, McEwen, Murphy, Oumou Verbeten, Port, and Rest.

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

Senator Draheim moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-5):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 126, after line 15, insert:

**"Sec. 93. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS DURING INCLEMENT OR HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

(a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "changeable message sign" means a traffic control device that is capable of displaying one or more alternative messages on or alongside a roadway;

(2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of transportation;

(3) "inclement weather" means a forecasted or current weather condition of active precipitation, which includes but is not limited to rain, snow, sleet, or hail; fog, smoke, or other conditions that limit visibility; or when road surface conditions are deemed hazardous due to weather; and

(4) "traffic safety message" means the display of a message or alert on a changeable message sign to provide road users information about traffic operation, regulations, warnings, guidance, or communications about a currently present and known threat or danger to public safety or the motoring public.

(b) The commissioner must ensure that, during periods of inclement weather, a changeable message sign in operation on a highway displays a message reminding drivers to turn on their headlights. The message content must be clear and concise, convey a simple message, and minimize confusion and visual distraction. Where practicable, the changeable message system must be integrated with weather-monitoring systems to ensure the automated display of a traffic safety message.

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

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Drazkowski moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-4):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 130, after line 15, insert:

**"Sec. 95. TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN MESSAGES.**

(a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "changeable message sign" means a traffic control device that is capable of displaying one or more alternative messages on or alongside a roadway;

(2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of transportation; and

(3) "traffic safety campaign message" or "traffic safety campaign language" means the display of a message or alert on a changeable message sign to provide road users information about traffic operation, regulations, warnings, guidance, or communications about a currently present and known threat or danger to public safety or the motoring public.

(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices established by the commissioner of transportation under Minnesota Statutes, section 169.06, subdivision 2, by July 1, 2025, the commissioner must incorporate and implement the standards and guidance of section 2L.07 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, 11th Edition, as incorporated by the United States Department of Transportation, pertaining to traffic safety campaign messages on changeable message signs.

(c) Traffic safety campaign language on a changeable message sign must only:

(1) provide relevant information to road users and minimize confusion and visual and cognitive distraction; and

(2) convey a clear and simple message without witticisms, colloquialisms, neologisms, portmanteaus, hashtags, electronic or Internet shorthand or slang, popular culture references that target or are comprehended by a limited segment of the driving population, or any other message relying on hidden meanings, targeted cultural knowledge, or unconventional syntax to understand the message.

(d) Where practicable, the commissioner must ensure that a traffic safety campaign message displayed on a changeable message board is part of a broader traffic safety effort that uses other media forms as its primary means of outreach. The commissioner is prohibited from soliciting public suggestions for the content of changeable message boards.

(e) Paragraph (b) expires upon adoption of relevant revisions to the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices that pertain to traffic safety campaign messages on changeable message signs. The commissioner must notify the revisor of statutes, whether electronically or in writing, of the expiration.

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

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 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Johnson, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Latz, Marty, McEwen, Murphy, Port, Putnam, and Rest.

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

Senator Drazkowski moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A12):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 24, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATION CANCELLATION; DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

\$2,000,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund for implementation of electric-assisted bicycle rebates under Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 4, section 78, subdivision 8, is canceled to the general fund.

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

Page 24, after line 14, insert:

"(c) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is transferred from the general fund to the highway user tax distribution fund."

Page 135, after line 6, insert:

"(a) Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.51, is repealed."

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 135, line 12, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

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 29 and nays 36, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Johnson, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

|            |                 |            |                |           |
|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Abeler     | Frentz          | Kupec      | Murphy         | Seeberger |
| Boldon     | Gustafson       | Latz       | Nelson         | Westlin   |
| Carlson    | Hauschild       | Mann       | Oumou Verbeten | Wiklund   |
| Champion   | Hawj            | Marty      | Pappas         | Xiong     |
| Clark      | Hoffman         | Maye Quade | Pha            |           |
| Cwodzinski | Johnson Stewart | McEwen     | Port           |           |
| Dibble     | Klein           | Mitchell   | Putnam         |           |
| Fateh      | Kunesh          | Mohamed    | Rest           |           |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Latz, Marty, McEwen, Murphy, Port, and Putnam.

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

Senator Abeler moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-6):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 103, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.51, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

(b) "Electric-assisted bicycle" has the meaning given in section 169.011, subdivision 27, except that the term is limited to a new electric-assisted bicycle purchased from an eligible retailer.

(c) "Eligible expenses" means the amount paid for an electric-assisted bicycle and any qualifying accessories purchased at the same time as the electric-assisted bicycle, inclusive of sales tax but exclusive of any other related charges, including charges for a warranty, service, or delivery.

(d) "Eligible individual" means an individual who:

(1) is at least 15 years old;

(2) is a person with a disability;

(3) is a resident individual taxpayer at the time of application for a rebate certificate and in the two previous calendar year years;

(4) has filed an income tax return for the two taxable years immediately preceding the calendar year in which the individual applies for a rebate certificate; and

~~(3)~~ (5) was not claimed as a dependent on another return in the taxable year described in subdivision 3, paragraph (c).

(e) "Eligible retailer" means a person who has engaged in the business of retail sales of new electric-assisted bicycles for at least six months prior to receiving the approval of the commissioner under subdivision 5.

(f) "Person with a disability" means a person who receives social security disability benefits under United States Code, title 42, sections 401 to 434.

(g) "Qualifying accessories" means a bicycle helmet, lights, lock, luggage rack, basket, bag or backpack, fenders, or reflective clothing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for rebates after December 31, 2024.

Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.51, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Amount of rebate.** (a) The amount of a rebate under this section equals the lesser of:

(1) ~~the applicable percentage, multiplied by the amount~~ 75 percent of eligible expenses paid by an eligible individual; or

(2) ~~\$1,500~~ \$750.

~~(b) The applicable percentage equals 75 percent, but is reduced by one percentage point until the percentage equals 50 percent, for each \$4,000 of the eligible individual's adjusted gross income in excess of:~~

~~(1) \$50,000 for a married taxpayer filing a joint return; and~~

~~(2) \$25,000 for all other filers.~~

(b) Eligibility for a rebate under this section is limited to eligible individuals with adjusted gross incomes that were not more than:

(1) \$78,000 in the case of a married eligible individual who filed a joint return; or

(2) \$41,000 for all other individuals.

(c) For the purposes of determining the ~~applicable percentage income limit~~ under paragraph (b) ~~and subdivision 4, paragraph (a)~~, the commissioner must use the eligible individual's adjusted gross income for the taxable year ending in the calendar year prior to the year in which the individual applied for a rebate certificate.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for rebates after December 31, 2024.

Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 289A.51, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Commissioner to issue rebate certificates.** (a) To qualify for a rebate under this section, an eligible individual must apply to the commissioner for a rebate certificate in the manner specified by the commissioner prior to purchasing an electric-assisted bicycle. As part of the application, the eligible individual must include proof of the individual's adjusted gross income for the taxable year specified in subdivision 3, paragraph (c). The commissioner must issue a rebate certificate to an eligible individual stating the issuance date, the applicable percentage, and the maximum rebate for which the taxpayer is eligible. For a married taxpayer filing a joint return, each spouse may apply to the commissioner separately, and the commissioner must issue each spouse a separate rebate certificate.

(b) The commissioner of revenue may determine the date on which to open applications for a rebate certificate, and applications must not be submitted before the date determined by the commissioner. Beginning July 1, 2024, and July 1 of each subsequent calendar year for which there is an allocation of rebate certificates, the commissioner must allocate rebate certificates ~~on a first come, first served basis. The commissioner must reserve 40 percent of the certificates for a married taxpayer filing a joint return with an adjusted gross income of less than \$78,000 or any other filer with an adjusted gross income of less than \$41,000. Any portion of the reserved amount under this paragraph that is not allocated by September 30 is available for allocation to other rebate certificate applications beginning on October 1.~~ to eligible applicants. If the number of total applicants exceeds the available allocation of rebate certificates, the commissioner must allocate certificates through a random lottery.

(c) If a random lottery is used to allocate certificates as provided in paragraph (b), the commissioner must, by August 1, 2025, determine a suitably randomized method to allocate the certificates to eligible individuals and must:

(1) detail the department's anticipated timeline for the lottery, including when applications for the lottery by an eligible individual must be made and when the commissioner anticipates distributing the certificates;

(2) establish a method for an eligible individual to apply for placement into the lottery; and

(3) provide the amount of certificates available to be distributed by the department.

(d) The commissioner must not issue rebate certificates totaling more than \$2,000,000 in each of calendar years 2024 and 2025, except any amount authorized but not allocated in any calendar year does not cancel and is added to the allocation for the next calendar year. When calculating the amount of remaining allocations, the commissioner must assume that each allocated but unclaimed certificate reduces the available allocations by ~~\$1,500~~ \$750.



~~(d)~~ (e) A rebate certificate that is not assigned to a retailer expires two months after the date the certificate was issued and may not be assigned to a retailer after expiration. The amount of any expired rebate certificates is added to the available allocation under paragraph (c).

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for rebates after December 31, 2024."

Page 129, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 97. **REPORT; ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLE REBATE PROGRAM.**

(a) By January 15, 2026, the commissioner of revenue must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over taxes and transportation. The report must comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.195 and 3.197. At a minimum, the report must include:

(1) a comprehensive report on the operation of the electric-assisted bicycle rebate program under Minnesota Statutes, section 289A.51, including the application system that resulted in postponement and delay of the application process;

(2) a comprehensive analysis of the technical challenges resulting from a high volume of applicants;

(3) a timeline of events that led to system failures in the application process;

(4) identification of technical or procedural challenges in the application and first-come, first-served allocation of rebate certificates;

(5) costs incurred by the Department of Revenue as a result of the electric-assisted bicycle rebate program, including expenditures on system fixes or additional staff resources;

(6) recommendations for addressing the specific failure in the application system and preventing similar issues in future rebate certificate rollouts;

(7) an evaluation of any third-party vendor or contractor used in developing and managing the application system, including any accountability measures applied; and

(8) the department's anticipated programming to institute a lottery system for allocating electric-assisted bicycle rebate certificates.

(b) The commissioner must not use funds from the amount allocated for electric-assisted bicycle rebate certificates in preparation of the report.

(c) This section expires on December 31, 2026, or upon submission of the report, whichever is sooner."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Nelson moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A20):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 8, delete lines 24 to 27 and insert:

"\$5,000,000 in each year is for the long-term pavement performance program. This is a onetime appropriation."

Page 98, delete section 62

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Nelson moved to amend the Nelson (A20) amendment to H.F. No. 2438 as follows (A50):

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 9

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Nelson (A20) amendment, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Latz, Marty, McEwen, Murphy, Port, and Putnam.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Johnson, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Xiong

The motion prevailed. So the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Coleman moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A13):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 81, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 169.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5m. **Interstate Highway 35E.** The commissioner must designate the maximum speed limit on marked Interstate Highway 35E in the city of St. Paul, from its intersection with West Seventh Street to its intersection with marked Interstate Highway 94, as 55 miles per hour. Any speed in excess of the speed designated in this subdivision is unlawful.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective on the date the commissioner erects the appropriate signs designating the speed limit, which must occur on or before August 1, 2025."

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 30 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Johnson, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

|          |                 |            |                |           |
|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Abeler   | Frentz          | Kunesh     | Mitchell       | Putnam    |
| Boldon   | Gustafson       | Kupec      | Mohamed        | Rasmusson |
| Carlson  | Hauschild       | Latz       | Murphy         | Rest      |
| Champion | Hawj            | Mann       | Oumou Verbeten | Seeberger |
| Clark    | Hoffman         | Marty      | Pappas         | Westlin   |
| Dibble   | Johnson Stewart | Maye Quade | Pha            | Wiklund   |
| Fateh    | Klein           | McEwen     | Port           | Xiong     |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Hawj, Latz, Marty, McEwen, Murphy, Port, Putnam, and Rest.

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

Senator Howe moved to amend H.F. No. 2438, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A29):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2082.)

Page 51, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 160.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 20a. **J-turn.** "J-turn" means an intersection design that modifies the direct left-turn and through movements from cross-street approaches where minor road traffic makes a right turn followed by a U-turn at a designated location, either signalized or unsignalized, to continue in the desired direction."

Page 59, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.163, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Projects requiring review.** Sections 161.162 to 161.167 apply only to projects that alter access, construct or install a J-turn, increase or reduce highway traffic capacity, or require acquisition of permanent rights-of-way.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 161.163, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Traffic safety measures.** Nothing contained in sections 161.162 to 161.167 limits the power of the commissioner to regulate traffic or install traffic-control devices or other safety measures on trunk highways located within municipalities regardless of their impact on access or traffic capacity or on the need for additional right-of-way. For purposes of this section, J-turns are not safety measures."

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 30 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley, Johnson, and Mathews.

Those who voted in the negative were:

|            |           |                 |            |          |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Boldon     | Dibble    | Hawj            | Kupec      | McEwen   |
| Carlson    | Fateh     | Hoffman         | Latz       | Mitchell |
| Champion   | Frentz    | Johnson Stewart | Mann       | Mohamed  |
| Clark      | Gustafson | Klein           | Marty      | Murphy   |
| Cwodzinski | Hauschild | Kunesh          | Maye Quade | Nelson   |

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Putnam  
Rest

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Westlin

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Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Hawj, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, Murphy, Port, Putnam, and Rest.

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

H.F. No. 2438 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 37 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

|            |                 |            |                |           |
|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Abeler     | Frentz          | Klein      | Mitchell       | Rest      |
| Boldon     | Gustafson       | Kunesh     | Mohamed        | Seeberger |
| Carlson    | Hauschild       | Kupec      | Murphy         | Westlin   |
| Champion   | Hawj            | Latz       | Oumou Verbeten | Wiklund   |
| Clark      | Hoffman         | Mann       | Pappas         | Xiong     |
| Cwodzinski | Jasinski        | Marty      | Pha            |           |
| Dibble     | Johnson         | Maye Quade | Port           |           |
| Fateh      | Johnson Stewart | McEwen     | Putnam         |           |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Frentz, Hawj, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, Port, Putnam, and Rest.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Rasmusson cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Housley and Mathews.

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

### SPECIAL ORDER

**H.F. No. 2431:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding and policy-related changes for the Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and the University of Minnesota; modifying certain scholarship and student aid programs; establishing and modifying grant programs to higher education institutions; providing authority to the Office of Higher Education for treatment of certain appropriations; providing for certain policy changes to student financial aid, institution eligibility, institutional licensure provisions, student loan programs, and institutional grant programs; requiring reports; appropriating money; canceling an appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 135A.052, subdivision 1; 135A.137; 135A.15, subdivision 2a; 135A.1582; 136A.01, by adding a subdivision; 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.103; 136A.121, subdivision 9; 136A.1465, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 136A.155; 136A.162; 136A.1701, subdivision 4; 136A.1796; 136A.246, subdivisions 1a, 3, 6, 8; 136A.65,

subdivision 4; 136A.653, subdivision 5; 136A.658; 136A.69, subdivision 1; 136A.82; 136A.821, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding subdivisions; 136A.822, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 13; 136A.824, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7; 136A.833; 136A.834, subdivisions 1, 5; 136A.901, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 5.41, subdivision 2; 136A.057; 136A.091; 136A.1251, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 136A.1788; 136A.1789; 136A.1791, subdivisions 1, 2, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 136A.246, subdivision 9; 136A.69, subdivisions 3, 5; 136A.824, subdivisions 3, 5; 136A.861, subdivision 7; 136A.901, subdivision 2; 136A.91; Laws 2022, chapter 42, section 2, as amended; Minnesota Rules, part 4850.0014, subparts 1, 2.

Senator Fateh moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-1):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 27, line 27, delete "Under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103,"

Page 27, line 28, delete "for fiscal years"

Page 27, line 29, delete "2028 through 2031"

Page 27, line 30, delete "when preparing each forecast" and insert "in each forecast prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103,"

Page 28, lines 5, 13, and 22, delete "Under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103,"

Page 28, lines 6, 14, 23, and 31, delete "for fiscal years 2028 through 2031"

Page 28, lines 7 and 32, delete "when preparing"

Page 28, lines 8 and 33, delete "each forecast" and insert "in each forecast prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103,"

Page 28, lines 16 and 25, delete "when preparing each forecast" and insert "in each forecast prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103,"

Page 28, line 29, delete "Under Minnesota"

Page 28, line 30, delete "Statutes, section 16A.103,"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Putnam moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-7):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 2, line 25, delete "14,102,000" and insert "13,852,000" and delete "14,102,000" and insert "13,852,000"

Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund

Page 28, after line 8, insert:

"(c) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2027 are transferred from the general fund to the large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1795, subdivision 2. The commissioner of management and budget must include a transfer of \$250,000 each year from the general fund to the large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program account in the special revenue fund in each forecast prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103, from the effective date of this section through the February 2027 forecast."

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Coleman moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-2):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 75, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 137.375, is amended to read:

**137.375 DISABLED VETERANS; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM.**

(a) For purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" means a veteran as defined in section 197.447 who is certified as disabled. "Certified as disabled" means certified in writing by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the state commissioner of veterans affairs as having a permanent service-connected disability.

(b) The University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is requested to provide a disabled veteran and one guest unlimited access to the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum located in the city of Chaska free of charge. The disabled veteran must provide a veteran photo identification card with the term "service-connected" on the identification card, verifying that the disabled veteran has a service-connected disability.

ReNUMBER the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Draheim moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-3):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 47, after line 6, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Additional requirements.** An eligible postsecondary institution under this section must prominently display information in its catalog and on its website that will assist prospective students in making informed decisions. If the institution is required by an institutional accreditor to calculate and publish placement rates, it shall publish the data on its website and report it to the office on an annual basis. Alternatively, if the institution participates in the Census Bureau Post Secondary Employment Outcomes, it shall publish this information instead."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Utke moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-4):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 4, after line 3, insert:

|   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| <u>"Subd. 13. <b>United Family Medicine Residency Program</b></u> | <u>501,000</u> | <u>501,000</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|

For a grant to the United Family Medicine Residency Program. This appropriation must be used to support up to 21 family medicine residents each year and prepare doctors to practice family medicine in underserved rural and urban areas of the state. It is intended that this program will improve health care in underserved communities, provide affordable access to appropriate medical care, and manage the treatment of patients in a cost-effective manner."

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 10, line 33, delete "6,219,000" and insert "5,718,000" and delete "6,385,000" and insert "5,884,000"

Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 30 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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



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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Frentz, Hawj, Johnson Stewart, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

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

Senator Farnsworth moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A10):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 17, after line 31, insert:

"As a condition to accepting this appropriation, the Board of Regents must enact policies that prioritize admission of Minnesota resident applicants over nonresident applicants. By December 31, 2025, the Board of Regents must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education detailing the policies that prioritize Minnesota resident applicants in the admission process."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Frentz, Johnson Stewart, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

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

Senator Duckworth moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-9):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 48, delete section 17 and insert:

"Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Insufficient appropriation.** (a) If the amount appropriated is determined by the office to be insufficient to make full awards to applicants under subdivision 5, the commissioner may transfer any amount of the unencumbered balance of the account in the special revenue fund for North Star Promise scholarships under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1465, subdivision 8, to the state grant appropriation.

(b) If the commissioner does not make the transfer authorized by paragraph (a) or the amount transferred does not sufficiently increase the state grant appropriation to make full awards to applicants under subdivision 5, awards must be reduced by:

(1) adding a surcharge to the applicant's assigned family responsibility, as defined in section 136A.101, subdivision 5a; and

(2) a percentage increase in the applicant's assigned student responsibility, as defined in subdivision 5.

(c) The reduction under paragraph (b), clauses (1) and (2), must be equal dollar amounts. The total assigned family responsibility after the addition of the surcharge may exceed 100 percent of the parental or student contribution, as applicable, assigned by the federal needs analysis. The commissioner must not adjust the surcharge under paragraph (b), clause (1), according to the student's status as a dependent student, an independent student with dependents other than a spouse, or an independent student without dependents other than a spouse. The commissioner must not use any methods other than those provided in this subdivision to reduce awards."

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 | Anderson | Bahr | Coleman | Dornink |
|--------|----------|------|---------|---------|

|            |          |         |           |           |
|------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Draheim    | Housley  | Lang    | Nelson    | Wesenberg |
| Drazkowski | Howe     | Lieske  | Pratt     | Westrom   |
| Duckworth  | Jasinski | Limmer  | Rarick    |           |
| Farnsworth | Johnson  | Lucero  | Rasmusson |           |
| Green      | Koran    | Mathews | Utke      |           |
| Gruenhagen | Kreun    | Miller  | Weber     |           |

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Frentz, Johnson Stewart, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, and Port.

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

Senator Duckworth moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-8):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 12, after line 16, insert:

"(a) \$49,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$49,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are for student tuition relief. The Board of Trustees may not set the tuition rates in any undergraduate degree-granting program for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic years at a rate greater than the 2024-2025 academic year rates. Student tuition relief may not be offset by increases in mandatory fees, charges, or other assessments to students. Colleges and universities are permitted to increase differential tuition charges in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 where costs for course or program delivery have increased due to extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the college or university. Rates and rationale must be approved by the Board of Trustees. This is a onetime appropriation."

Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

Page 28, line 27, delete "\$49,500,000" and insert "\$500,000" and delete "\$49,500,000" and insert "\$500,000"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Frentz, Johnson Stewart, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, Port, and Wiklund.

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

Senator Rarick moved to amend H.F. No. 2431, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate April 30, 2025, as follows (A-6):

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2483.)

Page 51, line 2, after "certificate" insert "in an eligible program of study under subdivision 2a"

Page 51, line 12, strike "and"

Page 51, line 14, strike the period and insert "; and"

Page 51, after line 14, insert:

"(11) has signed a contract with the Office of Higher Education to have the applicant's total scholarship award under this section converted to a student loan if the applicant fails to fulfill the residency employment requirement in subdivision 2b."

Page 51, before line 15, insert:

"Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.1465, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Eligible programs of study.** (a) Eligibility for the North Star Promise scholarship program is limited to students pursuing programs of study in industries and occupations that are in demand in Minnesota.

(b) The office shall determine in-demand industries and occupations based on employment data provided by the Department of Employment and Economic Development. The determination shall be based on the top 20 industries and occupations with the highest projected employment growth or the highest number of job openings in the state. The office shall review the list of in-demand industries and occupations at least once every three years. The office may adjust the list as needed to reflect updated employment data from the Department of Employment and Economic Development.

(c) The office shall approve programs of study that lead to employment in in-demand industries and occupations. The office shall review and update the list of approved programs at least once every three years to ensure alignment with current labor market data.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.1465, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2b. **Minnesota residency and employment requirement.** (a) To receive a scholarship under this section, an eligible student must agree to reside and be employed in Minnesota for a three-year term beginning within six months of completion of the degree or credential program for which the scholarship was awarded. If a scholarship recipient fails to meet this residency and employment requirement, the commissioner must convert the recipient's total scholarship award to a student loan and collect from the recipient the total amount paid plus interest at a rate established according to section 270C.40.

(b) The commissioner may waive the residency and employment requirement for a scholarship recipient if, within six years of the initial scholarship award, the scholarship recipient:

(1) has not completed the degree or credential program for which the scholarship was awarded;

(2) has not earned a baccalaureate degree; and

(3) is no longer enrolled in any postsecondary institution.

(c) The commissioner may defer the residency and employment requirement:

(1) to allow a scholarship recipient to attend a postgraduate education program, provided that the recipient is enrolled on at least a half-time basis in that program;

(2) to perform full-time volunteer service through Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, or a similar program; or

(3) for circumstances involving extreme hardship.

(d) A scholarship recipient who becomes ineligible for a scholarship under this section, or who has a scholarship terminated under subdivision 6, remains subject to the residency and employment requirement and must complete the requirement within six years of the initial scholarship award, unless the recipient qualifies for waiver or deferment under paragraph (b) or (c).

(e) An eligible student who receives scholarship awards for more than one degree or credential program is only required to meet the residency and employment requirement once. Any obligation to comply with this subdivision cancels upon the death or permanent and total disability of the scholarship recipient.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.1465, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Report.** The commissioner of higher education shall submit a preliminary report by September 1, 2025, and an annual report beginning February 15, 2026, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education, on the details of the program, including ~~the~~:

(1) the status of the scholarship fund; and

(2) a list of all currently eligible programs of study under subdivision 2a; and

~~(2)~~ (3) North Star Promise participation data aggregated for each eligible institution to show the:

(i) number of eligible students who received scholarships in the prior academic year;

(ii) average and total award amounts;

(iii) summary demographic data on award recipients;

(iv) total number of students enrolled in eligible institutions in the prior academic year;

(v) retention rates of participating students; ~~and~~

(vi) number of eligible students who graduated with a degree and, for each eligible student, the number of consecutive semesters and nonconsecutive semesters attended prior to graduation; and

(vii) eligible programs of study under subdivision 2a in which scholarship recipients were enrolled."

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 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler  
Anderson  
Bahr  
Coleman  
Dornink  
Draheim  
Drazkowski

Duckworth  
Farnsworth  
Green  
Gruenhagen  
Housley  
Howe  
Jasinski

Johnson  
Koran  
Kreun  
Lang  
Lieske  
Limmer  
Lucero

Mathews  
Miller  
Nelson  
Pratt  
Rarick  
Rasmusson  
Utke

Weber  
Wesenberg  
Westrom

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Frentz, Johnson Stewart, Latz, Marty, Maye Quade, McEwen, Murphy, Port, and Wiklund.

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

H.F. No. 2431 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 37 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

|            |                 |            |                |           |
|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Abeler     | Frentz          | Kupec      | Mohamed        | Rest      |
| Boldon     | Gustafson       | Latz       | Murphy         | Seeberger |
| Carlson    | Hauschild       | Mann       | Oumou Verbeten | Westlin   |
| Champion   | Hawj            | Marty      | Pappas         | Wiklund   |
| Clark      | Hoffman         | Maye Quade | Pha            | Xiong     |
| Cwodzinski | Johnson Stewart | McEwen     | Port           |           |
| Dibble     | Klein           | Miller     | Putnam         |           |
| Fateh      | Kunesh          | Mitchell   | Rarick         |           |

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Latz, Marty, McEwen, Port, and Wiklund.

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Draheim and Housley.

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

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. No. 1959 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

**S.F. No. 1959:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs; modifying veterans services and benefits provisions; requiring the commissioner of administration to place a memorial plaque honoring Gold Star and Blue Star families on State Capitol grounds; providing benefits to veterans of the Secret War in Laos; requiring county veteran services officers to aid certain additional veterans; establishing a task force; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.461, subdivision 27; 193.143; 197.065; 197.236, subdivisions 8, 9; 197.603, subdivision 1; 197.608, subdivision 6; 197.75, subdivision 1; 197.791, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Senator Putnam moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 1959, 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.

Senator Klein moved that S.F. No. 2216 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

**S.F. No. 2216:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a budget for the Department of Commerce; adding, modifying, and eliminating various provisions governing insurance, financial institutions, commercial regulations and consumer protection, and telecommunications; modifying cannabis provisions; modifying fees assessed by the Department of Commerce; establishing a common interest community ombudsperson and a common interest community register; classifying data; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 45.027, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 45.24; 46A.04; 47.20, subdivisions 2, 4a, 8; 47.77; 53B.61; 55.07, by adding a subdivision; 58B.02, subdivision 8a; 58B.051; 60A.201, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 60C.09, subdivision 2; 60D.09, by adding a subdivision; 60D.15, subdivisions 4, 7, by adding subdivisions; 60D.16, subdivision 2; 60D.17, subdivision 1; 60D.18, subdivision 3; 60D.19, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 60D.20, subdivision 1; 60D.217; 60D.22, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, by adding a subdivision; 60D.24, subdivision 2; 60D.25; 62A.31, subdivisions 1r, 1w; 62A.65, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 62D.12, subdivisions 2, 2a; 62D.121, subdivision 1; 62D.221, by adding a subdivision; 62J.26, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding subdivisions; 62Q.73, subdivision 4; 65A.01, subdivision 3c; 72A.20, by adding a subdivision; 80A.65, subdivision 2; 80A.66; 80E.12; 82.63, subdivision 2; 116.943, subdivisions 1, 5; 168.27, by adding a subdivision; 216B.40; 216B.62, by adding a subdivision; 325E.3892, subdivisions 1, 2; 325F.072, subdivision 3; 325G.24, subdivision 2; 334.01, subdivision 2; 342.17; 342.37, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2023, chapter 63, article 9, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 45; 60D; 62A; 168A; 216B; 237; 239; 325E; 325F; 515B.

Senator Klein moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2216, 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.

Senator Murphy, for Senator Port, moved that S.F. No. 2298 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

**S.F. No. 2298:** A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing budget for Minnesota Housing Finance Agency; making policy, finance, and technical changes to housing provisions; establishing



a task force on homeowners and commercial property insurance; removing certain real property recording fees; transferring money; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 327C.095, subdivision 12; 462A.051, subdivision 2; 462A.07, subdivision 19, by adding a subdivision; 462A.2095, subdivision 3; 462A.222, by adding a subdivision; 462A.33, subdivisions 2, 9; 462A.40, subdivision 3; 507.18, subdivisions 5, 6; Laws 2023, chapter 37, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 20, 21, 29, as amended; article 2, section 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16A.287; 462A.43.

Senator Murphy, for Senator Port, moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2298, 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.

### **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:

S.F. No. 1959: Senators Putnam, Gustafson, and Anderson.

S.F. No. 2216: Senators Klein, Dahms, and Seeberger.

S.F. No. 2298: Senators Port, Boldon, and Lucero.

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

### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Dahms was excused from the Session of today. Senator Nelson was excused from the Session of today from 3:30 to 3:40 p.m. Senator Johnson was excused from the Session of today from 3:55 to 4:05 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 5, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

